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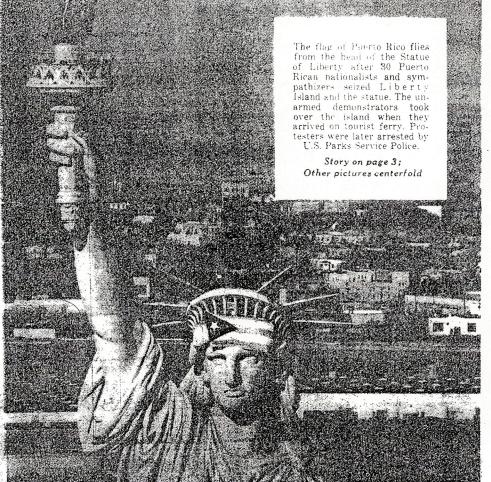
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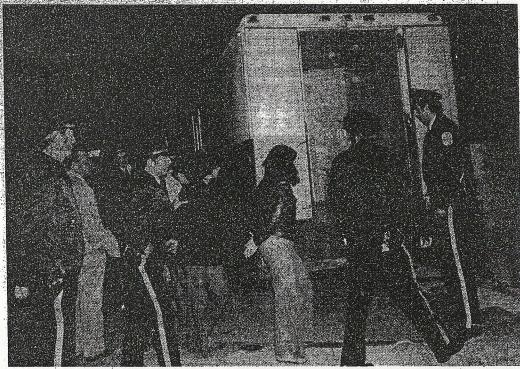
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Lady Liberty Free After 9-Hr. Siege



Cops escort handcuffed protesters to police van. They were arrested on Liberty Island.

Alice Asks New Trial To Clear Her Name

By D. J. SAUNDERS

Alice Crimmins appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals yesterday for a new trial in a bid to clear her name in the strangulation-death of her 4-year-old daughter.

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Mrs. Crimmins' attorney said having
the conviction declared unconstitutional
would free Mrs. Crimmins from the
"cloud of conviction" that hangs over
her and would also free her from "controls of the parole board which could
last for as long as 15 years."

Brenda Soloff, attorney, asked the
three-judge banel specifically to order
the state to give Mrs. Crimmins a new
trial — on the grounds that a Queens
assistant district attorney engaged in
"prosecutorial misconduct" before the
jury that convicted her of manslaughter.

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The assistant district attorney, Thomas Demakos, intimated to the jury that Mrs. Crimmins was obviously guilty of 4-year-old Missy's death since she did not take the stand in her defense, attorney Soloff said.

"She' doesn't have the courage to stand up here now and tell the world she killed her daughter," the attorney quoted Demakos in his summation at the 1971 trial.

This was 'devastating' to Mrs. Crimmins' case, Ms. Soloff said.

Mrs. Crimmins, 37, who married her longtime friend, Anthony Grace, shortly before she was paroled last month, had balked at a suggestion by Detective John Kelly, her attorney said to admit to a grand jury that she was responsible for the death of Alice Marie, also known as Missy. The girl, then four, was found strangled to death July 13, 1965.

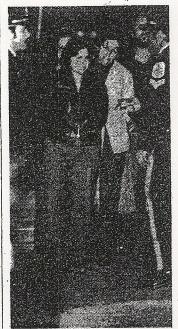
"What you' want me to do is stand up and tell the world I killed my daughter. I'm not going to do that," her attorney quoted Mrs. Crimmins as saying.

"This is a comment on the failure to testify," she said, noting later that the Fifth Amendment guarantees a defendant the right not to take the stand and subject himself to self-incrimination.

David Birch of the state attorney general's office, countering the Crimmins argument, told the court: "If it were an error, it was not as great as she says. It could not have brought about an innocent verdict" if the prose-cutor had not said it.

The New York State Court of Appeals upheld the conviction, according to Birch.

The Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court had overturned her conviction of murder in the death of her five-year-old son, Edmund Jr., found a few days after her daughter — both a short distance from Mrs. Crimmins' Kew Gardens apartment.



Police arrest demonstrators.

Arrest 30 Protesters

By CASS VANZI and ALBERT DAVILA

A nine-hour siege of the Statue of Liberty ended peacefully last night when 30 Puerto Rican nationalists and sympathizers who seized the statue were arrested.

Tactical police from the National Parks Service battered their way through a locked door at the base of the statue around 6:15 p.m. and met no resistance as they herded the demonstrators to boats that brought them back to the Battery.

The protesters had been offered a The protesters had been orbered a chance to return to Manhattan with amnesty and an opportunity to hold a press conference, but U.S. Attorney Robert Fiske said they refused the amnesty and ignored a Federal Court order demanding that they leave important the control of the co mediately.

All 30 Face Court Action

Fiske said all the demonstrators would be charged with criminal trespass. They had been served with the court order in mid-afternoon, but had persisted in their demands that the government free four other Puerto Rican nationalists who are in jail for a shootout in the House of Representatives in 1954

The unarmed demonstrators were among 175 passengers on the Circle Line ferry when it made its first scheduled trip of the day to the island at 9:15

Tourists Told to Leave

According to Hugh Groves, deputy chief of the federal parks police, the protesters fanned out to strategic locations, some chaining themselves to railings at the base of the statue, and announced over bull horns that they were taking over the island and that all the tourists should leave.

The unarmed rangers who patrol the island made no attempt to arrest the nationalists because there were so many and because it is standard procedure to

and because it is standard procedure to get tourists off the island safely before any action is taken, according to Dean Garrett, acting head of the park.

Among those in the statue at the time wdre 95 children from Sacred Heart School in Trenton, and 10 actors and film crew members shooting segments of a movie called "Matilda," star-

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No. 1 Yank Gives Shirt to No.

By THOMAS RAFTERY
and RICHARD EDMONDS
"Number One" Yankee fan
Robert Violante, the last of Son
of Sam's victims, was given Billy
Martin's shirt right off the team manager's back yesterday in a gesture that rewarded the 20-yearold Brooklynite's fighting spirit, At a family gathering that celebrated Violante's partial restoration of sight in his right eye, he donned Martin's per onal pinstripes emblazoned with

and that it had not yet been laundered, Violante, who lived for months in total blindness from the killer's bullet, laugh-ed and said: "That's just the way I want it."

Meanwhile. Joanne Lomino, par alvzed by one of Son of Sam's .44 caliber stugs, learned that the state's Crime Victim Compensation Board will meet today to consider her request for funds to buy the auto she needs to return to

On the day after her 19th birthday, the young woman from Floral Park,

vesterday, Steven Mignano, 25, an yesterday, Steven Mignano, 25, an old school chum of Robert, said he got the shirt from Martin after the Yanks won the series. Mignano 'said Martin' told him: "Give this to Robert and tell him my heart is with him." The Yankee manager was in California yesterday and couldn't attend the party.

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Another Son of Sam victim reported in good shape after her ordeal is Jody Valente, 20, who was wounded in the left thigh. Her mother, Mrs. Joseph Valente said yesterday that Jody was engaged to be married and had resumed work as a nurse.

flag of Puerto Rico adorns the crown of the Lady in the Harbor.



Demonstrators mill around the base of the statue shortly after the takeove

They Amply Demonstrate They'll Take Liberties...

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Christopher sees dad confer with associate producer Laura Liskin

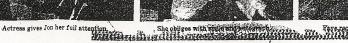


Drama in Real Life-And Reel Life, Too...

Now why do you suppose all these cars are being piled up in Columbus Circle? Answer: to be set affre as backdrop for fashion layout being shot in "Eyes," the movie that one-time hairdresser Jon Peters is shooting in these parts. The film stars Faye Dunaway, playing a fashion photographer. Rumor hath it that Jon's girl friend, Barbra Streinand, came flying here when she got notion that pictures weren't all that Faye and Jon were playing. Meanwhile, a visitor to the set yesterday was Peters son, Christopher, 10, whose mommy is Lesley Ann Warren. a W







Blue Chip Rally Regains the 800

By GERALD M. CONNORS
Stock prices closed at a new twoyear low in active trading yesterday on
the New York Exchange, with the Dow
Jones industrials down 0.78 to 8:01.64
after an influx of bids in the final 30
minutes reversed what had been a 7moint defiei.

Fed Raises Discount Rate 1/4% to 6%

Washington (Special) — The Federal Reserves Board yesterday shiked its discount rate by 16.78 to 6%, effective today.

The action followed a report in the Wall Street Journal yesterday that the Fed reprimanded big money banks in New York for shuting their borrowing privilege at the discount rate to the Wist and to a "recognition of in creases in other short-term interest rates and will bring the discount rate into closer alignment with short-term rate generally." The discount rate is the interest the Fed charges its member banks for borrowing from the Federal Reserve. The Fed last raised the discount rate in August when the generally. The discount rate is the interest the Fed charges its member banks for borrowing from the Federal Reserve. The Fed last raised the discount rate in August when the generally. The discount rate is the interest the Fed charges its member banks for borrowing from the Federal Reserve. The Fed last raised the discount rate in August when the rate was fitted to 54.7 from 54. The hise may in fact be generally. The discount rate is the interest the Fed charges in the fitted of 54.7 from 54. The hise may in fact be generally. The discount rate is the interest the Fed charges in the fitted of 54.7 from 54. The hise may in fact be generally. The discount rate is the interest the Fed charges in the fitted of 54.7 from 54. The hise may in fact be generally. The discount rate is the interest the Fed charges in the fitted of 54.7 from 54. The hise may in fact be generally. The discount rate is the interest the Fed charges in the fitted of 54.7 from 54. The hise may be also the fitted of 54.7 from 54. The hise may be also the fitted of 54.7 from 54. The hise may be also the fitted of 54.7 from 54. The hise may be also the fitted of 54.7 from 54. The hise may be also the fitted of 54.7 from 54. The hise may have also the fitted of 54.7 from 54. The hise may be also the fitted of 54.7 from 54. The hise may be also the fitted of 54.7 from 54. The hise may be also the fitted of 54.7 from 54. The hise

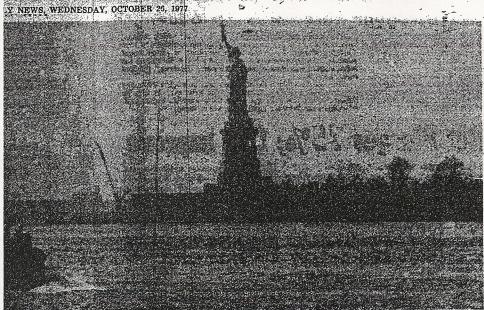
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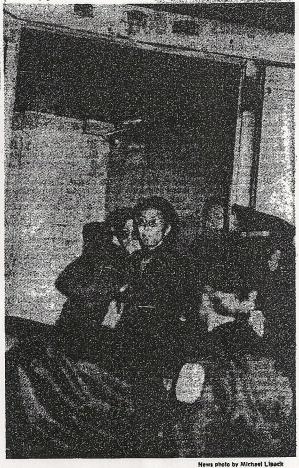




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Protesters ride police van from Coast Guard station after arrest.







News sirview by James Garrett, Pat Martin tue shortly after the takeover.

Actress gives Jon her full attention She delignes with the North Provention by AVE Weller to