

He's Anybodys Dummy

Hung from Bridges, Shot by Jealous Spouse, He Still Scarces Washington—Cops Love Him

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (NEA)—High in the wind-swept cupola of an Alexandria apartment building a shabby figure hangs from a piece of rusty wire, staring unseeing across the city.

Its face is dark and misshapen. Matted black hair clings in sparse clumps to the head and the lone hand has no fingers. The other hand lies on the littered floor, with various other disintegrating parts of its ancient anatomy.

At Ease
Don't get excited. He's a dummy. In fact he's a great pal of the police and probably the most famous dummy in the history of this city and nearby Washington.

He's been thrown from a racing car, hanged by his neck twice from Washington bridges, shot by a jealous husband, belabored by a fireman who thought he was a drunken arsonist, and scared more people than you could count.

His permanent address is atop the Belle Haven apartments, where he has lived—except for minor interruptions caused by local jokers and newspapermen—since 1907.

Fisherman
He was put together as a fisherman in an exhibit in the Jamestown, Va., fair that year and after the exposition the government stored him in the building.

The dummy was discovered by employees of a spark plug factory, then occupying the building, in 1914. Wisecracks set him up in a third floor window to act as night watchman. In the summer the dummy sported a straw hat; in winter, a derby.

His latest, and last, piece of haberdashery, according to John Loughran, owner of the building, was presented to him by the local police. It's a cop's blouse, complete with buttons and traffic insignia.

Dummy Cop
Seems the police had an objectionable citizen in one of their cells one night and scared the daylight out of him by placing the dummy, dressed as a policeman, in the cell. The citizen, it is said, has been an exemplary one since.

People fainted along Washington's main street when a pair of fortified newspaper reporters tossed the dummy into the gutter and sped away screaming at the top of their lungs.

Police were called to cut down (guess who) from under Taft bridge. Again the dummy was pronounced a suicide when he was found dangling by the neck from a girder beneath Memorial bridge.

Once a war placed the dummy at the table of a lovely Washington lady who was waiting for her ever-loving, and jealous, husband on the terrace of a fashionable hotel.

Hubby saw the pair and promptly shot the dummy through the heart. No one was arrested.

By now the police are used to the dummy's habit of turning up in unusual places. But they've grown quite fond of him and promptly return him to his hook when they find he has strayed.

UNION PRESIDENT
SEATTLE, Nov. 14 (AP)—John Gambin of Lebanon, Ore., has been elected president of the Northwest district council of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union (AFL), the council's official publication reported today.



ALEXANDRIA'S dummy: He always comes back to his hook.

East Rail Fares' Hike OK'd by ICC

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—Another raise in basic railroad passenger fares in the east now has government sanction. Coach tickets will move above the price of pre-war pullman transportation.

The interstate commerce commission, splitting 6 to 4 on the matter, issued the increase authority to 61 Eastern lines late yesterday. It permits a 12 1/2 per cent hike in both coach and sleeping-parlor car mileage charges. It may be made effective on five days' notice to the public.

Commutation fares are not affected, but the upward revision in basic interstate passenger rates will go to 3.376 cents per mile in coaches and 4.5 cents per mile in pullman cars.

Comparison
This compares with two-cent coach rates and three-cent pullman rates in 1941. Four increases since then have advanced the Eastern rates more than 50 per cent.

Southern and Western railroads in the same period have made advances of about 20 per cent, the basic rates in these sections now being 2.5 for coaches and 3.5 for pullmans.

The Eastern lines, conceding that the new increase might divert some traffic to competing forms of travel, estimated that the changes would yield them another \$37,800,000 a year, to help meet a continuing drop in passenger service revenues, which last year showed a record deficit of more than \$252,000,000.

Argument
The ICC majority said the lines had proven their case. It held that more railroad income is needed in the light of heavier operating expenses.

ICC Chairman Charles D. Mahaffie differed sharply, filing a dissent for himself and three other commissioners. He said the failure of the previous postwar service revenues, which last year showed a decline should be a warning that additional travel business may be lost.

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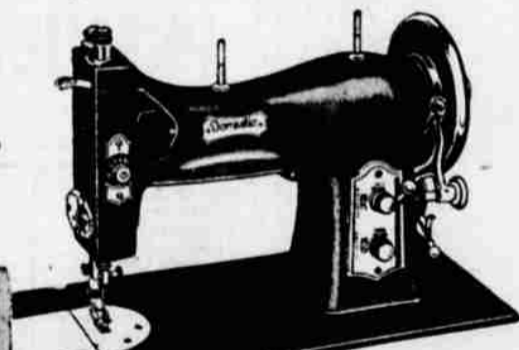
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