

Surviving Bandit Captured After Two Policemen Killed; Three Hurt

North Vernon, Ind. — Three Indiana state policemen today captured the surviving one of two gunmen who had killed two state police troopers and wounded three other officers in a series of running gun battles across two states.

They identified him as Victor Wayne Whitley, 26, Granger, Tex. Lt. Fred Lee, Sgt. William Kirkham and Sgt. Bob Grey of the State Police flushed him out of a thinly wooded area near a farm five miles south of here. He surrendered with his hands in the air when they hailed him

from a patrol car. Whitley and his slain companion believed to have been Ralph Walker Taylor, 36, of near St. Albans, W. Va., were wanted for the slaying of a Michigan state trooper and an Indiana state policeman; the abduction of a woman and a man in Michigan; and a deputy sheriff in Indiana; the wounding of a Michigan state trooper, the wounding of a North Vernon city policeman, and the wounding of an Indiana trooper; and at least one bank robbery.

Whitley, a tall, blond young man with a crew cut, was cov-

ered with blood from briar scratches, but otherwise unhurt. His sports shirt and khaki pants were torn. The three policemen saw him walking through the area with his hands on his hips, and when they hailed him he put his hands into the air.

Started in Michigan

He was unarmed when he was captured, and was taken to the state police post at Seymour, Ind., for questioning. His companion had died from wounds earlier in the chase, and was thrown out of a car to be found along a roadside.

They began their shooting spree in Michigan Monday afternoon when they shot and seriously wounded Michigan Trooper Donald Vogel who stopped two cars near Jackson, Mich., apparently for a traffic violation.

The bandits were stopped a second time by Michigan Troopers Dugald Pellot and Frederick B. O'Connell. Pellot was shot and killed almost instantly by the bandits. The two also fired at O'Connell but missed.

They then fled to Indiana where Indiana State Policeman William Kellems spotted their car as one stolen in Michigan. Kellems stopped their car near Scottsburg Monday night and was shot and killed as he approached it.

Indiana State Police set up a roadblock south of nearby North Vernon. A short time later the gunmen approached and stopped. Again the bandits ambushed police who came to question them. North Vernon City Policeman Lester (Tiny) Kennen was shot three times and critically wounded.

Bandit Killed

Kennen and Sheriff Charles Dudley returned the fire, fatally wounding one of the bandits. The gunmen then disarmed Deputy Sheriff Clyde Perkins and fled in his car, taking Perkins as a hostage.

During the flight, the wounded gunman died and his accomplice pushed him from the car. He later abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot into the woods, leaving Perkins behind.

During their flight through Michigan Monday, the bandits abducted Harry Crowe, 71, a factory worker, and took his car, leaving Crowe bound and gagged nearby.

They later stopped Mrs. Gordon Le Crontier near Clinton, Mich., and convinced her they were FBI agents. They took her car and released her unhurt.

Iowa University Professor Speaks at Ashland Meeting

Ashland.—The common people of Asia, including India, still like and trust the United States, but the vocal, policy-making minority has developed a subconscious anti-American, pro-Russian bias, according to Dr. Haridas T. Muzumdar who spoke last night for Siskiyou Knife and Fork club.

Dr. Muzumdar, Iowa university professor, returned two weeks ago from an around-the-world tour during which he spent much time in conversation with "the man on the street" as well as meeting with the heads of various governments.

"United States relations with the Asiatic and African peoples are deteriorating, we must recognize it and reorganize our foreign policy with this in mind," he declared.

Policies Not Understood

"Somehow, somewhere, this nation and its representatives have failed to tell the American story to the Asians and Africans," he said. "Our motives and policies are not understood or appreciated." The speaker added that this is particularly ironic for a nation which prides itself on its powers of salesmanship, and which apparently can "sell everything but the American story."

"We must do something about this situation, and it should not be done by just the government," he added. "This is not a job for Secretary Dulles or President Eisenhower, but for John Smith, for the average American citizen of good will."

The speaker stressed that individuals from this country

traveling abroad can be far more effective in promoting good will than paid governmental representatives.

Promote Understanding

He said if Americans would strive to promote international understanding on a personal basis "it would be good for our souls" and added that "something corrosive has been creeping into us in recent years." Dr. Muzumdar said many need to be reminded that it is possible to do good for itself, and "not just be paid for something."

The speaker urged American traveling abroad to get off the beaten path and not just register at the best hotel, and go sightseeing and dining with other Americans.

During the question period the speaker gave three reasons for the anti-American bias in Asiatics and African peoples. He said this country has replaced Great Britain as "the whipping boy" for the underprivileged peoples, that our foreign policy has been shortsighted and our position untenable as related to the countries seeking freedom from colonialism and that "you don't make friends by just giving away money."

Oregon State Medical Society Sets Convention

Portland.—The Oregon State Medical Society opens its 82nd annual convention here Wednesday with speakers scheduled from London, Harvard and the Mayo foundation at Rochester, Minn.

112 Umatilla Army Workers Laid Off

Pendleton.—Lt. Col. James O. Guthrie, commanding officer of the Umatilla Army Ordnance depot, announced Monday that 112 civilian workers will be released Nov. 4, in accordance with recent cuts in Defense department appropriations.

Col. Guthrie said it was the largest cutback ever made at the depot, which employs about 700 civilians.

He said, however, that no further personnel reductions are imminent.

Lions Club Broom Sale Is Scheduled

The seventh annual broom sale sponsored by the Medford Lions club will be held in downtown Medford Saturday. Glenn L. Linn, chairman of the club's committee, has announced.

Brooms are made by the Oregon Industries for the Blind in Portland and proceeds from the sale will go for the Lions benefit fund, which is used locally to provide glasses, eye treatment and tests for those in this area needing them who are unable to afford them. Linn noted.

Stations during the sale will

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

125 Coeds Stricken at Washington University

Seattle.—About 125 coeds at the University of Washington have been treated for influenza during the past 10 days, Dr. W. E. Reynolds, university health officer, said Monday.

Reynolds said the influenza was presumed to be the Asian type.

be at Front and Main sts., Sixth st. and Central ave., Main st. and Central ave. and Main and Bartlett sts. The sale will continue Monday evening.

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