

# Officer, Bandit Shot In Gun Duel Following Theft

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 1.—(AP)—A dramatic cops and robbers chase that ended in a bed room gun duel was set off by a \$75 robbery here yesterday.

Police Lieut. William E. Brock, 37, and a suspected bandit, Moncrief B. Silas, 28, were seriously wounded.

The chase began as four men fled from a market robbery with \$75 and a wrist watch. Witnesses phoned police the license number of the getaway car.

Policeman Edward A. Hunter spotted it six blocks away. He forced the car to the curb in

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**WALTER CASSEL**, baritone star of stage and radio, will appear at Roseburg junior high school auditorium tonight, Wednesday, at 8:15 p. m., under sponsorship of the Community Concert association.

front of Prescott Junior high school.

Three men fled into the school, raced through the auditorium where 75 students were practicing for graduation. Hunter grabbed the fourth and turned him over to a teacher.

With drawn gun, Hunter began prowling the high school for the three fugitives. He bumped into them in the school yard. Their guns were drawn, too.

"There were too many kids around," Hunter said, and rather than risk hitting them he surrendered his gun.

The trio fled again. But during the school house episode one child cried out, "That's my uncle Moncrief."

That cry led police to a house-

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# Pastor Defends High Calibre Of Hollywood Life

By Bob Thomas  
HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Most of Hollywood was surprised when Colleen Townsend renounced film acting for a religious career. But not those who know her pastor.

He is the Rev. Louis H. Evans, a man with the build and the dynamic qualities of a pro football tackle. His First Presbyterian church of Hollywood is the largest Presbyterian congregation in the U. S. (5,600 members; 4,200 Sunday school students). And he has some strong ideas about his parish.

"There is no more sin in Hollywood than in any other American community," he told me. "As a matter of fact, I have heard there is a larger percentage of church-goers here than in any other part of California. 'I'm not saying there is no sin in Hollywood. Some of the stories that are told across my desk would make you sick. But the same sort of thing is going on in every American town.

"When I first came out here, some of my staid Eastern friends were shocked. I was even criticized for bringing up my children in Hollywood. I can truthfully say that some of the people here are among the finest, most Godly people I have ever known. Hollywood high school is supposed to be a hotbed of delinquents.

Well recently I watched while the president of the student body, a Methodist minister's son, handed the gavel of office to a Presbyterian minister's son. I think that speaks well for a school when it would give its highest honor to ministers' sons two years in a row."

**Notables in Church**

Among the more noted members of Dr. Evans' church are Dennis Morgan, Virginia Mayo, Michael O'Shea, Rhonda Fleming and Porter Hall. Of Miss Townsend, the minister remarked:

"She is a fine consecrated girl. It takes a lot of courage and faith to pass up a six-figure salary, as she did."

After the story broke, he declined to pose for pictures with the actress. "It is her decision," he said. "Besides, I do not want to appear to advocate that people should get out of the movie industry and into religion. Some people can get in their licks by staying in films."

Despite his defense of Hollywood, Dr. Evans said there is

ing project apartment. Police found Roberty Bailey and Elmer Harlan hiding under a bed. They were taken away.

Brock, head of the police homicide and robbery bureau, was alone in the bedroom when he found another man hiding in the closet under a pile of laundry. The gunfight followed.

The fugitive fired a bullet from Officer Hunter's gun into Brock's chest. It also pierced his left hand. Silas was hit three times in the head, once in the chest.

Hospital attendants today said Silas' condition remained critical. He was booked on suspicion of "assault to commit murder."

Bailey, Harlan and John James (the man caught in the car) were jailed on "suspicion of murder." These are holding charges, customary in California prior to filing a formal legal complaint.

In Oregon, more than one vehicle in every five is involved in a traffic accident each year. This is an unnecessary expense of ownership.

**KRNR**  
DIAL-LOG  
PROGRAM CHANGES: Beginning with the week of Monday, February 6, the following major program shifts will occur:

- 11:00 - 11:30 a. m.—Ladies Fair, Monday thru Friday.
- 12:00 - 12:15 p. m.—World News, Monday thru Saturday.
- 12:15 - 12:30 p. m.—Sons of the Pioneers, Monday thru Friday.
- 12:30 - 12:40 p. m.—Market Reports, Monday thru Saturday.
- 12:40 - 12:45 p. m.—Local News, Monday thru Saturday.
- 1:30 - 2:00 p. m.—Ladies First, Monday thru Friday.
- 10:00 - 10:15 p. m.—I Love a Mystery, Monday thru Friday.
- 10:15 - 10:45 p. m.—Music You Want, Monday thru Friday.
- 10:45 - 11:25 p. m.—McPherson in Person, Monday thru Saturday.
- 11:25 - 11:30 p. m.—News Summary, Monday thru Saturday.

These will effect your listening habits... so don't let it throw you comes next Monday with its radio-schedule revisions.

From the Don Lee newsroom comes this fascinating bit of information: One of the mathematical wizards in the office figured out that if the eight teletypes kept running for one year—as they will be—they would register 5,045,760,000 impulses—an amount just about equal to the national deficit!

**COLDER THAN HELENA:** Lee Wood, writer of the Frank Hemingway newscasts over KHJ-Don Lee, gave the newscaster a real vivid word-picture to describe the weather on a recent broadcast. Said Frank, in giving the national weather picture: "It was 12 below in Frankfort, South Dakota, today; and 22 below in Helena, Montana. Few places were colder than Helena."

# Food Will Contribute Most Towards Winning Asia's Isms

By DeWitt MacKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Signs multiply that the weapon which will contribute most towards winning the crucial war of the isms in southeast Asia will be food.

In the language of the Oriental that means rice, which to him is the staff of life. The belligerent who controls the rice-fields is likely to be the ultimate victor, and for two very good reasons:

One: No man can fight on an empty stomach; Two: The underprivileged millions of the Orient do much of their thinking with their hungry bellies—and who wouldn't?

Thus it's no surprise to see the storm signals in Moscow veer around towards Indo-China. That not only is one of the great rice producing countries but it is a strategic key to Burma and other growers of this staple food. Moreover it lies up against China proper, which already has been virtually overrun by the Chinese Communist forces.

**Crucial Battleground**

So Indo-China looks like one of the crucial battle-grounds in the swelling Red offensive for control of the whole vast Oriental theatre.

Russia Tuesday formally re-

room for it reform.

"There is a common notion that all the pictures and the publicity that come out of Hollywood must have a lecherous slant," he remarked. "I think the public has become nauseated with that."

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NEW YORK—(AP)—Directors of United States Steel Corp. Tuesday increased the dividend on common stock to 65 cents a share, payable March 10 to holders of record Feb. 10. Payments of 50 cents had been made quarterly since the stock was split 3-for-1 last May 12.

The dividend action came after the corporation reported its net income for 1949 was \$165,958,806, the highest in 20 years. This was equal to \$5.39 a common share and compared with \$129,627,845 or \$4 a share in 1948, after adjustment for the larger number outstanding after the split.

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- 4:15—Hemingway—MBS.
- 4:30—Late Ruth Story.
- 4:45—News—MBS.
- 5:00—Music.
- 5:15—Tom Mix—MBS.
- 5:30—Erskine Johnson—MBS.
- 6:00—Music A1 Six.
- 6:15—Mutual Newsreel—MBS.
- 6:30—Sports Page—MBS.
- 6:45—Musical Interlude.
- 6:55—Local News.
- 7:00—Songs in the Evening.
- 7:15—Bill Henry—MBS.
- 7:30—Here Comes Johnny.
- 7:45—Sammy Kaye.
- 7:50—Chico Kid—MBS.
- 8:00—Name of That Song—MBS.
- 8:15—Fran Warren Sings.
- 8:30—Favorite Hit Parade.
- 8:45—News—MBS.
- 9:00—Hi Neighbor.
- 9:15—Scandinavian Melody.
- 9:30—Fulton Lewis Jr.—MBS.
- 9:45—Music You Want.
- 10:00—I Love a Mystery—MBS.
- 10:15—Hedy Strong Orch.—MBS.
- 10:30—McPherson in Person.
- 11:30—Sign Off.

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