

Officials Begin Gang Roundup To Find Killers

Brinks' Suspect Shot
In Morning Ambush

WEST WARWICK, R. I. — (U.P.) — A prohibition era gangster named as the "brains" behind the fabulous Brink's Inc. robbery was shot to death Saturday a few hours before he was to have been questioned by the FBI about the \$1,219,000 holdup.

Carlton O'Brien, 49, a one time rumrunner turned roadhouse operator, was shot in a burst of shotgun and pistol fire in an ambush in front of his home. Authorities began an immediate gangland roundup. They said the shooting broke the Brink's case "wide open."

Two suspects were quickly grabbed, but neither was identified. One was reported to be the man identified with O'Brien as one of the two "principals" in the Brink's robbery. Alfred Gagnon, a would-be jewel thief turned informer at Providence County Jail in Cranston, put the finger on the pair.

POLICE CHIEF Arthur Groleau ordered a 24-hour guard around O'Brien's home after questioning the victim's widow. Groleau quoted her as saying she knew "nothing" about her husband's activities.

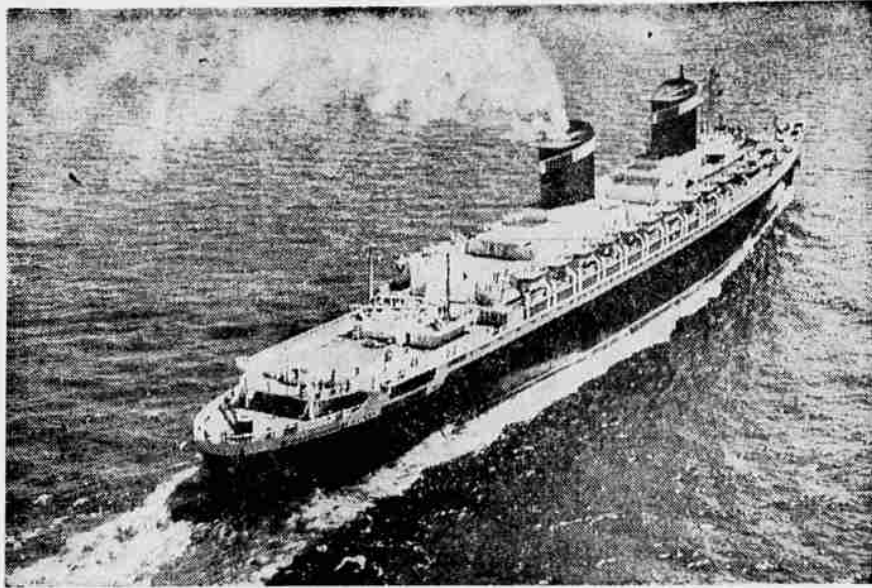
Gagnon also was receiving "special attention" at the jail because of fellow-prisoners' resentment against informers, authorities said.

Gagnon reportedly told detectives he knew the plans of the Brink's bandits in advance and helped count some of the loot, receiving \$15,000 as his share. He also said to have complained that he was held up and robbed immediately after getting his "pay-off."

Massachusetts Atty. Gen. Francis E. Kelly and Boston Police Lt. James V. Crowley said Gagnon had named O'Brien as the man who "engineered" the Brink's holdup.

CROWLEY SAID Gagnon told him O'Brien worked out the details of the robbery early in 1949 but that the actual theft was staged "by a New York and Rhode Island mob."

Kelly said that Gagnon, before "singing," demanded that his wife and eight children be given a police guard at their Williamsburg, Mass., home.



TRIAL RUN—After leaving her berth at Newport News, Va., America's largest luxury liner SS United States, steams out to sea on a two-day "shakedown" cruise. The 52,000-ton, 990-foot long vessel is expected to surpass the British liner, Queen Mary, in speed.

London Temperatures Hit New 'High'

LONDON — (U.P.) — The temperature climbed to 79 degrees here Saturday, the hottest May 17 since 1871 and the hottest May day since 1947. Newspapers settled on this—a heat wave by London standards—as the biggest news of the day.

Cancer Cure Not in Sight

BERKELEY, Calif. — (U.P.) — After five years of intensive cancer research, the University of California reports that discovery of how the disease starts and how it can be cured seems as far off as ever.

"Definite answers to the practical problems of the early diagnosis and effective treatment of cancer in man appear no more immediate than they did five years ago," Robert G. Sproul, president of the university, said.

Sproul said, however, that "Progress in research toward the understanding of the cancer process is unmistakable."

"Patience, continued and accentuated scientific effort and adequate financial support on a long-term basis, remain the keys to the problem," Sproul said.

Local Janitor Is Truman's Pal

Once Gave Orders to Harry

Lawrence A. Woolhether, a committee in northwest Missouri. Eugene post office janitor, gave orders to President Truman during the first World War.

Woolhether, a corporal in the 139th Infantry, didn't exactly tell Captain Truman how to run his artillery battery. Instead, he was in charge of a group of runners, carrying orders from the Argonne front lines back to Truman's artillery.

"Truman was a good officer, well liked, and took good care of his men," Woolhether recalls. A native of Tariko, Mo., Woolhether got to know Mr. Truman personally after the war. During the President's campaign for the Senate in 1940, Woolhether worked for him in the party's central

watch repairing at SKEIES.

25 Billion Budget Proposed by Taft

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — Sens. Taft (R-Ohio) and Ferguson (R-Mich.) estimated Saturday a constitutional amendment they propose would hold federal spending to about 25 billion dollars a year. This would be some 30 billion dollars less than President Truman's budget requests for the 1953 fiscal year starting July 1.

Taft, a candidate for the Repub-

lican presidential nomination, and Ferguson introduced a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to curb the power of Congress to appropriate money and to hike the public debt.

It would prohibit the lawmakers from authorizing expenditures in excess of 5 per cent of the estimated national income, except for military spending and interest payments on the federal debt.

Military spending would have to be defined by law, and could include outlays only for raising, paying and equipping the nation's armed forces, and providing military equipment for U.S. allies in times of war or to fulfill a treaty.

In outlining the proposal to the Senate, Taft said:

"We are convinced that we cannot maintain a free economy in the United States if we spend more than approximately 25 per cent of the national income on government of all kinds."

Weather Stops Atomic Blast

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — (U.P.) — The 18th atomic explosion within the continental United States was postponed Saturday for the fourth time as Atomic Energy Commission officials called for another 24-hour delay.

The nuclear detonation, the 18th slated to be held at the Southern Nevada Proving grounds and originally scheduled for Friday, was postponed until Saturday and then Sunday morning.

Weather permitting, it now is expected early Monday morning. Test officials did not reveal why the test was postponed again but it was believed due to the high, gusty winds which are whipping across the desert proving grounds at Yucca Flat.

BAKER MANAGER QUILTS

BAKER — (U.P.) — Jerry Vergeer, city manager here for the past year and a half, resigned Saturday to take a similar job at Port Angeles, Wash.

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Steps Begin Against Loophole In Election

SALEM — (U.P.) — Steps to plug up the legal loopholes through which a national convention delegate can by-pass Oregon's direct primary preference for presidential nominee will be made at the next legislative session, State Rep. Mark Hatfield said Thursday.

For 30 years all candidates for delegates to the Republican and Democratic national conventions had abided by a 1915 law requiring a pledge to stay with Oregon's choice for presidential nominee until that nominee releases the vote. The obvious objective of this law was to make the direct primary system effective.

BUT FOR FRIDAY'S primary eight candidates for Republican convention delegates — all of them believed by observers here to favor Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio—resorted to an old 1905 law and filed by petition. That law inadvertently was not repealed by the 1915 law.

And an inquiry by the Salem Capital Journal to each of these eight, brought a pledge from none of them that they would abide by Oregon's choice as expressed at

the polls, even on the first convention ballot. Most of them indicated they would vote for Taft if elected, although Taft's name is not on the Oregon primary ballot.

HATFIELD, who is professor of political science at Willamette university, said the obvious intention of the Legislature in 1915 was to make the direct primary system effective in Oregon, and he said he would move at the 1953 legislative session to correct this oversight, which had all but been forgotten because all candidates heretofore have abided by the choice of Oregon voters.

The move has support from Democrats as well as Republicans.

State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson, who is not seeking re-election to that office but who is a Democratic candidate for state senator from Multnomah County, said he was in entire agreement with Hatfield. He said he would actively back the move to get rid of that old 1905 law, as the 1915 legislature clearly intended to do.



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