

Scranton's 'Deep Thought' Scrambles Republican Picture

Gun Taken From Girl At Ruby Bail Hearing

DALLAS (UPI)—Police today took a gun from the purse of a red-haired stripteaser who was called as a witness in the bail hearing for self-appointed executioner Jack Ruby.

A sheriff's matron, assigned to search women visitors to the courtroom as part of a massive security operation, found the weapon as stripper Karen Lynn Bennett, 19, who performed for Ruby under the name "Little Lynn" in his Carousel Club, entered the court.

Miss Bennett was not arrested. She had been called as a witness in the defense effort to get the slayer of accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald released on bond.

Flanked by six defense attorneys, Ruby smiled and joked as he was slipped into the courtroom early under heavy guard. He posed for pictures.

When the hearing started under Dist. Criminal Judge Joe B. Brown, defense attorneys and District Attorney Henry Wade began arguments.

Bob Jackson, photographer for the Dallas Times Herald who took a dramatic photo of

Pennsylvanian Urged To Run By Eisenhower

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Republican presidential outlook appeared more uncertain than ever today with the announcement that Pennsylvania Gov. William W. Scranton may become an active candidate for the nomination.

Scranton disclosed in Harrisburg, Pa., over the weekend that former President Dwight D. Eisenhower had urged him to run. The governor said he was giving the suggestion "deep thought" but was still disinclined to become an active candidate.

Eisenhower recently suggested that Henry Cabot Lodge, U.S. ambassador to Viet Nam, also deserved consideration. And Richard M. Nixon, the 1960 Republican nominee, also has been a recent visitor to the former President's Gettysburg, Pa., office.

GOP leaders believe that Eisenhower is cool toward Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., although he has pledged himself to support whoever is nominated by the Republicans next year.



HAT THROWN IN RING — Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, left, threw Pennsylvania Gov. William W. Scranton's hat into the political ring in a move that injected uncertainty into the Republican quest for a presidential nominee. A dispatch from Harrisburg, Pa., disclosed that the former President had urged Scranton to seek the GOP nomination. Scranton, right, is shown chatting with Eisenhower at the latter's Gettysburg, Pa., farm. (UPI)

Kennedy Death Gloom Endures

DALLAS, Tex. (UPI)—Snow, cold, flowers and contrite pilgrims today hovered over the spot where President Kennedy was slain 31 days ago.

The official mourning was ended Sunday, but the gloom hung on.

Wreaths still were on both sides of the street where, in 6.2 seconds, a sniper squeezed off three shots into the President and Texas Gov. John Connally. The curious and mourners still come.

An unidentified woman and her teen-aged daughter, dressed in black, knelt in the snow Sunday to lay a wreath near the spot. Many bowed their heads in prayer.

The weather has changed from a balmy, sunlit 68 degrees Nov. 22 to a sub-freezing, snowy pre-Christmas gloom.

Dallas, aware of the futility of grieving, braved the slippery footing that followed the tragedy and worked to redeem itself.

The Methodist churches of Dallas started a "100 days of love" campaign. Bishop William C. Martin urged citizens in full-page newspaper ads to "carry the spirit of Christmas—charity, good will, love—into the new year."

This conservative, Republican city felt a political change. The Dallas Morning News said Sunday:

"On Nov. 22, ironically, it suddenly became socially acceptable to be a Democrat.

"Although there is little doubt the GOP is still the stronger organizing force in the county, the ever-present hand of fate already has begun etching signs of change."

Christmas decorations in the city were gay, but there were reports that retail sales were off. "I guess it was partly the warm autumn," one merchant said, "and that terrible thing."

Project at Fraser River To Continue

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A Fraser River fishways construction project will have sufficient appropriations to continue, despite a congressional reduction in funds for the work, the Interior Department has reported.

The construction at Yale Rapids and Hells Gate is to protect sockeye salmon runs, which are jeopardized by the coincidence of heavy fish migrations and seasonal river flood levels.

The assurances were to Sens. Warren Magnuson and Henry Jackson, both D-Wash., and Sen. E. L. Bartlett, D-Alaska.

Circus Roustabout Killed by Lions

RHEIMS, France (UPI)—Rene Orange, 33, a circus roustabout, was clawed to death by four lions Sunday when he entered their cage to show a friend that they were harmless.

Orange stroked one of the lions through the bars of the cage, and she licked his hand. He then entered the cage and the animals mauled him to death.

Motorist Obtains Assistance Too Late

MARION, Mo. (UPI)—Paul Eugene Brown, 19, Centertown, Mo., skidded off icy U.S. 41 in his car Sunday and came to rest next to Missouri Pacific Railroad tracks. He was uninjured and went for help.

When Brown returned, a freight train had passed by on its scheduled run. His car was demolished.

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Foreign Briefs

DOMINICAN GUERRILLAS BELIEVED WIPED OUT
 SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (UPI)—Government troops were reported returning to their barracks Sunday from the Managua Mountains in an apparent sign that they had wiped out the last remaining rebel guerrilla fighters.

It was reported that Manuel Tavarez, Justo, leader of the pro-Castro guerrillas of the 14th of June movement, had committed suicide when his band was surrounded by government troops.

There was no official confirmation of the reports, which said Tavarez was buried on the mountain in a common grave with 16 of his followers killed in the fighting.

SOVIET FREIGHTER, SWEDISH TANKER HIT IN FOG
 COPENHAGEN, Denmark (UPI)—A Soviet freighter collided with a Swedish tanker in sleet and fog just outside Copenhagen harbor Sunday. No injuries were reported.

The 11,765-ton Swedish Ship Vetteross received a deep cut in the hull above the waterline, while the unidentified Soviet ship was slightly damaged on the bow.

FERRIES COLLIDE IN HALIFAX HARBOR
 HALIFAX, N. S. (UPI)—Two Halifax-Dartmouth ferries collided in Halifax harbor, 200 miles off Dartmouth dock early today.

No injuries or damage were reported.

"BABY" FOUND SUPERIOR AS TOW TRUCK
 WASHINGTON, England (UPI)—Garage owner Mrs. Joanne Hornig has decided that Baby, her new car-towing elephant is superior to a tow-truck.

"Baby is more powerful and more reliable than a breakdown truck," she said. "There are no starting troubles, and she doesn't use petrol, though she likes an occasional bun."

AIRPLANE TRIP TOO MUCH FOR SANTA CLAUS
 Le Havre, France (UPI)—Children of personnel at the Bernay Aeronautic Society were bewildered Sunday when Santa Claus reeled from a plane here and collapsed, pale and shaken.

Santa, flown in by the society to distribute gifts at a special Christmas ceremony, however, was soon about his job. The plane's pilot explained that he was violently air-sick on the half-hour flight from Bernay.

800 Acres of BLM Forest in Oregon Thinned in Fall

PORTLAND — Young timber stands on more than 800 acres managed by the Bureau of Land Management in Oregon have been thinned this fall, according to State Director Russell E. Getty.

The work has been accomplished with special funds appropriated by Congress for the accelerated public works program, he said.

Last August \$1.7 million was allocated for BLM projects in Oregon. About 230 man-months of employment have been provided since that time, Getty said. The current program will extend through January, 1964, with some contracted projects not due for completion until next summer.

Thinning projects, which are designed to favor young trees of good quality by releasing them from competition, are under way in BLM districts with headquarters in Salem, Roseburg, Lakeview and Prineville.

In Medford District

In the Medford and Roseburg districts, ponderosa pine and sugar pine seeds were hand-planted on 1,200 acres this fall under the APW program. Two-year-old trees were planted during the last two weeks of November on 400 acres in a reforestation program that will continue in most districts until next spring, Getty reported.

Other projects undertaken include the construction of roads and fire breaks, snag felling, brush control, fence building, and installation of public recreation facilities. About two-fifths of the APW allocation for BLM in Oregon will be used for road construction.

A previous allocation of \$2.4 million was used in Oregon for BLM projects during the period from November, 1962, to June, 1963, to accomplish needed resource management work and provide employment under the accelerated public works program.

Two Cars Damaged In Sunday Crash

Two cars received moderate damage Sunday from a collision on Interstate 5 one mile north of the Talent interchange.

No injuries were reported, state police noted.

A car driven by Quentin Edward Terolth, 45, of Sacramento, Calif., struck the rear of a car driven by David Allen Meeds, 64, of Kent, Wash., police said.

Portland Retirement Home Plans Dropped

PORTLAND (UPI)—A plan to build a \$5 million retirement home on the University of Portland campus has been dropped, it was announced Sunday.

University Senior Citizens, Inc., announced the end of the project, University Tower.

A spokesman for the corporation said it was far from its goal of signing 150 tenants for the 400-unit project. Money from subscribers as apartment down payments will be returned, the spokesman said.

Size of Minuteman Missile Force Continues Debatable

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A controversy between Pentagon civilian and military bosses over the eventual size of the Minuteman missile force is going to be put before President Johnson.

It was reported Sunday that the federal budget to be sent to Congress next month calls for defense spending of more than \$50 billion in the fiscal year beginning July 1. The current estimated military outlay is \$51 billion.

The major budget controversy will be laid before the President by the Joint Chiefs of Staff at a scheduled meeting Dec. 30 at the LBJ Ranch in Texas. It concerns future purchases of the solid-fuel Minuteman missile.

Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara and his staff believe the Air Force needs 1,200 of the intercontinental rockets by mid-1969.

Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Air Force chief of staff, wants 1,950 by the same period.

Both LeMay and McNamara base their goals on what they believe would be needed to survive a surprise ICBM attack and still destroy targets in Russia.

The final budget session also will permit the President to examine Pentagon plans to trim money requests for new army weapons by as much as \$1 billion under the current year's \$3.2 billion.

Other big money cuts for the new defense budget are being aimed at weapons for the strategic retaliatory forces. With no more bombers being built and the heaviest missile expenditures behind it, the Pentagon has sharply cut new money in the strategic field.

By the end of the year, the U.S. ballistic missile force will comprise 691 operational weapons on land and undersea—123 Atlas, 108 Titan, 300 Minutemen and 160 submarine-launched Polaris.

The immediate issue is whether to buy an additional 50 or 150 Minutemen missiles during the next fiscal year.

Stock Market Narrowly Mixed

NEW YORK (UPI)—Stocks were narrowly mixed today.

Bethlehem and Youngstown slipped fractions but Republic and U. S. Steel were unchanged.

Chrysler tacked on 1/2 but Ford and General Motors both dipped 1/4. Eastman Kodak and Allied Chemical took to the downside in the chemicals where Du Pont and Union Carbide firmed.

IBM advanced 1 1/2 but Control Data dropped 1/4. Beckman, RCA, Minneapolis-Honeywell and Texas Instruments were fractional losers. Campbell Soup picked up a large fraction.

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

By United Press International	Bid	Asked
Bank America	64 1/2	67 1/2
Boise Cascade	20	21 1/2
Cal. Pac.	20	21 1/2
Con. Freight	9 1/4	10 1/8
Cyprus Mines	5 1/2	5 3/4
Equitable	20	21 1/2
First National Bank	20 1/2	21 1/2
Jantzen	27 1/2	28 1/2
Morrison Knudsen	27 1/2	28 1/2
Mull Kennebec	3 1/4	3 1/2
NW National Gas	1 1/2	1 3/4
Oregon Metal	1	1 1/4
PP&L	24	25 1/2
PRC	23 1/2	24 1/2
S. National Bank	18 1/2	19 1/2
Tektronix	15 1/2	16 1/2

Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected stocks

Fund	Bid	Asked
Bankers	13 1/2	14 1/2
Chemical	2 1/2	3 1/2
Colonial Fund	10 1/2	11 1/2
Easton Howard S&I	14 1/2	15 1/2
Fidelity	17 1/2	18 1/2
Fundamental Invest.	10 1/2	11 1/2
Group Sec. - Arco	6 1/2	7 1/2
Group Sec. - Con S&I	13 1/2	14 1/2
Hamilton HDA	5 1/2	6 1/2
Mass Inv Growth S&I	3 1/2	4 1/2
National Growth	8 1/2	9 1/2
Stock	10 1/2	11 1/2
TV-Elce	7 1/2	8 1/2
United Accum.	4 1/2	5 1/2
United Canada	18 1/2	19 1/2
United Income	12 1/2	13 1/2
United Service	7 1/2	8 1/2
Value Line Inc.	8 1/2	9 1/2
Variable	6 1/2	7 1/2
Wellington	14 1/2	15 1/2

Freighter Reported Sinking in Atlantic

HALIFAX, N. S. (UPI)—A French freighter carrying a crew of 38 men was reported to have sunk Saturday in the stormy Atlantic off the Canadian maritime provinces.

But a fishing vessel with 18 men aboard which had been the object of an air and sea search for most of the day was sighted Saturday night moving under its own power.

The 27 crew members of a sinking Lebanese freighter were picked up Saturday by Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) rescue teams.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND (UPI)—Daily market

Eggs—To retailers: AA extra large 49-52¢; AA large 47-50¢; AA medium 44-48¢; A small 23-26¢; carton 1-cent higher.

Butter—To retailers: AA and A prints 67¢; cartons 3¢ higher; B prints 66¢.

Cheese—medium cheddar—3 1/2¢; retail 46-49¢; processed American 5-10 lb loaf 43-46¢.

PORTLAND (UPI)—Dressed chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fenny, whole, drawn 29 1/2¢; mostly 26-30¢ lb.; cut-up 31-40¢ lb.; hens, light type, whole drawn 20-24¢ lb.; light type, hens, cut-up 25-26¢ lb.; heavy whole 35-38¢ lb.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND (UPI)—USDA—Cattle 700 Steers mostly choice 22-22 1/2; good end of low choice 19-20 1/2; some extra end 18-19 1/2; at 20, standard-good Heifers 18; heifers good-choice 18-20; 19-20; other good-choice 18-20; 18-19; 20; most utility-commercial cows 12-14; standard 15; summer-cutter 9-12; 50¢ culler-utility bulls 16-20; 18-20.

Calves 100 Trade slow; not established early.

Hogs 400 Barrows and gilts 1-2 grade 190-240 lb. (6-16-25) 2 and 3 grade 190-240 lb. 15-19; 30 3 grade 240-270 lb. 14-14.30; sows 12-20.

Sheep 500 Slaughter lambs choice around 55 lb. woolled 17.80; feeder lambs choice woolled 79.10; 15.75.

NO LAYOFFS EYED

PROVO, Utah (UPI)—No layoffs are contemplated as the result of the \$10,000 monthly budget cut imposed on the Utah State Hospital by the State Welfare Department, but no new hiring can be made to replace normal depletion of the staff.

NOTICE

To all of our customers!

Garbage scheduled to be picked up Dec. 25 (Christmas Day) will be picked up Monday or Tuesday (Dec. 23-24) instead. There will be no Christmas Day pickup.

CITY SANITARY SERVICE

Christmas Message By Hatfield Asks Emphasis Change

SALEM (UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield called for a change in emphasis today as he issued his annual Christmas message.

The governor noted "over the years the emphasis of Christmas has been more Santa and less Christ. The conception of America in nations abroad has become more a paternalistic rich uncle and less missionary zeal. It is not giveaway that should be the emphasis. It should be a matter of sharing—sharing of gifts of substance, education, and spiritual being," he said.

The message continued: "Last Christmas, Oregon had recently weathered a storm which wrought devastation and death to our people. For many, it was a time of thoughtful reflection about the destruction nature had dealt to us. This year we are again in an era of

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