Police Capture Bandit In Alley After Gunfight

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and David Gould of the Robbery Squad questioned Dunn at police headquarters and said he gave this account of his activities:

Dunn had had a quarrel with his twin brother, Walter, who is his partner in the business in New York State. He left his wife, Sherwood, their three children and their $27,000 new home on March 29 and came to Washington to get a job.

Arriving here with $230, he rented a room in the 600 block of Twenty-second street N.W. and spent the week seeing the town. Yesterday, Dunn ran out of money and decided to go back to New York but he needed $36, he figured, to make the trip.

First, he pawned a diamond ring but it didn't bring enough money so he decided to hold up cab drivers until he had his expenses.

Slugs Cab Driver

At 12:05 a.m., he had a couple of beers on Ninth street and then hailed a cab at Ninth and D streets N.W. driven by Willie Knight, 24, of 1136 Whittingham place N.E. Dunn told Mr. Knight to drive him to the 2900 block of Second street S.E. When they got there he said he was sick.

Dunn got out of the back seat, approached the driver and hit him over the head twice with the loaded pistol. He told police he had a pistol permit in New York because he often carried large sums of money. The second blow broke one of the cabbie's fingers. He then took $13 from Mr. Knight, grabbed the car keys and ran.

A few blocks away, Dunn took another cab back to a tavern near Tenth and K streets N.W., paid for his ride and fortified himself with another beer.

Then he walked to Fourteenth and G streets N.W. and hailed his second victim at 1:15 a.m., Cabbie George M. Miller, 50, of 516 Seward Square S.E. He had Mr. Miller drive him to Twenty-third and G streets N.W. There he stuck the gun in the cabbie's back and said, "This is a holdup. Be nice and you won't get hurt."

Dunn took $16 from Mr. Miller and seized the cab keys. He made the hacker lie down on the sidewalk and walked rapidly away.

The bandit took another cab back to Tenth and K streets N.W. and paid his fare. But his beer joint was closed this time so Dunn walked to Tenth and E streets N.W., where he hailed victim No. 3.

This was Mr. Marshall, who is 24 and lives at 223 C street S.E. When the cab reached Tenth and K streets N.W., Dunn pulled out his pistol, ordered Mr. Marshall out and started walking him up Tenth street.

Meanwhile, Mr. Knight had reported the first robbery to police. Pvts. Summerville and Hudlow recognized Dunn from the radioed description. The shooting and capture followed. Subsequently, all three victims identified Dunn as the bandit.

Later, Deputy Chief Edgar E. Scott disclosed that Dunn had two companions earlier in the evening, one of whom accompanied him on the first robbery trip.

Inspector Scott said Marion Looney, jr., 28, of 609 Sixth street N.W., who has a prison record in Anderson, S. C., for assault, attempted murder and conspiracy, was with Dunn in the Knight cab.

Woman Questioned

He got out of the cab at the destination, just before Dunn attacked Mr. Knight, and apparently departed, Inspector Scott said. Police charged him with robbery, however.

Police also were questioning a 28-year-old married woman from Delmar, N. Y., who said she had accompanied Dunn here from the New York city. They found her at the Twenty-second street address, according to Inspector Scott. She is not charged in connection with the holdups.

Dunn was arraigned in Municipal Court today on one of the robbery charges. Judge Andrew J. Howard ordered Dunn held for the grand jury and set bond at $15,000.

Pvt. Summerville was nominated for Policeman of the Month in March, 1951, for disarming a gunman who had killed a man and wounded two other persons at a club in the 600 block of E street N.W.



POLICEMEN WHO CAPTURED GUNMAN—First Precinct Pvt. Robert M. Hudlow (left) and Pvt. Thomas Summerville inspect the pistol fired at them early today by the man they captured during a holdup, and the bullet that jammed in the gunman's pistol during the exchange of shots.—Star Staff Photo.

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of Oklahoma, observed that transfers of employes to force them to quit was "nothing new." He said that the Farm and Home Administration had engaged in such activities in his home State of Oklahoma.

Mr. Brawley later told newsmen that Internal Revenue Service was another agency engaged in mass job transfers.

Replies to Other Questions

Mr. Ellsworth made the following replies in answer to various questions regarding civil service matters:

1. He feels the controversial Willis order is a "dead duck" and is not in existence now. The order, issued by a White House staff assistant several years ago, ordered agencies to clear top civil service job vacancies with the Republican National Committee before filling them.

Reminded that the order has never been officially rescinded, Mr. Ellsworth said it had never been actually put into effect. However, he promised that if he found any evidence that its traces remained he would advise the White House to make certain that such a system is not used.

2. Defended the White House letter inviting agencies to list civil service executive jobs they want removed from the merit system and placed in political schedule C. Mr. Ellsworth said he felt that this was merely carrying out the recommendation of the Hoover report for a clear line of demarcation between career and political jobs.

Chairman Johnson adjourned the hearings for several days after today's session. Senator Carlson, Republican of Kansas, noting that the nominations had already been delayed two months, asked that the hearings be wound up as quickly as possible. Senator Johnston agreed to wind up the hearings quickly, declaring he had only "a few more questions to ask."

The second Republican nominee is Christopher Phillips, whose present job is Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs in the State Department.

Fred Lawton, Democrat, the only holdover member from the previous CSC, has been renominated for a new term.

Alice Longworth Daughter's Estate Set at $256,000

Mrs. Paulina Longworth Sturm, who died at her home, 1220 Twenty-eighth street N.W., January 27, left an estate valued at more than $256,000.

This was shown in a petition for probate of her will filed today in the register of wills office at District Court.

Under terms of the will the bulk of the estate is to be placed in trust for Mrs. Sturm's daughter, Joanna Sturm, 10, who is to receive the income from the trust until 21. At that time the daughter is to receive the principal. The petition for probate was filed by Attorney Woodson P. Houghton.

Mrs. Sturm, who was 31, was the daughter of Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth.

Mrs. Sturm's death was declared accidental due to the synergistic action of three depressant non-narcotic drugs.

Truckers Face Permit Loss in Hot Cargo Rift

By the Associated Press

An examiner recommended today that the Interstate Commerce Commission move to cancel operating permits of truck lines refusing to handle freight labeled "hot cargo" by the Teamsters' Union.

A "hot cargo" clause is incorporated in most Teamsters' Union labor contracts. Under such clauses, employers agree their workers may refuse to handle goods labeled "unfair" or "hot" by the union.

Unions use these terms to describe goods coming from establishments involved in a labor controversy.

Today's findings by Examiner Frank R. Saltzman, if upheld by the ICC, means that employers refusing to accept "hot cargo" shipments could lose their Federal permits to carry freight on the highways.

The case coming before the examiner involved a complaint by the Galveston Truck Lines, Houston, Tex., against a group of Southwest truck lines. The lines had refused in mid-1955 to handle shipments from Galveston Lines, originating in Texas, for relay at Oklahoma City to other sections of the country.

Mr. Saltzman said truckers cannot bargain away to a third party their obligations to the public to accept freight shipments.

Yellow Easily Seen

CHICAGO.—Recent experiments indicate persons with normal sight recognize yellow five times as quickly as red.

34 Killed as DC-3 Crashes in Algeria

ALGIERS, April 9 (AP).—Air France officials said today 34 persons died in the flaming crash of a DC-3 transport last night at Biskra in Northeast Algeria.

The victims were five crew members and 18 Moslem and 11 European passengers. There were no survivors.

The European dead included two women and two children.

Official reports said the plane's left engine failed when the craft was about 30 feet off the ground after takeoff. The pilot apparently tried to make an emergency landing, but the maneuver failed and the plane plunged to the ground and burst into flames.

The plane was en route north from the Sahara desert region.

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the widow had suffered a stroke two years before—and that the treatment was intended only to ease her pain.

The attorney general said the quashed indictment concerned the death last summer of Mrs. Gertrude Hullett four months after her husband, a 71-year-old millionaire, died in Eastbourne.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hullett were patients of Dr. Adams. Her death was officially recorded as suicide from an overdose of drugs, but during the preliminary hearing that led to Dr. Adams' indictment in the Morrell case, the prosecution had blamed the doctor for the deaths of both Mrs. Hullett and her husband.

"I have reached the conclusion," the attorney general said, "in all the circumstances and in the public interest it does not require Dr. Adams to undergo the ordeal of a further charge of murder."

Mrs. Hullett left Dr. Adams another Rolls Royce in her will.

The doctor still is accused of certifying, when he obtained permission for Mrs. Morrell's cremation, that he knew of no financial gain accruing to him from her death.

RAYBURN HITS TALK OF RAZING STATE BUILDING

Speaker Rayburn said today he would fight any move to tear down the old State Department Building near the White House.

He told reporters that he believes the present structure should be retained not only for its historical significance but also because it is "a good and well constructed building.

He noted that a special commission is tudying the advisability of more office space for executive agencies and the possibility of constructing a new building on that sie. The Speaker declared that if Congress is asked forany appropriation for razing the old building, "I am going to oppose it in every way I can."

Film Suit Settled, But Oscar Winner Remains Mystery

HOLLYWOOD, April 9 (AP).—That intriguing little filmland mystery—who deserves the Oscar for writing "The Brave One"?—remains a puzzle today.

An out-of-court settlement of a $750,000 suit over the movie's authorship hasn't clarified matters much.

The settlement for what he called "a very, very substantial sum" was announced yesterday by Harold Fendler, attorney for the Nassour Bros., movie producers. The Nassours claimed in their suit that King Bros., producers of "The Brave One," misappropriated the story. The Nassours said the story was one they bought in 1944 from Willis O'Brien entitled "Emilio and the Bull."

King Bros. has no comment.

A Motion Picture Academy Oscar was awarded "The Brave One" for best original screen story recently, but the statuette is still unclaimed.

King Bros. says the author, whose name was listed as Robert Rich, is traveling abroad. Other Hollywood sources have speculated that the name Rich is only a pseudonym and have made a mystery out of the screenplay's authorship.

The academy governors meet tomorrow and may discuss the affair.

Navy Chooses Site For Big Telescope

The Navy announced today construction of the Nation's largest radio telescope installation near Riverside in Southern Maryland.

It will be part of the Naval Research Laboratory and astronomers will use it in a continuing program of research on radio radiation from the sun, moon and the planets. They also will carry on studies of the composition and physical processes occurring in interplanetary, interstellar and intergalactic space.

Recent accomplishments in this program, first started in 1946, have included detection of radio radiation from Mars and Venus.

The telescope, designed by the D. S. Kennedy Co. of Cohasset, Mass., will consist of an 84-foot dish-shaped antenna mounted at the top of large steel supporting tower. The antenna will be built primarily of aluminum.

The Southern Maryland site was chosen because of the excellent view of the horizon it provides and also because of low radio interference. It will be known as the Maryland Point Observatory of the research laboratory.

Hindenburg Relative Ends Life in Berlin

BERLIN, April 9 (AP).—Police today reported the suicide of Gisela Von Beneckendorff und Von Hindenburg, 69, poverty-stricken sister-in-law of late President Paul Von Hindenburg. Police said she flooded her West Berlin apartment with gas Sunday.

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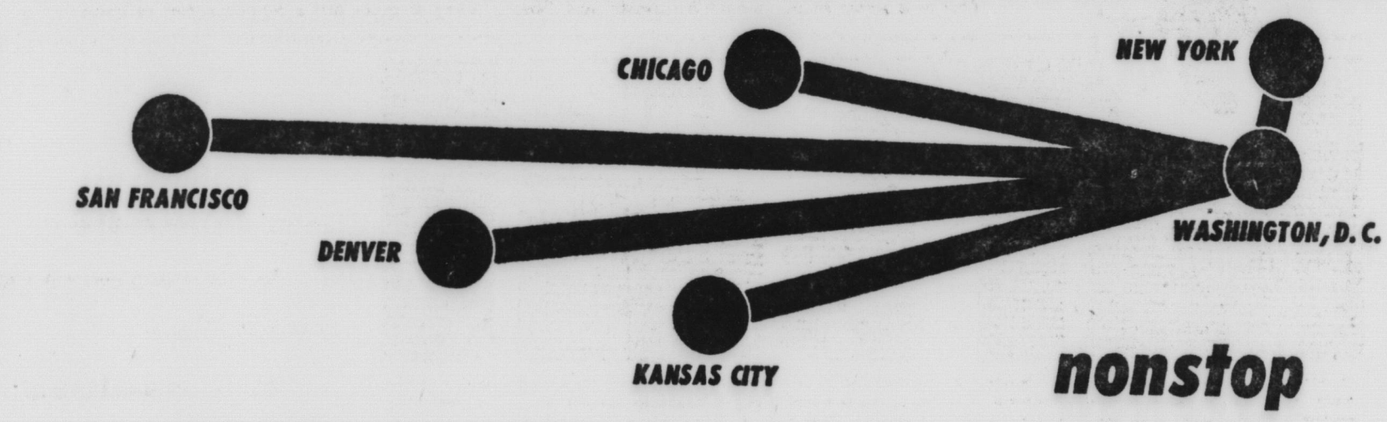
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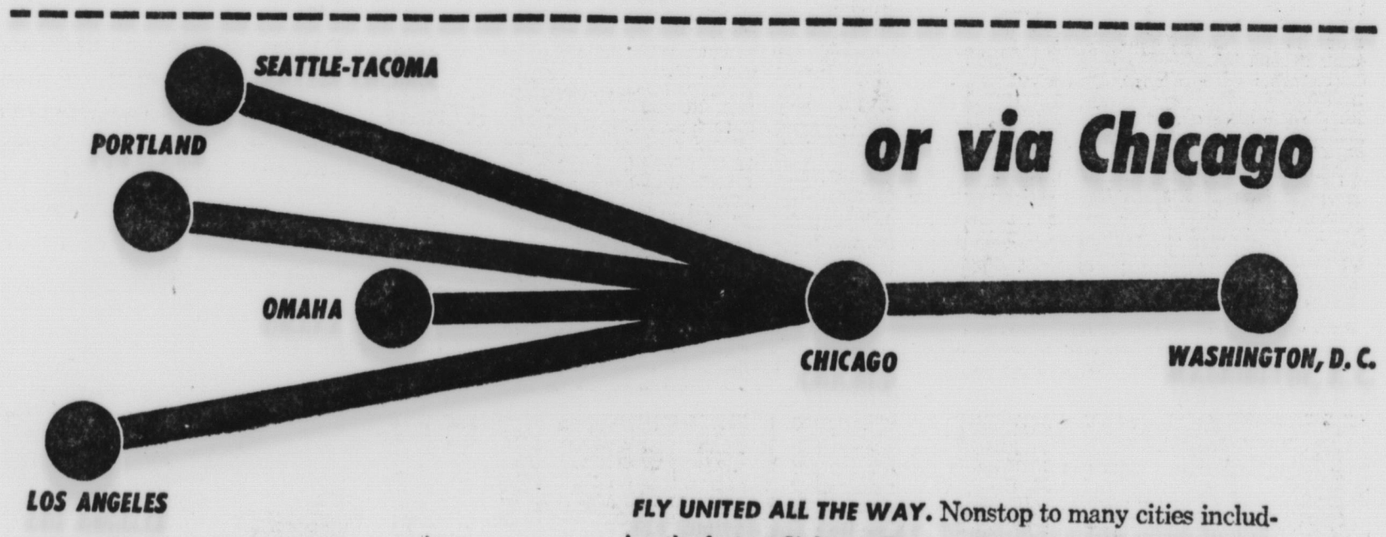
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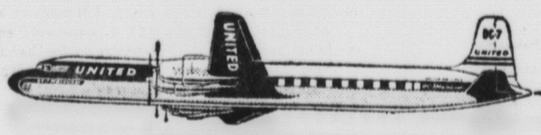
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