

Assassin's Poor Aim Saves Frank Costello In New York Shooting

New York — (U.P.) — Gambler Frank Costello, nursing a minor scalp wound, owed his life today to a would-be assassin's poor aim.

Costello's luck, which hasn't been so good since he was the reluctant star witness of the Senate Crime Investigating Subcommittee in 1951, held fast Thursday night and a bullet fired by a gunman at his home only creased his scalp. He walked out of the hospital only a few hours later.

Mark of Gangland Plan

The 66-year-old gambler apparently was the mark for a well-planned gangland assassination. He was shot in the back of the head as he entered the lobby of the plush apartment building where he lives.

The gunman, who was clearly seen by the doorman, an elevator operator and a companion of Costello, was described as a heavyset man about six feet tall, wearing a dark suit and black hat. He fired one shot at Costello from behind, waved his gun

menacingly at the doorman, Norvel Keith, and then ran to a waiting black Cadillac which roared off with him. The light which normally illuminates the get-away car's license plate was dimmed.

Costello was described as an international racketeer boss when the Kefauver committee brought him before the television cameras in 1951. When the questions became too pressing for Costello's comfort he walked out of the hearings, pleading a sore throat.

Sentenced To Prison

The committee then slapped him with a contempt charge and he was sentenced to 18 months in prison. He served a year and then was released.

In May of 1954, Costello, born Francesco Castiglia in southern Italy was convicted of income tax evasion and sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined \$20,000. Last March he was released, after serving 11 months, on a Supreme Court decision to

Wilson's Fears Called Groundless

Washington — (U.P.) — High-ranking administration officials today called "groundless" Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson's fears that the government will end this year in the red.

They said they expect savings in several government departments and agencies to offset increased military spending. At the moment, they said, they see no reason why the government will not end this fiscal year June 30 with a surplus close to the \$1,700,000,000 President Eisenhower forecast last January.

Wilson told reporters Thursday that the Budget Bureau and Treasury Department are "worried about our increase" in spending. He said they fear the increased spending might unbalance the budget for fiscal 1957.

Because of increased costs, the Defense Department expects to spend some \$1,400,000,000 more than its \$36 billion budget. This would cut the surplus to a slim \$300 million.

But one of the administration's top budgeteers said savings in mutual security spending, the bank, the federal national mortgage association and various other agencies would offset the higher military costs.

Texas Flood Waters Recede

By UNITED PRESS

Flood waters receded in Texas today despite continued rains over much of the Gulf region and the southeastern states.

The raging Sabine river sent its flood crest surging toward the small community of Deweyville, Tex., about 40 miles from the Gulf of Mexico. But elsewhere in the state, rivers were returning to their banks and evacuees to their homes.

The prolonged weather disturbance in the Gulf Coast brought rains as far inland as Oklahoma and Kansas. Scattered thunderstorms swept from central Texas along the coast to Florida.

A cool air mass over the northeastern quarter of the nation extended into Kentucky and North Carolina and sent temperatures plunging into the 30s from the Great Lakes to New England.

Cooler air also pushed into the Northwest, touching off showers from the Pacific Coast

review the sentence. Last year, Costello defeated a government move to revoke his citizenship and deport him. He has been ill since.

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Is That So?

By EUGENE BURNS
Ranger-Naturalist

How often have you heard the expression: "What a bird-like appetite!"

If you mean the person is a dainty eater who consumes a tiny amount of food, brother, you're in for a jolt.

Of warm-blooded animals, birds are far the heartiest of all eaters. Did I say hearty? I meant tremendous.

An albatross will eat so much that it cannot rest off the water.



A condor will gorge until it becomes so heavy and stupid it cannot fly away. A pelican can eat enough fish to make a meal for five grown men—from 6-8 pounds. A robin often eats its weight of worms within 8 hours. And even the tiniest of birds, and warm-blooded animals—the hummingbird—can eat twice its own weight in granulated sugar in a day. As for the run of song-birds, they will eat from 20 to 60 per cent of their own weight in a day.

This extraordinary consumption of food is necessary because of the bird's intense life, unmatched by backbone creatures

with the possible exception of the tiny shrew.

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With it, birds' temperatures run from 103-110 degrees and their circulation is very rapid—propelled by a pulse which may exceed 750 heart beats a minute. To take care of the rapid change of food into fuel, their blood contains many more corpuscles per ounce than any other animal.

This intense existence calls for an incredibly rapid digestion. A bohemian waxwing passed 900 juniper berries through its digestive tract within 6 hours. An owl took but 1½ hours to digest fully two English sparrows—casting off pellets of indigestible feathers and bones. And in the same time, 1½ hours, a young buzzard ate and completely digested a 3½ foot snake.

Now, what was that again about a "bird-like appetite?"

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