

Airtight Alibi Seen For Woman in Slaying Of Husband in Texas

Corpus Christi, Tex.—(U.P.)—An investigator said today that Mrs. Violet Canales Worden apparently has an airtight alibi for killing the husband that held her under a hypnotic spell despite a conflicting story told by "two reliable witnesses."

Meanwhile, Portland, Ore., authorities opened two trunks believed to contain effects of the victim, Don Worden, 45, but reported nothing conclusive in the contents.

Different Stories Told
County Superintendent of Identification E. W. Britt said that "two reliable witnesses"

told a different story from Mrs. Worden about the fatal shooting of Worden Oct. 22 on Padre island along the Texas gulf coast.

Mrs. Worden, 42, said she shot her husband, who had hypnotized her out of most of her fortune, because Worden had made her dig a grave, handed her a diamond-studded .22 caliber pistol and ordered her to shoot her five-year-old daughter by another marriage, Maria Teresa.

Britt said the "reliable witnesses" told him they were walking along Padre island at 5:10 p.m., Oct. 23. They said they saw a woman, pistol in hand, get out of a blue Cadillac. They heard two or three shots shortly thereafter.

They paid no attention then, but when they returned 20 minutes later, walking the other way, they saw a second woman, 25 to 30 years old and smaller than the woman who had gotten out of the car with the pistol, and who appeared to be in her 40s.

What They Saw
The second woman, the "reliable witnesses" said, wore shorts and carried a small shovel. Mrs. Worden had said she owned a blue Cadillac but that she, Worden and Maria Teresa went to Padre island in a station wagon.

"I'm not saying it was Mrs. Worden's car or anything else, but that is what they saw," Britt said.

In Portland, Stanley McDonald, chief of the sheriff's office criminal identification bureau, said "stains" were found on a few items of clothing in the trunks. But Sheriff Terry Schunk said the few stains did not sufficiently resemble blood to justify analysis without a request from Texas authorities.

The two trunks were shipped to Portland by Mrs. Worden and were impounded on request of Texas authorities.

Mississippi Grand Jury Studies Kidnap Charges in Death of Boy

Greenwood, Miss.—(U.P.)—Two star Negro witnesses in the "wolf whistle" kidnap slaying case of Negro Emmett Till were ready to testify today before a grand jury investigating the teen-ager's abduction.

A 20-member, all-white Leflore county grand jury reconvened for its second day of reviewing criminal cases with the state's kidnap charges against white half-brothers Roy Bryant and J. W. Milam expected to come up for the first time during the day.

Bryant, 24, and Milam, 36, were acquitted of slaying young

Till for an alleged "wolf whistle" directed at Bryant's pretty wife but they were turned over to Leflore authorities to face charges they snatched the Chicago boy from the home of a relative near here.

Mose Wright, who testified at the murder trial at Sumner, Miss., that Bryant and Milam were the armed men who abducted Till from Wright's plantation shanty, arrived here Monday from Chicago along with

Negro farmhand Willie Reed. District Attorney Stanny Sanders was expected to ask the grand jury to return the kidnap indictments against Bryant and Milam, paving the way for a trial in circuit court here, possibly during late November.

The district attorney said it "more than likely" would be Wednesday before the jury finished its "full session." An announcement of the jury's decision on the kidnap charge would be made no sooner than then, officials said, and possibly not until Friday when a formal report is made.

The 65-year-old Wright, who gathered up his belongings and moved to Chicago after the Sumner trial, said he "wasn't afraid" to return here. Till was taken from his uncle's home last Aug. 28. Three days later, a bullet-pierced, bludgeoned and decomposed body was pulled from the Tallahatchie river. Wright identified it as that of Till.

Several members of the jury that acquitted the two white men said the prosecution failed to prove beyond a doubt that the body was that of the Negro youth.

Wright and Reed, 18, spent the night at the home of friends they are visiting. Officers said they made no request for protection.

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North Haven, Conn.—(U.P.)—Two teen-age motorcycleists were arrested for going 30 miles an hour on a heavily-traveled parkway while lying on their stomachs across the seats. They explained, "The wind was against us."



REQUESTING BATTERY complaint filed against actress Susan Hayward, Jill Jarman shows bruised arm where she said Susan Hayward hit with clothes brush in bedroom fight at home of Actor Donald Barry in Hollywood. (International)

West Coast Man Sought in Death Of Ex-Racketeer

Phoenix, Ariz.—(U.P.)—Authorities today sought a West Coast mobster for questioning in the gangland slaying of former labor racketeer Willie Bioff.

Police officials said they are checking a tip that the mobster arrived by plane in Phoenix about 16 hours before Bioff was murdered Friday by a dynamite bomb rigged to the starter of his pickup truck.

Left After Murder
The hoodlum left Phoenix a few hours after Bioff was killed, according to the tip.

Bioff is believed to have been the victim of a revenge killing, inspired by his testimony against several men — including members of the Al Capone gang—in connection with a million-dollar extortion racket against movie studios in Hollywood.

Alleged Extortionist Held
In another development, police arrested William (Bill) Savoie, 29, of New Orleans, on charges he tried to extort \$10,000 from Mrs. Bioff by claiming he knew where to find her husband's killer.

Savoie admitted telephoning Phoenix jeweler Ben Rosner, a friend of Mrs. Bioff, on Sunday night and saying he knew who murdered Bioff, police said. He offered to give his information for \$10,000, Rosner said.

Jet Structural Test Tortuous

Seattle, Wash.—(U.P.)—A tortuous testing program, so strenuous that a \$6,000,000 Boeing B-52 jet bomber was reduced to a pile of scrap, is making the eight-jet plane better than the U. S. Air Force requires.

The extensive structural proving program, now nearing completion, has been in progress for more than a year. Every square inch, every rivet of the 350,000-pound global giant was put through a complete and deliberate torture test to prove its structural integrity for Boeing people and its customer, the Air Force.

In Boeing's flight test center, a maze of jigs, towers and scaffolding, more than 60 miles of instrumentation wiring and nearly 3,000 strain-gauge circuits were installed to measure and plot the critical strains during each of 160 tests.

The B-52's huge wings — 185 feet from tip to tip — were stressed past the breaking point. One million pounds of load was used in the wing destruction test. The wing tips described an arc of more than 32 feet — 10 feet down and 22 feet upward.

Actually the plane used for the static testing program was without engines, instruments, equipment and wiring. It is the structural strength of the 650-mile-per-hour bomber that was tested under actual load that far exceeded anything that might be encountered in flight.

More than 12,000,000 man-hours of engineering have gone into the B-52 since this newest and largest USAF bomber first hit the drawing board. As the planes roll off the production lines, the testing programs get underway, pointing toward delivery for service with the Strategic Air Command.

State Dental Group Plans Local Meeting

The second semi-annual meeting of the Oregon Association of Dental laboratories will be held at the Jackson hotel here starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12.

Dr. Eugene Ray will give the welcome message at a noon luncheon, and business sessions will start at 1:30 p.m. O. R. Eckersley, executive secretary of the OADL, will report on national certification and its effect on laboratories and employees.

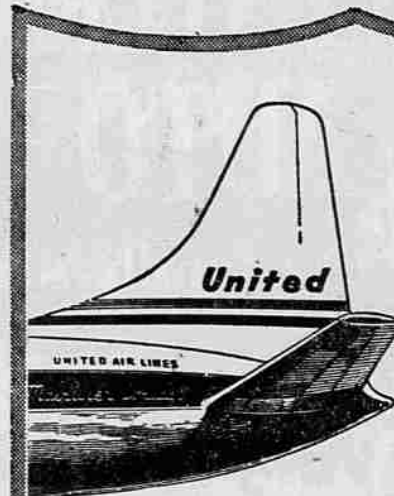
The annual banquet will start at 7 p.m., and will be followed by a dance.

Benton Harbor, Mich.—(U.P.)—Mack White was crossing an alley to his home when two men slugged him on the head with a pipe. After a closer look at their victim, one of the men said "Sorry, we thought you were someone else." The wound required 20 stitches.



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Reed was a prosecution witness called to attempt to link a man who "looked like" Milam as being seen with Till after the boy's abduction.



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