

Revenge Indicated in Gang Style Slaying Of Chicago Banker

Chicago — (U.P.) — Police today said they found a check for \$300,000 on the body of former banker Leon Marcus, 61, a figure in the \$2.5 million Orville Hodge scandal who was kidnaped and slain in a gangland style "ride."

Marcus' body was found Sunday night dumped in a vacant south side lot. He had been shot once in the back of the head with a .45 caliber pistol.

Authorities said the check was made out to Marcus and was

drawn on the Society National Bank of Cleveland, Ohio. They said his wallet also contained \$1,649 in cash and \$2,100 in travelers checks.

Other than to identify the bank on which the \$300,000 check was drawn, police declined to describe it further.

Robbery Ruled Out
Acting Chief of Detectives William Touhy said robbery was "definitely" ruled out as the motive for the kidnap-slaying.

"I'm inclined to think the motive might have been revenge for something, or the murder may date back to the Holge case," Touhy said. "Marcus was due for trial soon, and perhaps someone thought there might be some revelations."

Marcus owned controlling interest and was a former director of the Southmoor Bank and Trust Co., where ex-Illinois Auditor Orville Hodge cashed most of his phony state checks.

Hodge and former Southmoor President Edward Hintz are serving prison terms in the giant embezzlement.

Marcus who resigned from the bank shortly after the scandal, broke, was under federal indictment on charges of misapplying bank funds.

Marcus and his brother, Hyman Marcus, former board chairman of the Southmoor bank, and a third man were charged in connection with alleged violations that preceded the Hodge case.

Marcus was abducted moments after leaving the apartment of Alfred Rado and his wife, who owns a construction firm.

Rado told police he accompanied Marcus to the front door and a short time later heard sounds of a scuffle outside, and Marcus shouted, "Call the police."

His physician said he had made an excellent recovery but will have to convalesce for several additional weeks before returning to work.

Government Payroll At All-Time Record

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.) reported today that the cost of meeting Uncle Sam's payroll rose to an all-time record in January.

Counting \$17 million paid to foreign nationals employed by the United States, he said, the federal payroll topped \$1 billion.

Byrd's statement was based on figures collected for his joint committee on reduction of federal expenditures.

He said the government paid wages of \$990 million to the 2,387,015 civilians employed in January. He said the number of employees rose by 3,492 in February, for which payroll cost figures were not yet available.

Lyle Wilson Home After Hospitalization

Washington — (U.P.) — Lyle C. Wilson, vice president and Washington manager of the United Press, has returned to his home after three weeks of hospitalization following a heart attack.

His physician said he had made an excellent recovery but will have to convalesce for several additional weeks before returning to work.

Portland Apartment Fire Routs Residents

Portland — (U.P.) — A two-alarm fire early today routed the residents of 20 apartments in the Chetopa apartments here.

All escaped unhurt. The fire, which Assistant Fire Chief R. R. Dunford said was caused by smoker's carelessness, caused an estimated \$1000 damage to a fifth floor apartment.

Woman Stuck in Tub Declared Embarrassed

Chesterfield, England — (U.P.) — Sarah Banner, who fell backward into a washtub and was stuck for five hours before police and firemen set her free, described her predicament today as "most embarrassing."

The neighbors heard her calling for help and then stood around and watched, she said.



DIVORCING 50 YEARS AGO, Mrs. Daisy Eye, 82, Akron, O. and Earle Inskeep, 80, Illinois, met for first time since separation just two weeks ago and were remarried. Each had wed after divorce but partners later died. Their daughter was Cupid. (International Soundphoto)

Boy, 15, Kills Four Because Mother Threw Hunting Knife Away

St. Joseph, Mo. — (U.P.) — A 15-year-old boy who police said methodically murdered four members of his family in a rage because his mother threw away his hunting knife was held today for juvenile authorities.

A fifth intended victim was in critical condition shot through the windpipe.

Police said Daniel Woolridge, 15, confessed Sunday night he shot his father, mother, brother and two sisters "in a fit of rage." He then went to a movie, where he had two malted milks and a bag of popcorn, before surrendering.

Sleeps Soundly
Woolridge sobbed occasionally during the confession, police said, but slept soundly when returned to his cell.

Killed were Ossie Woolridge, 57; his wife, Nellie, 45; Paul, 6, and Dolores, 11. Critically wounded was Doris, 12.

The shooting was discovered hours later by another brother, Joe, 19, when he came to visit the family. He called police and an ambulance.

The ambulance arrived with another brother, Melvin, 22, a funeral home employee, at the wheel.

Police said Daniel had not been in trouble before. The shooting spree occurred shortly after the family returned home from church Sunday afternoon.

Shoots Father Twice
Police said Daniel told them in a signed statement that he was playing with a pocket knife in the backyard and returned to the house to ask his mother for his hunting knife.

"I got real mad," when his mother said she had thrown the knife away, the statement said. "You're driving me crazy," the boy said he shouted, and his father called from another room to "shut up."

Highway Patrolman Wounded by Berserk Father at Roadblock

Galion, Ohio — (U.P.) — State Highway Patrolman Murry C. Youtz remained in serious condition today from wounds suffered when a berserk father shot him at a roadblock.

Youtz, 25, was shot in the arm and chest. Doctors said one bullet was deflected by a rib.

The wounding of Youtz climaxed a week end of terror which resulted in the deaths of four persons.

The killing spree began Saturday night when Manford Draper, 28, an unemployed railroad worker, ran down his estranged wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pollak in Marion, several miles south of here.

Visit Refused
A relative of draper believed he went berserk because the Pollaks refused to let him visit his daughter, Martha Elizabeth, 6, Draper's wife, Mariynn, and the girl had lived with the Pollaks since last year.

Draper ran the Pollaks down with his auto as they walked in an alley.

Mrs. Dora Harris, 55, Mrs. Pollak's mother, walking with them also was bowled over. She said Draper turned the car around and ran over the Pollaks again before he fled.

Draper stole another car at gunpoint and headed for Bucyrus. The Highway Patrol had been alerted and set up roadblocks.

Highway Patrolman Robert E. Karsminski, 35, picked up Draper's trail and gave chase.

Car Overturned
Draper attempted to skirt a police car roadblock at high speed, but his car spun out of control onto the lawn of a home and overturned, throwing Draper out.

Karsminski arrived moments later and walked to where Draper was lying face down in the mud. As Karsminski attempted to move Draper, the man suddenly rolled over and fired point blank. Karsminski died almost instantly.

Draper then wounded Youtz, hitting the patrolman in the chest and left arm. Officers opened fire on Draper, killing him instantly.

New York Teamsters Reject Dues Boost
New York — (U.P.) — Members of Local 804 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters angrily rejected Sunday a proposal by their officers for a \$1 a month dues increase.

Leonard Geiger, president of the 4,700-member local, asked that dues be increased from \$3 to \$4 a month because he said the local is operating at a \$50,000 annual deficit.

Rank and file members accused their officers of "outlandish living" and overwhelmingly vetoed the dues proposal by a show of hands. They also shouted some uncomplimentary references about International President Dave Beck now under investigation by a Senate Labor Rackets Committee in Washington.

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