

The corporation, run by a nine-member board, would set mail rates — subject to congressional veto — sufficient to cover operation costs. It would be authorized to sell bonds for funds to finance modernization and equipment purchases.

## Balcony Becomes Scene Of Slaying

### White Youth Beaten After Racial Violence Film

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2. — (AP) — A 17-year-old white youth was beaten to death Sunday night in the second balcony of a half-filled downtown theater featuring a film that deals with racial violence.

The theater is in a predominantly Negro neighborhood.

Police did not release the identity of the victim immediately. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

The film—"Uptight" — was not running at the time of the attack. The audience was watching a second feature, about skydivers, frogmen and commandos. A later showing of "Uptight" was canceled after the 9 p.m. (EST) incident.

A youth who said he was with the dead boy told police the victim was struck on the head with what might have been a pipe during a scuffle.

Police stopped questioning by newsmen of the three companions and held them as material witnesses.

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