



Yard chiefs probe the greatest robbery



THE RAIDED MAIL TRAIN REACHES EUSTON

£2,500,000 HAUL?

Three drowned on fishing picnic

Express Staff Reporter.

A BOY and two youths on a fishing picnic were drowned yesterday when their home-made dinghy capsized in a wind-swept sea.

Another boy, 15-year-old Denis Ball, battled 500 yards through 10ft. waves after seeing two of his companions vanish in the foaming water off Haverigg, near Millom, Cumberland.

Rescuers found him lying

LATEST

SETTLER KILLED

ELISABETHVILLE, Thursday.—Ex-Katangan gendarmes killed a Belgian settler in Kasenga, 145 miles north-east of here, police said tonight. They attacked Leon Lagache while he was repairing his fishing boat. Lagache, father of five, killed one bandit and wounded three others before he died.

PLOT ARRESTS

BOGOTA, Colombia, Thursday.—The Colombian Government said that five people were arrested here on Tuesday for plotting to put ex-dictator Rojas Pinillas into power by force. Those arrested include the general's son-in-law.—Reuter.

MINDSZENTY ILL

VIENNA, Thursday.—Cardinal Mindszenty, aged 71, the Hungarian Primate, who has been given sanctuary in the U.S. Embassy in Budapest since the 1956 rising, is ill with diabetes, asthma, and swellings of the neck. He is described as "weak."

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Jackie's baby suffers new setback

From ROSS MARK

BOSTON (Mass.), Thursday DOCTORS striving to save Patrick Kennedy, the President's new-born son, reported a set-back tonight.

The day-old, prematurely born baby began to show signs of increased difficulty in breathing.

President Kennedy flew to his son's side to discuss with some of America's most eminent doctors the steps being taken in the struggle for life.

It is understood that a tube is being inserted in the baby's neck to help with his breathing.

Dr Leonard W. Cronkhite, an expert in this operation—called tracheotomy—was summoned from a yachting holiday to the hospital this morning to help and advise.

'Good night'

Mrs Jacqueline Kennedy, who is still at Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts,

BANKS STILL CHECKING LOSSES

Express Staff Reporters

AS banks were still trying to tot up their missing thousands last night, the estimated haul in the greatest-ever train robbery was put as high as £2,500,000

One bank alone, the National Provincial, announced its loss was "in excess of £500,000"—almost all in notes. The British Linen Bank of Scotland puts its loss at about £55,000.

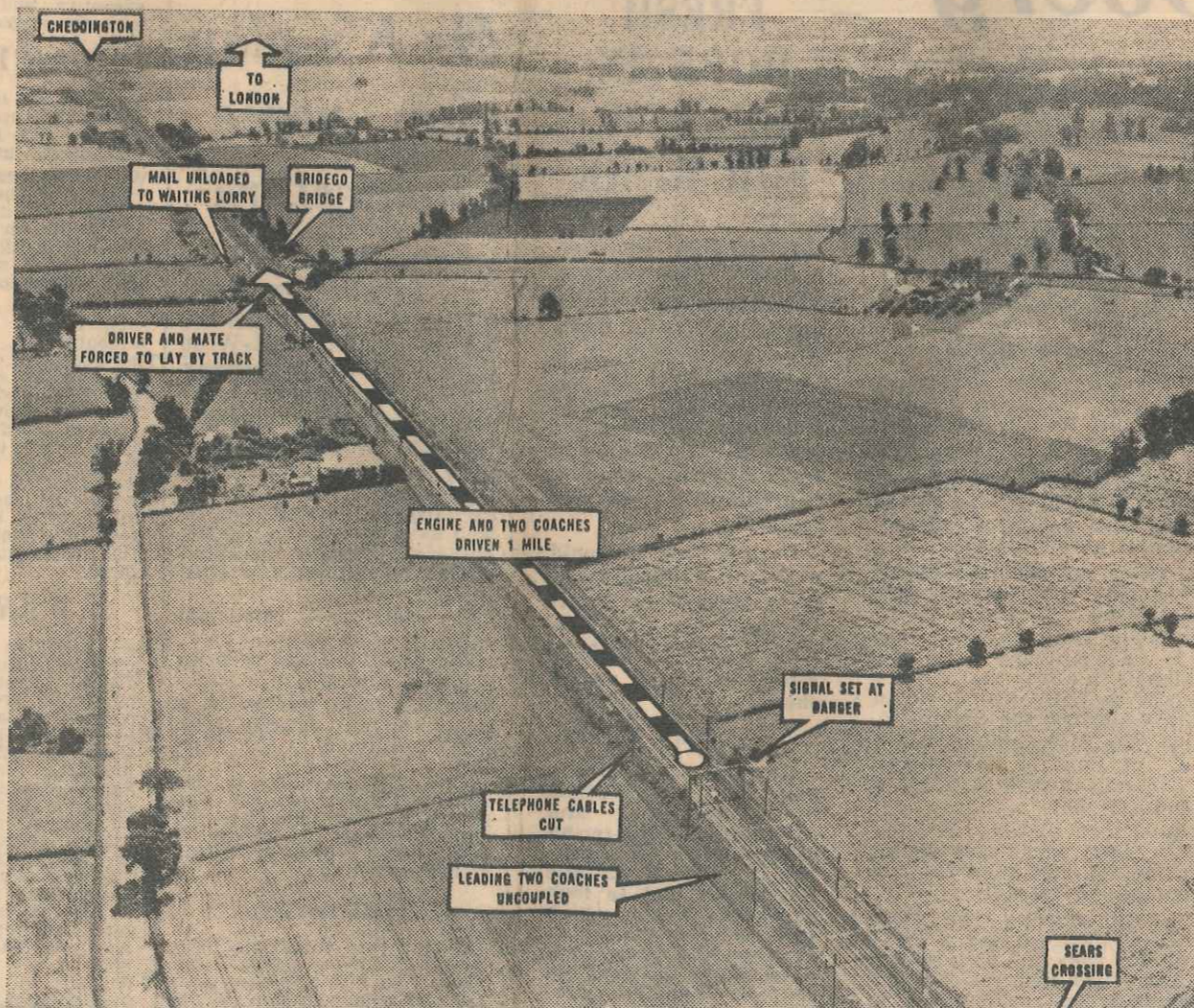
A spokesman for Hart and Company, loss adjusters, said in London last night that the company was offering a reward of £25,000 on the instructions of the two banks.

The G.P.O. also offered a £10,000 reward for information.

It is now believed that not more than 15 masked men took part in the raid on the train—the Glasgow-Euston night mail at Cheddington, Bucks.

One clue given to detectives was that some of the raiders may have come from the Continent. Two spoke during the raid to other members of the gang with a Continental accent.

Twelve hours after the hold-up a room at Scotland Yard was taken over



Premier



lashes out at UNO

From CHARLES DOUGLAS HOME

HELKINKI, Thursday.

MR MACMILLAN made a shattering attack on the United Nations today, speaking in off-the-cuff—Krushchev style—at a British Embassy reception.

Speaking about the strain attached to the job of British Foreign Secretary,