

Accused Rickreall Bandit Faces Count of Assault With Intent to Kill

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DALLAS, Ore. — The surviving gunman in Sunday evening's bloody attempted robbery of a Rickreall tavern was charged on two counts in a criminal information filed Monday by Polk County District Attorney Walter Foster.

After intensive questioning and a tape-recorded statement to authorities, Robert Scott Kennen, 31, 362 Union St., Salem, was charged with assault with intent to kill and with assault and robbery being armed with a dangerous weapon.

Officers said Kennen was an accomplice of the fatally wounded Wallace Carlyle Cunningham in the robbery attempt at the Rickreall establishment. Cunningham, 35, Portland, had wounded State Police Officer John Mekkers before being shot by deputized Herschel Greenwald, 24, Dallas.

Mekkers, wounded in the left arm and shoulder, was reported in "good" condition Monday night at Salem General Hospital. Attendances said bones in both his upper and lower arms were broken by slugs from a snub-nosed pistol fired by Cunningham.

Walter Foster said Kennen was a District Attorney Foster said Kennen waived grand jury indictments on both counts and will enter a plea at his arraignment next Monday, 10:30 a.m. Kennen is in Polk County jail, with bail of \$10,000 set on each charge.

In his tape-recorded statement to Foster, Polk Sheriff Tony Newfeldt and State Police Lt. Farley Mogan, Kennen said Cunningham "talked of robbing a flashy-looking car ahead of us" prior to the pair's attempted robbery at Rickreall.

"This new car passed us somewhere in the Kings Valley area," added Kennen, "and Cunningham brought up the idea of stopping it and robbing the occupants. But I talked him out of the idea."

The pair, according to the Salem man, had driven into the Kings Valley sector so Cunningham could try and borrow money from a relative.

Tried to Talk
Kennen also insisted that he "tried to talk his companion out of robbing the Rickreall tavern."

The Salem man said Cunningham, whom he called "my best friend," talked about robbing the establishment as they drove up to it on an aimless drive from the Kings Valley sector.

"I thought I had him talked out of it when he went inside the tavern and ordered a beer," said Kennen in his statement.

Soviet Leaders Lash at West 'Reactionaries'

NEW DELHI, India (U) — The two high men of the Soviet Union lashed out at "Western reactionaries" in speeches before the Indian Parliament Monday.

Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin told the 700 members of Parliament that the Western powers are to blame for "setting the problem of disarmament back 10 years."

Nikita Khrushchev, first secretary of the Communist Party, charged that "reactionary circles" tried to intimidate Russia with atomic bombs and "as a result were forced to create atomic and hydrogen weapons."

"The spirit of Geneva causes indignation to certain persons," who are still "trying to follow the notorious policy of 'from a position of strength,'" Khrushchev said.

Both Khrushchev and Bulganin, who were interrupted frequently by cheers of the Parliament members, declared Russia and India reunited in an "unending battle for peace."

Both vowed respect for India's right to choose its own path of development.

Water Storage Space Sought By Planners

PORTLAND (U) — Columbia Basin planners must find up-stream water storage space to replace the 50 per cent of capacity lost in recent developments, Brig. Gen. L. H. Foote said Monday.

The North Pacific division engineer told the inland Empire Waterways Assn. that Army Engineers now are revising the 308 report in an attempt to find the sites where the water storage can be regained.

The 308 report was drawn up in 1948 as a master plan for Columbia Basin flood control, navigation and power development.

That report envisaged 27 million acre feet of usable storage at various dam sites, but recent changes have cut this to 13½ million feet, he said.

COLLISION REPORTED
Moderate damage was reported by police in a collision about 4:40 p.m. Monday at Market and North Commercial streets between cars driven by Thomas Korn, 5064 Bailey, and Bee A. Robertson, 1265 N. 4th.

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Filho Moves To Re-Claim Brazil Helm

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (U) — Joao Cafe Filho moved Monday night to reclaim the presidency of Brazil—posing the nation's third government crisis in two weeks. But a congressional leader predicted Congress will approve a resolution barring Cafe's return.

With tension mounting in the capital, armed troops surrounded the presidential palace, the Chamber of Deputies, the War Ministry and other key points. Troops marching through the streets en route to their posts were applauded by bystanders.

The government also imposed censorship on political news in newspapers, radio stations and outgoing news cables.

The area around the presidential palace was sealed off by troops. Provisional President Nereu Ramos, the second of Cafe's substitutes, presumably was inside the building.

Cafe made his bid late Monday afternoon after he was discharged from a hospital where he underwent treatment for the heart attack that forced him to take a leave of absence from the presidency. He sent Congress a message announcing he was taking over the post from Ramos.

But the House of Deputies has under debate a resolution designed to block any such move and Vieira de Melo, House majority leader, said its approval was assured. The resolution declared an extension of Cafe's disability to hold office.

The opposition to Cafe's return stems from the belief of some congressmen that he favors a coup aimed at keeping the winner of the October presidential election, Juscelino Kubitschek, from taking office Jan. 31. The majority of congressmen are Kubitschek supporters.

Baghdad Pact Countries Eye Soviet Border

BAGHDAD, Iraq (U) — Britain and four other members of the Baghdad Pact took the first steps Monday to set up a permanent defense organization along the Soviet Union's southern border.

The Premiers of Iraq, Iran, Pakistan and Turkey met with British Foreign Secretary Harold Macmillan for the inaugural council meeting of the newly-formed alliance which they formally named the "Baghdad Pact."

They also set up a military committee of high officers of all five nations to draw up proposals for a permanent military structure binding members into a NATO-like organization.

LONDON (U) — The British government disclosed Monday night that two Foreign Office officials have resigned as a result of the Burgess-MacLean spy case.

Woodworkers Plan to Seek Pay Increase

PORTLAND (U) — CIO Woodworkers Monday announced they will seek a 12½-cent across the board wage increase and sharply criticized the P.L. Lumber and Sawmill Workers for settling for less.

J. E. Dicey of Portland, a vice president of the CIO union, said the AFL's surprise settlement for a 5 to 15-cent hourly increase "certainly had not done much to help the proposed merger of the two unions."

The CIO union, representing some 45,000 to 50,000 lumber and wood workers in the Pacific Northwest, said the 12½-cent demand was justified as "lumber industry profits are 45 per cent higher in 1955 than for the same period in 1954."

Portland Man Hurt in Mishap

Willy F. Long of Portland, a railroad switchman, was taken to Salem Memorial Hospital where he was held for observation after he was struck by an auto shortly after 5 p.m. Monday while at work in the 600 block of North Front Street. His injury was a scalp laceration, police said.

Driver of the car was listed by police as Bernice Lucille Meier, 4065 Brooks St. The accident occurred on a wet street in heavy traffic, police said.

TRUOPS ON MOVE

BUENOS AIRES (U) — Argentina's military government announced Monday night it is going to use the armed forces to guarantee "freedom to work." Troops were reported on the move.

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Supreme Court Agrees to Rule On Ike Action

WASHINGTON (U) — The Supreme Court agreed Monday to rule on whether President Eisenhower exceeded congressional authority in extending the federal employee security program to all jobs — nonsensitive as well as sensitive.

In another case, the court divided 5-4 in deciding that the federal government may be sued for damage to a barge's cargo resulting from alleged negligence by the Coast Guard in operating a warning light.

Kendrick M. Cole, a former inspector in the New York district of the Federal Food and Drug Administration, filed the appeal in the security case which the court agreed to review and pass upon. Cole was fired on security grounds in January, 1954.

At issue is whether President Eisenhower laid down tougher rules in a 1953 executive order than Congress did in an act passed in 1950.

O&C Timber Claim Rejected

WASHINGTON (U) — Clackamas County, Ore., Monday lost its attempt to declare unconstitutional the transfer of 472,000 acres of timber land from the Bureau of Land Management to the Forest Service.

The county argued it would lose income through the transfer. Two federal courts rejected the contention, and the county appealed to the Supreme Court, which Monday refused to hear the case.

The disputed land was part of the Oregon and California Railroad grant lands, reclaimed by Congress in 1916 because the railroad had violated terms of the grant. In 1954 Congress transferred the land in Western Oregon to the Forest Service. That law provided that receipts from timber sales should be distributed in accordance with a formula applying to other O & C lands.

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