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"Phoney" Ring

Michael T. Spencer, 19, of Franklin, Mich., de-scribed as an outstanding engineering student at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, sits behind a homemade device in Troy police headquarters. Police accuse the college sophomore of using the black box, attached to coin-boxes, to defraud the New York Telephone Co. out of long distance tolls. (AP Wirephoto).

Dials Trouble Long Distance

Joint Board HALF OF U.S. STRUCK To Keep Peace

In Canal Zone Talks to Restore **Diplomatic Ties** Are Deadlocked

PANAMA (#)---The United States and Panama, in a first step toward settling differences, agreed Monday to create a joint authority under the Organization of American States to keep the peace in the Canal Zone.

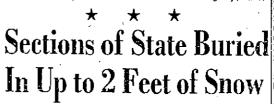
However, talks aimed at re-However, talks aimed at re-storing diplomatic relations, broken off by Panama at the height of the crisis last week, were deadlocked over Panama's demand for a U.S. pledge to re-view the Panama Canal Treaty. Sources inside the OAS peace commission meeting, suspended after the impasse arose, said the United States relused to promise under pressure to re-view the pacts under which it controls the canal. controls the canal.

Amid signs of decreasing ten-sion Thomas C. Mann, personal envoy of President Johnson, paid a farewell call on Panama Descident Pabette Objett Johnson,

paid a farewell call on Panama President Roberto Chiari before leaving for Washington to report to Johnson. Maan voiced guarded opti-mism as he talked to reporters just before entering the presi-dential palace for his second meeting with Chiari during his stav. stay. "I am grateful for the prog-

ress we made in restoring peace and law in Panama and





Huge Storm Extends From **Gulf to Canada**

Weather Official Syracuse Area Weather Snow flurries, cold today and

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10-Foot Drifts Strand Vehicles; **Deaths Mount**

NEWYORK (R) - A (ravel-crippling, school-losing storm, labeled a blizzard in some northern sections, dumped snow from Florida to New England.

-Another snowstorm hit the Midwest a heavy blow and then moved castward from the Mississippi river to join with its southernspawned twin into a gigantic storm system the Weather Bureau on Monday called the winter's worst. West of the Mississippi, skies west of the Mississippi, skies generally were clear and tem-peratures cold. The mercury fell to 43 degrees below zero at Fraser, Colo. At least 40 deaths were attrib-uted to the weather, directly or indirectly, including eight in New York City.

