

## Authorities Launch Intensive Hunt for Woman in California

Santa Barbara, Calif. — (UPI) — Authorities today launched an intensive search for the body of Mrs. Olga Duncan, 30, whose mother-in-law has admitted impersonating her in order to dissolve the young woman's marriage.

"We have grave suspicions that Mrs. Duncan has met with foul play," District Attorney Vern Thomas said. Olga disappeared Nov. 17, less than six months after marrying attorney Frank Duncan.

Search for the pretty young nurse, who was expecting a child in January, was spread to a wider area when police disclosed a missing persons report showed several pieces of

luggage were gone from her apartment.

The mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, 54, was held on \$50,000 bail for traveling to nearby Ventura in August with an unidentified man to have her son's marriage annulled.

Duncan is representing his mother in the criminal proceedings, scheduled to get underway late today.

Ventura District Attorney Roy Gustafson late Tuesday night said Mrs. Duncan admitted paying a stranger \$60 to pose as her son while she posed as Olga. They obtained an annulment of the marriage on the grounds that it had not been consummated.

**Two Men Are Held**

She was arrested last Saturday when authorities said they learned of the confessed impersonation.

Two men, Luis Estrada Moya, Santa Barbara, and Augustine Baldo, 25, Camarillo, Calif., were held in connection with Olga's disappearance, but police and FBI agents who entered the case on the assumption that Olga might have been kidnapped, said no charges have been filed against the men.

Part of the search for the attractive nurse from Canada has taken place in a construction area near San Julian about 30 miles north of here where the men formerly worked on a ranch.

Olga's father, Elias Kup-

## Fall of Iraq To Communists Feared By Mideast Experts

Washington — (UPI) — Government officials, anxiously scanning reports from the Middle East, said today that it is touch-and-go whether Iraq's beleaguered government will fall captive to the Communist forces which support it.

Officials were convinced Roundtree, assistant secretary of state, on Monday. They were awaiting Roundtree's first hand report on the situation in the Middle East.

**Preceded by Rioting**

Officials here disclosed that Roundtree's arrival in Baghdad was preceded by rioting in Basra in southern Iraq, near the Persian Gulf. In Beirut, official sources reported that armored cars and aircraft were employed in fighting around a former rebel straggle against William M. that Communist elements in Baghdad planned the demonstration in central Lebanon.

Portland — (UPI) — James C. Haggerty, 77, escaped with minor burns and cuts early today when a gas explosion and flash fire wrecked his home in east Portland.

Police and firemen said Haggerty might have been critically or even fatally injured if he had not been in bed asleep. They said a person standing in the house might have been blown through a window by the blast, which occurred shortly after 2 a.m.

One neighbor across the street called police and another neighbor, John M. Raser, ran to the Haggerty home. He found the elderly man staggering in a dazed condition, bleeding from head cuts and suffering from burns to the face and hands.

Cause of the blast was not determined immediately. Haggerty was taken to Providence hospital where his condition later was reported good.

East experts today, Kassem's government, born in the revolt of July 14, has been beset from the beginning by pressures from the Communists and from the supporters of President Gamal Abdel Nasser's United Arab Republic.

Diplomatic sources in Cairo have predicted the Communists probably would take over the Iraqi government in a matter of weeks if the pro-Moscow drift there is not stopped.

**Aide Said Communist**

They said Capt. Wasfi Tahir, presidential aide and the man who allegedly shot pro-Western strong man Nuri es

Said in the July 14 coup d'etat, was a Communist.

The sources said the Reds also had infiltrated the Iraqi Economics Ministry headed by leftists Ibrahim Kubba, the propaganda, and censorship departments and the high court.

## Chemist Held on Murder Charge As Student Slain

Berkeley, Calif. — (UPI) — A brilliant young chemist was held on a murder charge today in the University of California campus laboratory slaying of a German exchange student he said was his wife's lover.

John W. Hampton, 31, who was graduated from the university with top honors in 1951, told police he shot and killed Wolfgang Ludwig Marx, 26, of Herrnhut, Saxony, Germany, early Tuesday because "he was my wife's lover."

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Hampton's pretty German-born blonde wife, Madeline, 29, was taken to the home of friends and was given sedatives. She has three children.

Hampton told police that Marx formerly lived with them.

"It was my wife's idea to invite an exchange student into our home," police quoted him as saying. "Soon after he arrived in 1956, an affair began between Marx and my wife."

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Hampton said that after drinking four or five martinis Monday night, he took a .22 caliber automatic pistol and went looking for Marx on the campus. He found him working in a physics laboratory.

## 4-H Club News

**Antelope 4H**

The Antelope 4H Sewing and cooking club met Dec. 6 at the home of Charlotte Busk in Central Point.

The Sewing club was called to order by President Nyla Murray. It was moved and seconded that we deliver door pieces to a rest home in Central Point.

The Cooking Club was called to order by President Karen Jossy. The annual Christmas party was held at the home of Jenifer Nevin Dec. 16.

The next meeting will be held at the Geren home Jan. 3.

**West Side Blockers**

The West Side Blockers 4H club held a meeting Saturday, Dec. 6, at the home of Doug Moore. The members discussed the mistakes they had made on last year's record books, and how they could improve them.

Plans for the year were discussed. These plans include tours and demonstrations. Craig Wright and Marsh Watson, junior leaders, showed some slides. The next meeting will be at the home of Bonine and Mary Cheney Jan. 3.

Marsha Watson, Reporter.

## Portland Man Escapes Flames

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## Feared for Her Life

A landlady at the apartment where Olga lived after the separation said Olga's estranged husband continued to visit her and often stayed all night.

The landlady, who asked reporters not to use her name, said Olga told her she was deeply afraid of her mother-in-law and feared for her life.

"Then one day in November, Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan came looking for Olga," the landlady said.

"She wasn't home so she came into my apartment. She was raving. She told me she'd kill her if it was the last thing she'd do."

The last time Olga was seen by the landlady was the night of Nov. 17. The next morning,

## when Olga failed to report to work at St. Francis hospital, the landlady entered her rooms and found all the lights on, the bed covers pulled down and all of her clothing intact. Her night gown and robe apparently were missing.

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