

Rapist Still Loose; Gun Sales Booming in Dallas

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Public clamor for an end to Dallas' reign of sex terror rose today as gun sales boomed and talk of vigilante action increased.

The Negro rapist who Wednesday night killed a pretty dime store clerk—Mrs. H. O. Parker, 29—remained at large. Police reported

Prostitutes, Robbers Fearful

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Even the burglars and prostitutes in this gun-bristling city are frightened, police said today, commenting on the city's sex terror reign.

"A couple of burglars told me they're afraid to get out at night," said one detective.

A special services officer said prostitutes he had arrested were not glad about going to jail.

"They're afraid to go out nights like all the rest," he said.

no progress in efforts to nab a nude prowler whose bedroom raids left Dallas women terrified.

Police reported a flurry of minor sex crimes. Three women and four children reported that men had accosted them. Police blamed the flurry of emotional excitement over the Parker slaying Wednesday night.

One Negro fondler was jailed and was to be questioned in the

Sun Makes 'Em Dawdle; None Spurs 'Em On

WASHINGTON (AP)—A psychologist has come up with scientific proof of what every schoolboy knows: it's hard to be prompt when the sun is shining, easy when the day is dismal.

Dr. Roland E. Mueser of Pennsylvania State College studied the punctuality of 101 men and 32 women research workers during a three months period. The research showed it was easy to dawdle toward work when the skies were cheery, but dark days meant guilped coffee and a dash to the office without fanfare, he said.

Nevertheless, he found six per cent, all males, were eager beavers who got to work early every day regardless of the weather.

Civil Defenders Get Ike Go-ahead

WASHINGTON (AP)—Civil defense leaders, sharply split over how to go about their task, were exhorted by President Eisenhower yesterday: "No matter what things look like at the moment, please keep going."

The President's appeal came when state civil defense directors left their annual conference to pay a White House call.

At the conference, Democratic Mayor Joseph S. Clark Jr. of Philadelphia said it is up to the President to rouse America from its civil defense apathy. He called on the federal government to assume most of the financial load.

But Arthur S. Flemming, director of the U. S. Office of Defense Mobilization, said the federal government's role is one of leadership and example. He said the "heavy work" must be done at the local level.

DAY to Hear Jack Benner

Eryll E. (Jack) Benner, of the State Employment Commission, will be guest speaker at the meeting Friday night at 8:30 of the Disabled American Veterans.

Benner will speak on behalf of the ninth annual observance of National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week, Oct. 4 to 10.

The purpose of the "week" as outlined by the local NEPH chairman, Charlie McFarlan, is to help create job opportunities for qualified handicapped workers, veterans and non-veterans alike.

type-slaying of Mrs. Parker. At the southwest outskirts of the city, Mrs. Louis Amos, 38, was scratched, cut and bruised by an assailant who finally fled, apparently frightened away by her screams.

Gun stores, locksmiths, dog pounds and kennels were doing a landslide business. Two "neighborhood vigilante patrols" were organized.

"It looks like open warfare for sure," a gun dealer said grimly. Other dealers said they had never seen so many people buying guns and ammunition as the mobs in their stores yesterday.

Before she died, Mrs. Parker was able to gasp out to police that a "Negro man pulled me under the bridge and stabbed me." She died on the way to a hospital and examination showed that she had been raped.

The deed climaxed an 18-months long series of reports of a nude prowler who appeared in the dead of night in women's bedrooms, who fought off vengeful husbands and often raped women after telling them he knew their husbands were not at home.

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Sears to Be Remodeled

A considerable amount of remodeling work will be started next week in the Sears Roebuck and Company store at the corner of Elgin and Klamath, according to R. K. Egge, local store manager.

New flooring will be laid on the main floor and the display windows along the front of the building will be taken out. This will allow more floor space and will improve the lighting on this floor, Egge stated.

The mezzanine floor will undergo a new paint job, and several departments on that level will be changed in an effort to centralize the ladies' lingerie and wearing apparel department.

Considerable touch-up work will be done throughout the store and when completed many new style displays will be installed.

Local contractors doing the work are Shoeler and Millon, carpenters; Roper and Roper, painting and Charles Leib, plumbing.

The store will not be closed while the work is being done.

Anti-Red Pole On To Washington

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A 36-year-old Pole who "will do anything as long as I can be a good American" is on his way to Washington today on the last leg of his flight from communism.

Jan Hajdukiewicz arrived yesterday. He had slipped away from a Red inspection team in Korea Sept. 9 to seek asylum.

The former Communist interpreter said a Voice of America broadcast prompted his escape.

Telling of troop movements and stockpiled supplies he saw in his two months in Korea, Hajdukiewicz said he is convinced "The Communists don't want peace."

U.S.-South Korea Treaty Signed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Mutual Security Treaty between the United States and South Korea was signed yesterday, and Secretary of State Dulles voiced a hope it would be ratified early next year by the Senate.



HORSING AROUND just for kicks with "White Ghost" back in 1946. The horse was presented to Helen Trambel by Robert Ringling, once an opera star himself, to play the role of "Grane" in Wagner's "Goetterdaemmerung." So Soprano Trambel lost no time in teaching "White Ghost" the fundamentals of opera singing.

Lewis Turns Coal Salesman

HAZLETON, Pa. (AP)—John L. Lewis, bushy-browed warrior of many a tussle with coal mine operators, presidents and courts, has turned salesman—to sell anthracite as the top fuel for the American home.

Gone from Lewis' latest title? a the short, snappy phrases which have characterized his battles of the past. In their place is a straightforward, explaining approach to the problem of how to market more hard coal so John L.'s hard pressed miners can put more bread and butter on their dinner tables.

The latest phase of this role came last night when John L. stood up to speak at the golden anniversary dinner of the Anthracite Mine Conciliation Board in suburban Lakewood Park Ballroom near this northeastern Pennsylvania town.

Lewis talked about the need for increased production and efficiency to meet the threat of a competitive market if the anthracite industry is to retain its high standards.

Competition from oil and gas interests has cut hard into the anthracite coal industry's sales to home owners. Bituminous or soft coal has not been affected since most of this grade is channeled to industrial uses in steel mills and similar enterprises.

"... Great advances have been made in the coal industry," Lewis said. He cited the abolition of the "breaker boy era" when sons of miners had to work at an early age for long hours.

Lewis' message was the second he has delivered along these lines. Recently he outlined much the same material to the New York State Fuel Dealers Association.

Digging Begins Slowly in Valley

MACDOEL—The potato harvest in Butte Valley was started this week with a few potato growers starting to dig. However the majority will not start before next week.

There is an estimated 2400 acre crop of spuds to be harvested this year. A jump of some 100 per cent over last year's crop showing the growth of the valley. There are over 1,000 acres in potatoes east of the railroad track this year compared to about 80 acres last year and most of these are in newly developed land that is being irrigated for the first time.

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Artist Who Hates U.S. 66 To Honor City With Statue

JOLIET, Ill. (AP)—Joliet will be honored with a statue in faraway Iraq because of the friendship and care bestowed on a traffic accident victim.

Its sculptor will be the lone survivor of three Iraq students who

Red Rock Ranch Well Work Resumes

MACDOEL—L. D. Parsons reports that work has been resumed on the irrigation well that is being drilled on his ranch at Red Rock.

Work was halted some time ago when the drill bit became fouled in a crevice. Dynamiting was necessary to cut the bit loose and then fishing operations were started to bring it to the surface.

The well is of special interest to the community because it will prove feasible other ranchers will follow suit and this may be the means of bringing electric power to Red Rock as well as putting under irrigation what is now dry land.

The bore is down about 163 feet.

were in an automobile accident nearly a year ago. He is Abdul Mahrous, 27, of Baghdad, who said he will name his statue "Joliet" and have it placed in a prominent art center in Baghdad, capital of Iraq.

Mahrous, head of the arts departments of the Museum of Baghdad, came to the United States three years ago to study American art and industry on behalf of his government.

He suffered crushing leg and internal injuries and has been hospitalized since Nov. 17, 1952.

Killed in the crash on Route 66 near here were Dr. Hashim Zubaidi and Elias D. Joury. The three men were en route to Chicago from the University of Illinois where they had visited friends.

When members of the Joliet Artists League learned a confrere was in St. Joseph's Hospital, they visited him and brought drawing materials. Another visitor was the Rev. William J. Ohan, an interim Presbyterian pastor who lived in the Middle East 50 years ago and has a sister and four nephews in Baghdad.

Mahrous said his statue will contain a slithering, snake-like dragon

symbolizing treacherous U. S. 66. The dragon will be reaching out to snatch a human, but a beautiful woman, Joliet, will reach down to the woman all the beauty and save the man.

"I will try to bring into the statue a human, but a beautiful woman, Joliet, will reach down to the woman all the beauty and save the man."



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