

Police Capture Crazy Prospector Accused of Killing Two Youngsters

Llaves, N.M.—(UPI)—State police shot and captured alive today a bearded, crazed prospector described by eye witnesses as the man who for no apparent reason shot two Cuban, N.M., youngsters to death Thursday.

District Attorney Paul W. Robinson said Norman A. Foose, 47, would be placed under armed guard in an Albuquerque hospital for psychiatric examination. Robinson said that murder charges are pending out of the examination. Surprised by Police A party of five state troopers surprised Foose at dawn today.

Patrolman Joe Ortega said that Sgt. Milton Mattison shouted over a megaphone to "drop your gun." Then, Ortega said, two troopers opened fire, one shot striking Foose in the foot.

The fugitive rolled on the ground in agony, shouting "what's going on? What are you shooting me for?" He offered no resistance and dropped his .308 hunting rifle as police opened fire. Foose was returned to Cuba, the tiny mountain community he terrorized Thursday with two sudden blasts from his powerful hunting rifle.

State Police Chief Joe Roach identified the prospector as "Foose" after a check with Utah authorities. St. George, Utah, police said the license plates on Foose's truck were traced to a man answering his description there.

Released From Hospital Roach said Foose was recently released from a mental hospital at Everett, Wash., with a history of paranoia. Thursday night Roach warned the 35 members of his posse to use every precaution.

"He is a paranoid, irresponsible for what he is doing and definitely a mental case," Roach said. The gunman staged a one-man reign of terror in Cuba just before lunch time Thursday, shattering the midsummer quiet of the small logging community with two rifle shots that killed Arlene Cebada, 12, her cousin, Eddie Cebada, 16, and wounded her mother.

Then he escaped in a green jeep pickup truck traced to a Norman A. Foose, St. George, Utah. Indians Guide Posse Indian police from the Jicarilla Apache reservation guided the posse Thursday night to the campsite. One posse member, Sam Hill, Bernillo, was wounded in the shoulder by the gunman who then vanished in brush east of his campsite.

Posse members, armed with rifles and tear gas, laid low under Roach's orders Thursday night, taking no further chances on being shot by the prospector who had been working in this area for the past three months.

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Airplanes Continue Hunt for Nose Cone, Mouse in Atlantic

Cape Canaveral, Fla.—(UPI)—Three search planes crisscrossed the vast South Atlantic today in a "last resort" effort to locate an experimental nose cone and Mia II, the white mouse blasted into space at the tip of a hybrid rocket.

But the Air Force indicated that whether or not the little passenger is recovered, the nose cone passed the crucial test of re-entry into the earth's atmosphere in a flight of more than 6,000 miles—the range of an intercontinental ballistic missile. Accuracy Assured Air Force officials said search planes saw the nose cone of the Thor-Able rocket returning to earth from space minutes after the missile was fired Wednesday night. That meant the U.S. can deliver larger nuclear payloads more accurately.

But efforts to find the rocket tip and its tiny captive passenger proved futile Thursday, and Air Force officials said the search task force would be reduced to only three planes to comb the impact area 5,500 miles southeast of here near Ascension Island. The rocket's wee voyager was no ordinary house mouse, and she was treated accordingly. Air Force Pentagon officials, who at first would not confirm the mouse was

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Madame Chiang Visions Tragedy

Ann Arbor, Mich.—(UPI)—Madame Chiang Kai-shek said Thursday night it is a tragedy that some "powerful minds" in the world believe Communist domination is preferable to nuclear war.

The basic issue is that of right and wrong, not mere survival as slaves stripped of human dignity, she said at a special convocation of the University of Michigan at which she received an honorary degree of doctor of laws.

Lodge Schedules No Meetings in Summer There will be no meetings of the Fuhat Burkan Temple 224, Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan (Dokays) in July and August, lodge officials have announced. The next meeting is scheduled Saturday, Sept. 6, in Yreka, Calif.

The October meeting will be held in Medford and the annual autumn banquet, ceremonial and eighth order show will be staged in Roseburg, Nov. 1.

FLAG INSULT CHARGED Moscow—(UPI)—The Soviet news agency Tass charged today two U.S. servicemen tried to tear down the Soviet and Belgian flags at the Russian pavilion at the Brussels World fair in a "provocatory act" Wednesday. The dispatch from Brussels called the servicemen "uncontrolled American hoodlums" and said the act was part of a campaign to "undermine the authority of the Soviet Union and sow discord in Soviet-Belgian relations."

BLOWS BIG BUBBLE Chicago—(UPI)—Carl Pfaff, 13, beat out 200 others in the bubble gum blowing contest at the city's free fair by blowing an 11½ inch bubble to capture the championship for the second year.

Conductors Halt Threat of Strike New York—(UPI)—A threatened strike of conductors against the New York Central Railroad was called off Thursday.

The Order of Railway Conductors withdrew its strike notice and agreed to resume negotiations at the request of Federal Judge William B. Herlands, who presided over a hearing on a motion by the railroad for an injunction to restrain the union from striking.

The union had threatened to strike to protest transferral of sleeping car duties to conductors. The jobs of Pullman car conductors who previously handled sleeping car chores were eliminated July 1.

Area Organizations Plan Picnic in GP

Members and their families of the Knights of Pythias, Pythian sisters, Sunshine Girls, Boy Scout Troop 16, Dokes and Nomads of Avudaka have been invited to a picnic at Cavenam park in Grants Pass Sunday, July 13.

Those attending should bring table service and a potluck meal. Coffee and other soft drinks will be furnished. Games, swimming and other entertainment are scheduled, according to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Welsch, chairman of the Grants Pass organization.

The same groups will hold a picnic in Hawthorne park, Medford, Sunday, July 20.

'CYCLE CLUB MEETS New Orleans—(UPI)—About 100 members of the Motor Maids of America—a motorcycle club for women—gathered here Thursday for their annual convention. The group's president, Mrs. Dot Robinson, rode into town carrying her 71-year-old mother in a sidecar.

George Sloan is a patient at Siskiyou General hospital in Yreka. He suffered a heart attack induced by heat prostration, while helping hay at the ranch of his son-in-law, Tony Lemos, last Monday. He was taken to the hospital by Tom Collister in his station wagon.

Completing the family party were the Morrill's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Von Tillow and daughter, DeeAnn, of Santa Rosa, and two other sisters of Mrs. Winder's, Mrs. E. T. Roeder of El Cerrito, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Terrell of Sacramento. Mrs. Bradley and Rogers returned home on Sunday.

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Portland—(UPI)—Leroy Freman, 15, Brightwood, was in serious condition in Providence hospital today after being struck by a car while riding his bicycle. Driver of the car, Michael Salo, 42, of Bend, said the boy rode out of his driveway into the path of the car on Highway 26. Salo said he turned into the oncoming lane to avoid hitting the boy, but the youth turned at the same time.

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Return From KF Rodeo

By KATHERINE CHAPMAN Hornbrook—Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jespersen returned Saturday evening from Klamath Falls where they watched their son, Pvt. Bill Jespersen, compete in the bareback riding event at the Klamath Falls rodeo July 4.

The previous weekend, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spencer and daughter, Donna of Montague, Calif., they drove to Eureka, where Bill placed second in bareback riding at the Redwood Empire rodeo. Bill returned to Ft. Ord Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Brededa, her mother, Mrs. Ellena Conley, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brededa of Ashland, drove to Sacramento July 4 where the Brededas attended the Billy Graham services at the fairgrounds that evening. The next day they drove to San Francisco, where Mrs. Conley remained to spend the summer with another daughter.

Gordon Jacobs observed a birthday "in the eighties" Monday, June 30. To honor their father, his daughters, Mrs. Herman Pinkham, her husband and his two sons, of Chico, and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Perry and daughter, Linda, of Lake Tahoe spent the weekend with him, and the family group had a birthday dinner at the Dardanelles in Gold Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nothelfer of Salem spent the holiday weekend with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walsh and daughter, Sharea. Mrs. Bertha Bradley, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Will Rogers, of Klamath river, drove to Sacramento July 4 to attend the golden wedding anniversary of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Winters, of Santa Rosa, Calif. A cocktail hour and dinner for the honored couple hosted by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morrill of Woodland, Calif., was given July 5 at the El Dorado Hotel and Motel in North Sacramento.

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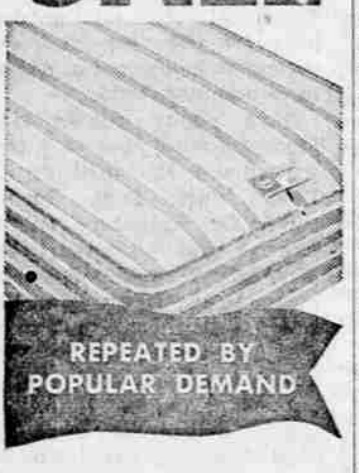
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