

Kansas City Police Widen Search for Missing Housewife

Kansas City, Mo.—(U.P.)—Police widened their search Saturday but were still without clues in the mysterious disappearance and possible murder of young, attractive Kansas city housewife.

Several reports were doggedly investigated, including one that two men were seen dragging the body of a woman across the road near a lakeside summer home maintained by Mrs. Wilma Allen and her automobile dealer husband, William R. Allen, Jr.

Mrs. Allen, 34-year-old statuesque brunette, was last seen Thursday. Her blood-spattered convertible was found in a near-downtown parking lot early Friday after her husband reported her missing.

Mrs. Allen was the mother of two sons, Billy, 10, and Bobby, 8.

Late Saturday, Police Chief Bernard C. Brannon issued a call to the Kansas City citizenry to assist in the search. He asked the city's radio and television stations to carry spot announcements throughout tonight and tomorrow for residents to search their property, especially in weedy or wooded areas.

Weeds Found on Car

The announcement: "Chief B. C. Brannon requests that citizens in the Kansas City area, especially those within a 10-mile radius, search weedy and wooded locations on or near their property as an aid in the Allen investigation. A large quantity of fox-tail type weeds found on the Allen car may be significant in pointing to the area to be searched."

A photograph of the weeds was supplied the TV stations.

"The investigation is stalled until we can locate either Mrs. Allen or a body," said Chief of Detectives Eugene Pond.



SCENE STEALERS—Reuben B. Robertson Jr. of Hamilton, O., was sworn in as deputy secretary of defense in ceremonies at the White House, but center of attraction were the Robertson's six children. President Eisenhower congratulates Mrs. Robertson who is holding George, 1. The girls are Louisa, 3, and Margaret, 6, gazing at the President. Not shown are the Robertson's three older boys.

Story of Buried Villa Gold Touches Off Police Alerts

Corpus Christi, Tex.—(U.P.)—Police officials in at least two Texas cities alerted squads Saturday night to prevent possible digging for buried gold in a cemetery and a churchyard.

There was no sign of treasure hunters Saturday after an aged Mexican spinster in California disclosed details of where Pancho Villa, the Mexican revolutionary leader and bandit, supposedly buried \$1,500,000 worth of gold coins in Texas.

Tests Sites

She named an old cemetery at Corpus Christi, "beside a high wall" that runs around a church in San Antonio, areas around Robstown and Roma, Tex., and on a ranch near a town she called Cinenia. There is no Cinenia, Tex., listed.

The woman is Delores Vasquez, 76, who lives at Brawley, Calif., near El Centro. She said she was a nurse in Villa's army.

The district attorney's office at El Centro took a deposition from the elderly woman. She willed the buried treasure, if it can be found, to the Disabled War Veterans organization.

In Oldest Cemetery

She said one cache is in "the oldest cemetery in Corpus Christi." There is a cemetery three known as Old Bayview which dates back to Civil War days.

El Centro officials said they were passing her story on to Texas authorities.

Corpus Christi police kept a patrol car cruising in the area of the old cemetery. San Antonio police also were alerted but said there was no rush to dig yet. However, they foresaw possible attempts Saturday night.

Shady Cove Hen Lays Big Egg

A New Hampshire Red hen owned by Mrs. Ellen Osborne, Shady Cove, recently laid an egg that was about five and one-half inches in circumference, three and one-fourth inches in length, and weighed a full eight ounces. Upon breaking the egg, Mrs. Osborne found another, smaller egg, besides the normal yolk and white of the large egg.

The hen is unnamed yet. However, Mrs. Osborne says "Any chicken that does work like that deserves a name."

New England Polio Cases Near 1,000

Boston — (U.P.) — New England's polio cases neared the 1,000 mark Saturday and health department officials appealed for trained nurses to bolster weary hospital staffs.

In Massachusetts Friday, 62 new cases were reported, equaling a record for new cases in a single day. Boston, which has been hardest hit by the unpredictable disease, reported 14 new cases.

In other New England areas, New Hampshire had three more victims, Rhode Island reported five and Connecticut five. There were no new cases in Maine and Vermont.

308 In Five Days

New England's polio total now stands at 747 with 308 reported in the last five days. There were 220 cases at this time last year.

Dr. John Cauley, Boston's chief health officer, made an appeal for more nurses.

"There are a number of bulbar and other cases in Boston which require a 24-hour watch and which rapidly exhaust our regular nurse supply," he said.

Many Expand Facilities

Health officials were also conferring with administrative heads at Boston City Hospital and famed Children's Hospital in connection with possible expansion of facilities to handle the mounting number of victims.

In Brockton, city officials ordered police to don surgical masks and gowns when assigned to ambulance duty. Most of the city's polio victims have been removed to hospitals by the Police Department.

Everywhere in New England, recreational and camp directors were quietly issuing postponement orders for events that would throw large numbers of children together.

Walter Calls for Subversive Label on Rosenberg Group

Washington — (U.P.) — The chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee said Saturday he will ask the attorney general to list the national "Rosenberg" committee as subversive.

Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) said testimony by 21 witnesses at a four-day subcommittee hearing proved the Communists "exploited" the trial and execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, the atomic spies.

Charges Propaganda Used

He contends throughout the hearings that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was set up by Communists as a "front" to raise propaganda charges in an attempt to discredit the United States and raise funds for their own use.

He told newsmen he will ask Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. to add the group to his list of subversive organizations.

Four former FBI undercover agents were among the parade of witnesses before the subcommittee.

They contended that Communists were "very active" in fundraising and propaganda drives on behalf of the Rosenbergs in

Harriman Ducks Political Query

Albany, N. Y.—(U.P.)—Gov. Averall Harriman's position as a possible contender for the 1956 Democratic presidential nomination became, in his own words, "a \$64,000 question" Saturday.

The governor was asked flatly if he could be a candidate at a news conference Friday on his return to the state capital from a 27-day trip abroad.

Harriman smiled and said, "That is a \$64,000 question and I am afraid no one is going to get the \$64,000 . . . at least today."

He eliminated himself from consideration for the second spot on the national Democratic ticket when asked if he would accept the vice-presidential nomination if he didn't get the presidential bid.

"I don't think there is anyone in trying to answer that question," Harriman said. "I said in 1952 that I was not interested in that office."

'There Ain't No Justice,' Lucky Luciano Complains

Naples, Italy — (U.P.) — Charles (Lucky) Luciano, former New York vice king, lamented Saturday that so many "fat-headed cops" are giving him a hard time these days that "there just ain't no justice."

Lucky's latest wail about injustice came when reporters asked him to comment on published reports from New York that he was suspected of being "in the background" of three narcotic rings smashed there this week.

"They're a bunch of fat-headed incompetents and can't catch the right guys, so they say it's me," Lucky moaned.

Dirty Shame

"It's a dirty, crying shame," he said. "I am an ideal citizen."

Luciano, who was deported from the United States as an undesirable alien in 1946, admitted he knew one of the 11 men arrested in the New York narcotic roundup which netted 75 pounds of pure heroin.

This was Settimo Accardi, 53, better known as "Big Sam."

"I haven't seen or heard of Big Sam in 10 years," Lucky said.

"It's a dirty, crying shame. I don't see any of my old friends anymore. I go and eat in a restaurant once a day and I don't even go to the race tracks. Still they make me a fall guy."

Won't Come Out

Lucky glanced around outside his swanky apartment and growled: "You know what I'm gonna do? I'm gonna go inside my apartment and close my door and never come out again. As it is, I'm so penned up here I might as well go nowhere."

Actually, Luciano cannot go very many places. On his 58th birthday last Nov. 19 a Naples police commission slapped a two-year restriction on him which limited his activities sharply.

Under its terms, he can't leave his home here between dusk and dawn, can't travel more than 16 miles from Naples, and can't frequent public places such as the Agnaro race track which has been his favorite place of pleasure.

"I'm an ideal citizen," Lucky said. "But no matter what I do, I'm always accused of something, no matter where it happens."

"There just ain't no justice!"

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10 US Soldiers Die In Korean Accident

Seoul — (U.P.) — Ten holiday-bound American soldiers died Saturday when an Army truck plunged over a bridge, burst into flames and rolled over, pinning many of the GIs beneath its massive weight.

Eight others were injured seriously.

The men were en route to an airfield in a U.S. 24th Division truck for a flight to Japan and a holiday of rest and recreation leave.

Eight Killed Outright

Eight of the soldiers were killed outright. Another died en route to the 121st Army Evacuation Hospital and the other died after reaching the huge medical center.

The Army said some of the other injured men were in such serious condition from injuries suffered when the truck crashed and burst into flames that they, too, may die.

Many of the victims were pinned beneath the flaming truck.

On Way to Resort

The GIs were on their way to a few days of pleasure in Japanese cities and resorts away from the dreary monotony of soldiering in Korea.

The army said the group of happy soldiers were en route to Kimpo to board a military plane for leaves in Japan. The accident happened on a narrow bridge

Cap and Gown Worn As Family Tradition

Vermillion, S. D. — (U.P.) — A cap and gown first worn by a South Dakota man 53 years ago was used by his granddaughter this year to carry on a proud family tradition.

John F. Larson, the son of a Swedish immigrant, first used the garments when he graduated from the University of South Dakota here in 1902 after working his way through school.

In 1927 they were used by his daughter, Iva, and the following year by another daughter, Flavia. Louise Larson used the cap and gown in 1931 and her sister, Alpha, in 1934.

This year the cap and gown were worn by Mary Holt, a granddaughter, when she received her degree at U. S. R., branch of the University of California, Riverside, Calif. Three other grandchildren also hope to wear them soon.

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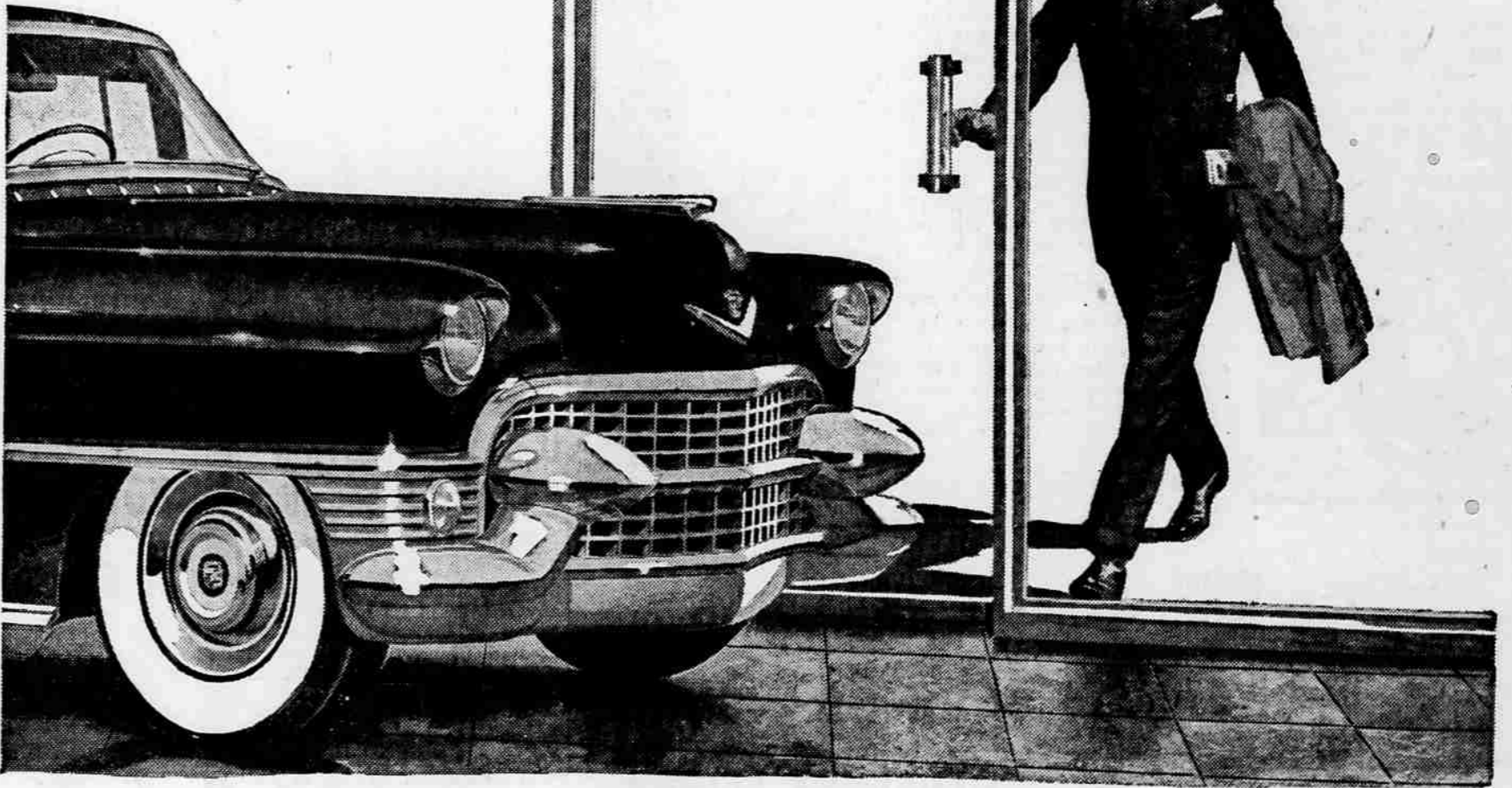
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