

Johnny Dio Called From Cell To Tell 'Paper' Union Role

Washington — (U) — Hoodlum John (Johnny Dio) Dioguardi, described as a friend of Teamster Union Vice President James R. Hoffa and king pin of New York's labor racket, was called from a jail cell by Senate investigators today to answer a string of sensational charges.

The Senate Rackets Committee harbored small hope that Dio, described as an alumnus of the old Murder Inc. mob, would

prove any more talkative than several of his underlings who have given only their names and addresses before setting up a steady chant of Fifth Amendment refusals to testify.

Counsel Robert F. Kennedy said the committee wanted to know Dio's role in establishment of several "paper locals" of the Teamsters Union, which the committee charges was done to help Hoffa rig an election and win control of all Teamsters in New York.

The committee also summoned three officers of the "paper" locals—Nate Gordon of Teamster Local 651, and Abe Brier and Sydney Hodges of Local 362.

Brier and Hodges were listed as officials of Local 649 of the AFL United Auto Workers in New York before turning up as officers of Teamster Local 362. The UAW-AFL local was dominated by Dio, also known as Dioguardi.

Kennedy indicated this was typical of the switch whereby Dio, as New York director of the UAW-AFL, shifted his henchmen into the Teamsters to staff the "paper locals" set up in November, 1955.

Oregon Man Goes Berserk in Hotel; Killed by Police

Indianapolis, Ind. — (U) — An Oregon man went berserk in a hotel today. He wounded two policemen and shot at a 19-year-old girl before he was killed by officers.

The shooting occurred at the Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel.

The dead man was identified as Noland Carter, 29, Portland. Authorities said Carter pulled out a gun at the registration desk of the hotel when an assistant manager refused to accept his check in payment for a room until he checked with Carter's bank.

Two Held at Bay
Carter held two hotel employees at bay with the gun and fired at a young woman, an innocent bystander, who was walking into the hotel lobby with her mother.

Then Carter fled to his room on the twelfth floor. Police, called to the scene by Assistant Manager Robert Callis and maitre d'hotel Richard Spikerman, whom Carter had held at gunpoint, fired tear gas through a transom in the room in an effort to subdue Carter, whose shots through the door wounded the two officers.

He did not respond. But Robert B. Hall, also of Portland, and a woman came out of the room and surrendered, police said.

Shots Fired Through Door
Patrolman Jack Stratton said he then fired six shots through the door. Other officers also fired into the room and shot the lock off the door. When they entered, Carter lay dead on the floor.

Two automatic pistols lay near his body.

The 19-year-old woman the gunman shot in the lobby was identified as Mrs. Constance Ciale, Crawfordville, Ind.

A police sergeant said a check-writing machine and blank checks from many banks were found later in the room shared by Carter and Hall.

The wounded policemen were identified as Ray Cooper, a traffic patrolman, and Detective Sgt. James Parlin.

Deer Causes Fatal Crash Near Dorris

Dorris, Calif. — (U) — A deer crossing the highway caused a head-on collision resulting in the death of a Yakima, Wash., man and the injury of six persons from Connecticut Wednesday night.

James Burke Monahan, 48, Yakima, was driving south in his station wagon. He served to avoid hitting a deer and ran head-on into the north bound car driven by Alfred John Hayes, 49, Warehouse Point, Conn.

Monahan was thrown from his car as it crashed over an embankment and investigating officers said he apparently was killed instantly as his head struck rocks.

The Hayes car also went over the embankment. Injured and taken to a Yreka, Calif., hospital were Hayes, his wife, Eleanor, 41, and their children, Barbara, 20; Pamela, 7; Deborah, 6, and Linda, 3½.

Golden Hot Dog Added To Queen's Gifts

London — (U) — Queen Elizabeth II, who last month gave visiting American lawyers a feast of hotdogs at a Buckingham Palace garden party, added a golden hot dog to her collection of gifts from admirers today.

The valuable but inedible gift was sent by a Chicago meat packing company with a note that it was "in grateful acknowledgment of her majesty's gracious participation in our national hot dog week."



Adverse Winds Force Atomic Test Delay

Las Vegas — (U) — Adverse winds forced the Atomic Energy Commission early today to postpone for 24 hours the firing of its 12th nuclear device of the 1957 test series at the Nevada Proving grounds.

Scientists at a final briefing within two hours of shot time scheduled for 3:45 a.m. (P.S.T.) decided that winds could carry a stream of fallout over a populated area east of the test site. The much delayed test, called "Shasta," was rescheduled for the same time Friday.

The AEC had hoped to get back on schedule for triggering the "Shasta" device which was ready to fire July 29 but had been delayed by weather conditions. The test calls for the "below nominal" yield device to be set off from a 500-foot tower.

Forest Fire Rages In Idaho Country

Hailey, Idaho — (U) — A big forest fire raged through more timber and brush in the Stanley basin today, but forest officials said firefighters finally appeared to be "getting it beat down."

Fire Dispatcher Gene Rodger said the 455 men on the fire line had contained the blaze within about 19 miles of fire lines which surrounded the estimated 1,600 acres covered by the fire. He said most of the new blazes during the night were in brush and trees between the burn and fire lines.

Rodger said he would not list the fire as under control because a stiff wind still could whip the flames into an inferno which would jump to timber across the fire lines and "that country is known for its high winds."

Anaconda Joins in Copper Price Cut

New York — (U) — Anaconda company today went along with other major copper producers in cutting the price on electrolytic copper in the domestic market by ¼ cent to 28½ cents a pound.

Phelps Dodge Corp. initiated the new round last Tuesday and Kennecott Copper Corp. promptly followed.

The decline, which drops the price of copper 17½ cents below the record, 46-cent level prevailing Feb. 17 to July 10, 1956, follows continued price drops of the metal in world markets.

Pioneer Radio Producer Succumbs at San Jose

San Jose, Calif. — (U) — Pioneer radio producer Yllie Jay Hanna, 70, one of the producers of Jack Benny's first radio show, died at San Jose Hospital here Wednesday.

Hanna, who also produced such well known shows on radio as "Gangbusters" and "Counter-spy," retired 10 years ago and moved to San Jose five years ago.

Hanna started his radio career in San Francisco in 1929 and moved to New York the next year where he worked with several large advertising agencies.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM
Detroit — (U) — Seventeen cops who responded to a burglary alarm Wednesday apparently know where their bread is buttered. It proved to be a short circuit in the alarm system installed in the city treasurer's office—where payroll checks for city employees are made out.

5,693 Visit Museum During Month of July

Jacksonville — A total of 5,693 persons visited the Jacksonville museum during July, an increase of 732 over July last year, according to the museum monthly report.

The attendance last month was the greatest for any July since the museum opened in 1950. Visitors since the opening 258,495.

Among gifts presented to the institution were pictures of early-day pioneers and other mementos.

Visitors last month represented 41 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Peru, Mexico, Pakistan, Norway and England. Cub Scouts from Drew, Brownie Scouts from Medford, and the Nazarene Caravan club, Medford, also toured the museum.

A reunion picnic honoring classmates of 60 years ago was held on the grounds Sunday, July 21. Mrs. Nettie Thompson, who taught the Forest Creek school in 1897-1899, arranged the event.

Two Persons Hurt In CP Accident

Central Point — A highway intersection accident here yesterday injured two persons, damaged three vehicles, some shrubbery, a drain pipe and a building wall, according to Police Chief Wallace Bowen.

Bowen reported that a station wagon driven by Mrs. Rose Anne Rasmussen, 59, of route 1, box 163, Gold Hill, was going north on Highway 99 when it was struck from the side by a pickup operated by Chesterfield McKibben, 72, of route 2, box 865, Central Point. McKibben's pickup was crossing the highway west on Maple st., he said.

After the impact, the station wagon skidded into a parked station wagon, owned by Richard Norris, Central Point, then took out shrubbery and a one-half inch water stand pipe, halting against the brick wall of the Rogue Valley Creamery building, Bowen said.

Both drivers received cuts on their hands and arms, Bowen reported, and were treated by a Central Point physician. The Rasmussen station wagon caught fire after stopping,

Meat Packers Warned Of Destruction if Freight Rates Cut

Klamath Falls — (U) — The West Coast meat packing industry will be destroyed if freight rates are reduced on dressed meats shipped from the Middle West to the Pacific Coast, labor was warned Wednesday here at the state AFL-CIO convention.

Elmer McClure, master of the Oregon state Grange, said, "the rate reduction will destroy the packing industry on this coast." He urged AFL-CIO delegates to fight a proposed Interstate Commerce Commission rate reduction plan.

Speaking of Oregon's tax structure, McClure said that "Oregon's tax structure is very favorable and so far as the individual is concerned we stand better than California, Washington or Idaho."

He said that industry goes and Central Point city fire department was called to extinguish the blaze. Both vehicles were considerably damaged, according to Bowen. The accident occurred at 3:40 p.m.

MISSING LINK FOUND

London — (U) — Violet Mesher, 17, who works in a sausage factory, got her gold wristwatch back today. The watch was found in a breakfast sausage last week by a clerk in a London area grocery store.

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

Chicago — (U) — Austin L. Rand, chief curator of zoology at the Chicago Natural History Museum, says to be wary of people who say "a little bird told me." Those little talking birds "don't understand what they're saying," Rand said.



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