

Police Begin Search For Duffy Slayer

A widespread search was launched Tuesday by state police and sheriff's officers for an unidentified killer, after an autopsy showed that Edison Duffy, also known as Edison Tupper, 50-year-old ex-convict, whose frozen body was found at the foot of an embankment, one mile north of Klamath Falls, had been shot in the head.

Dr. George H. Adler, Klamath County coroner, reported after the autopsy Monday night that fragments of a bullet were found imbedded in the victim's brain.

Duffy's body was discovered Saturday by two schoolboys, Bobby Clark, 12, and Don Jones, 12, as they were searching for bottles near Highway 97.

Dr. Adler said he would make a further examination of the body Tuesday afternoon.

Investigators believe Duffy was shot elsewhere and his body dumped over the embankment from an automobile.

State Police Sgt. Earle Tichenor said he is checking Duffy's activities since he was released from the county jail last month after serving a short sentence for drunkenness.

State police and sheriff's officers joined forces in the hunt for the killer. One theory was advanced that Duffy may have been the victim of a revenge plot. He served a state prison term for the gun slaying of Josephine Jackson in 1933. It is a possibility, according to investigators, that his murder might have been an act of reprisal.

Officers fanned out over the area where the body was found in a search of clues. They turned up no new evidence.

Discovery that Duffy had been shot came as a surprise. Dr. Adler said there was no outward sign that the ex-convict had met death at the hands of a gunman. The body was badly decomposed and had been ravaged by rats and birds.

It was impossible to tell whether Duffy had been shot from the front or the back, the coroner added. "We may be able to determine how he was shot by further examination of the body."

Morty Meekle



Canadian GM Strike Ends

TORONTO (AP)—The 148-day strike at General Motors of Canada—longest auto strike in North America—ended last midnight with signing of a contract running to Aug. 1, 1958.

The settlement provided hourly wage increases of 18 cents over the next two years, supplemental layoff pay similar to the plans in the U. S. auto industry and an improved health insurance program with company and workers sharing costs. Previous average wage was \$1.66 hourly.

The strike of 17,000 workers started Sept. 19 in the five GM plants at Windsor, Oshawa, Toronto, St. Catharines and London.

Louis G. Seaton of Detroit, head of GM's Labor Relations Department, and George Burt, Canadian director of the United Auto Workers, signed the new contract.

"Our Canadian companies look forward to resuming production as quickly as possible," Seaton said in a statement. The company produces automobiles, Frigidaire appliances and diesel locomotives.

Workers still must ratify the contract. Burt said membership meetings would be called as quickly as possible. He estimated all benefits would average 25 cents an hour.

MENON SWORN

NEW DELHI (AP)—V. K. Krishna Menon, frequent Indian delegate to the United Nations and Prime Minister Nehru's chief foreign policy adviser, was sworn in as a member of the Indian Cabinet.

Krishna Menon has been assigned to government department but probably will take over the Foreign Ministry now held by Nehru.

Nixon Raps Complaint By Truman

NEW YORK (AP)—Vice President Nixon claims a "magnificent record" for the first three years of "what all of us hope will be eight years of the Eisenhower administration."

Nixon told the National Republican Club in a Lincoln Day speech last night:

"Our Republican administration is now proving, for the first time in nearly 30 years, that we can have prosperity without war; full employment outside of uniform, and security with regimentation and controls."

Speaking at the club's 70th annual Lincoln Day Dinner, he said the greatest advances in the nation to end racial discrimination "since the emancipation proclamation itself" have been made during the Eisenhower administration.

Nixon's speech contained barbs for three Democratic presidential nominee possibilities—Adlai E. Stevenson, Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee and Gov. Averell Harriman of New York.

As he arrived here by plane from Washington late yesterday, Nixon denied he ever had called former President Harry S. Truman a "traitor," as Truman had complained.

"I did not call Mr. Truman a traitor—absolutely not," Nixon told newsmen. Nor did he call the Democratic party "the party of treason" or question the loyalty of any of its members, Nixon added.

"I have always said that there is only one party for treason in the United States, and that is the Communist party," he said.

"In all my public speeches and private talks I have always said that the loyalty of Truman, Stevenson and all the leaders of the Democratic party should not be questioned—only their judgment. The Alger Hiss case speaks for itself. Mr. Truman called it a red herring."

Up until the airport interview, Nixon had kept silent publicly on the political controversy stirred up by Truman's recent accusations that Nixon called him a traitor in 1952 campaign talks "all over the West." Leaders of the Republican party had denied this.

Nixon declined to speculate at his news conference on whether President Eisenhower will run again. He said, however, that "the optimism is higher now than at any other time."

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JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)—Indonesia has broken its last political ties with The Netherlands, charging the Dutch with insincerity in efforts to work out healthy mutual relations. The government says it will follow the political break with cancellation of all financial, economic and cultural treaties between the two nations.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of officers for the ensuing year was held at the regular monthly meeting of Klamath Falls local No. 485 American Federation of Musicians at the Willard Hotel Monday night. Fred J. Dallas was reelected secretary-treasurer, and Louis Bath, Ted Million, and J. A. McDonald were elected to the board of directors. Jack Stuart was reelected to the post of sergeant-at-arms. Roy Larson con-

tinues as president since his term of office does not expire until next year.



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Siskiyou County RC Names Stables

YREKA — Don Spulock, Siskiyou County chapter chairman for the Red Cross has announced the appointment of Frank Stables as chairman for the 1956 fund raising campaign.

Stables, a resident of Yreka, and formerly with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company as manager, has been a resident in the county for 23 years. He is a past president of the Yreka Chamber of Commerce, a member of Ben All Shrine Club, a past officer of the Siskiyou Community Concert Association and has been active in civic affairs.

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