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Events: 1954 Shooting

Close Call

Mike Michaelson recalls his good fortune on March 1, 1954.
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And at the time of the shooting, it was bedlam on the floor. There was debris, no—everybody was screaming, and yelling, and ducking. And I went to the gallery, and I looked down where I was sitting, and there were bullet holes right where I was sitting. Those guns were, pow, pow, pow, and some bullets, as they were shooting down, hit, hit the area that I was sitting in, in the seat behind me, in the ledge that I was working on. So I figured I was—somebody was watching over me that day. I was very fortunate.