Trooper Safe After Kidnaper Tries Suicide, Second Flees

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) — A routine auto check that turned into a dramatic kidnaping ended for Missouri State Trooper William Little late last night after one of his kidnapers attempted suicide and the other fled on foot.

Police from Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri spread a new dragnet for the escaped gunman, Carl W. Burton, 24, Redwood City, Calif., after a tense 30-hour manhunt for the abducted Little ended with the easy-going trooper's voice coming over the radio of his stolen police cruiser.

Little radioed for help after Burton had left a house in a remote part of McCracken County near here where he and Harold Davis, 33, held Little and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shelton for 24 hours.

Davis, an ex-convict and Burton's brother-in-law, shot himself in the chest and was in critical condition in a Paducah hospital. He had apparently become frightened by a television broadcast concerning the search in which stiff penalties for kidnaping were mentioned.

Little and the Sheltons were unharmed.

Burton left the house armed with Little's service revolver and his own .32-caliber pistol.

According to Little, Burton said he had used the pistol to kill a policeman in San Francisco about three weeks ago.

Little, a calm, six-footer with four years on the Missouri highway patrol, was taken as a hostage Saturday after he stopped Davis and Burton in their California-licensed auto for a routine check.

"There was just something about it that made me do it," he said.

He said he checked the men out and was about to let them go when he noticed the barrel of a gun sticking out of the back seat under a sack. He pulled off the sack and saw a sawed-off shotgun. At this point Burton pulled a pistol.

The men forced Little and Sheriff Snowden Dell, who was with him, to accompany them to a service station next door where they took $45 from the cash register and were about to take a 19-year-old girl, Mrs. Evelyn Foster, as hostage.

Little said, "If you have to take someone, take me." They did, and left the girl behind.

The gunmen subsequently ditched their own auto and drove Little's police cruiser into Paducah, as police from four states, learning of the abduction, converged behind them in one of this area's biggest manhunts in history.

Police lost track of the auto about 10 p.m. Little said Burton, a native of Paducah, drove to the Melber community, a small remote section west of Paducah, saw a car in front of the Shelton house and stopped.

They forced Little to gain entrance, saying he was a police officer, and the three stayed there.

Little said Burton and Davis at no time threatened the Sheltons, and that the four men spent an "enjoyable afternoon" watching television and playing checkers and cribbage while Mrs. Shelton cooked for them.

Officers were considering a house-to-house search in the Paducah area for the trio when Little's voice came over the radio of his cruiser telling them where he was.

Little said they handcuffed him to a chair and later to a bed before Burton left on foot about 5 p.m. Davis was to take Shelton's auto, and apparently planned to take Shelton along as another hostage.

But Little said Davis later watched a television show in which Paducah Police Chief Rulie Elliott mentioned stiff penalties under the federal kidnaping law in making an appeal for community aid in the search. Kidnaping and auto theft charges had been filed against both men.

Apparently frightened, Davis told Little he was going to commit suicide. "He said he couldn't serve any time in prison," Little said.

The trooper said Davis then freed him and took him and Shelton outside at gunpoint, left them and went to the side of the house where he shot himself.

Little said Burton appeared to be the leader in the affair from the start. He quoted Davis as saying, "Some are leaders and some are followers and I'm a follower of a bad leader."

Davis, father of four children, had served five years in San Quentin Prison on a robbery and assault to commit murder conviction. He was a voluntary mental patient at the age of 16.

Basin Briefs

Civil Defense—in the local area will be discussed at a public meeting to be held in Malin at the Park Community Hall Wednesday evening, February 5, at 7:30. The meeting will be sponsored by the Malin American Legion Auxiliary. Speakers will be M. G. Gordon, Klamath County Civil Defense director, and Fred B. Barmore, assistant director. A movie will be shown by M. Sgt. Veikko T. Asiala, sector sergeant for the Ground Observer Corps, who is in charge of Klamath and Siskiyou counties.

Meeting — The Feather River Baptist Association, of which the Alturas Baptist Church is a member, will meet February 7 in Alturas, according to the Rev. L. E. Chism, pastor. Sunday schools and their operation will be the main topic.

Mrs. Recy Hicks — will be in charge of the program at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the Alturas Baptist Church Monday night which will be held in the parsonage.

Bill Banks—will be the speaker at the Alturas Elementary PTA Wednesday night in the grammar school building when the unit stages its annual Founders' Day program. Past presidents of the unit will be guests of honor. Refreshments will be served.

California Weather

By UNITED PRESS

San Francisco Bay Region: Intermittent rain today tonight and Tuesday. High temperatures near 55 today and low tonight 50, southerly wind 12-25 mph occasionally reaching 35 mph; rain probability 90 per cent today and 80 per cent tonight and Tuesday.

Northern and Central California: Intermittent rain today tonight and Tuesday; locally heavy rains and a few scattered thunderstorms; snow level 3500 feet in the northern mountains and 5500 in the Southern Sierra Nevada; little change in temperature; small craft warnings on coast southerly winds 12-25 occasionally reaching 35 mph.

Mt. Shasta Siskiyou Area: Intermittent snow today tonight and Tuesday with rain below 3500 feet; little change in temperature.

Sierra Nevada; Snow today tonight and Tuesday with rain below 4000 in Plumas County and below 3500 in Kern County. Heavy precipitation on west slope.

Sacramento Valley: Intermittent rain today tonight and Tuesday with locally heavy amounts in foothills. Little change in temperature; high both days 52-57 low tonight 45-50. Southerly wind 10-20 mph.

Northwestern California: Intermittent rain today tonight and Tuesday; locally heavy rain; lit. 55 and 47, Santa Rosa 53 and 43, 12-25 occasionally 35 mph near tle change in temperature; high today and low tonight at Napa coast.

Weather Table

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Monday

	Max.	Min.	Prcp.
Baker	40	33	--
Eugene	57	40	--
Lakeview	45	34	.08
Medford	58	40	T
Newport	63		--
North Bend	63	45	.06
Pendleton	46	36	--
Portland Airp't	55	42	.01
Roseburg	64	38	--
Redmond	45	32	T
Salem	58	39	T
Spokane	41	32	--

INSULT TO INJURY

EFFINGHAM, Ill. (UP) — A passing vehicle added insult to the injury suffered by state employe Walter Turner. Scooping salt from a truck onto a snow-covered highway, Turner hit his face with the shovel. The passing vehicle ran over the false teeth that had been knocked from his mouth.

CITY BRIEFS

Basketball—The boys of Paul's Boys Club invite boys of high school age to a basketball party, Wednesday, February 5, 6 p.m., at the Fremont Boy's gym.

Chairman — LaRayne Weed, daughter of Mrs. Dicksy Freeman, 610 North Eleventh, was publicity chairman for a semiformal dance given at Southern Oregon College on January 25.

PTA—Klamath County Council of PTA will hold a meeting Tuesday, February 4, at 1:30 p.m. in the Roosevelt School. A special Founder's Day program is planned. All PTA members are invited.

Study Groups—Gene Steivers will conduct the first meeting for PTA units on organizing adult study groups Tuesday, February 4, at 3 p.m. in the Roosevelt School. All interested PTA units are asked to have two representatives present at the meeting.

DAR Meeting — Eulalona Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold a regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Episcopal Parish Hall. The program will be a book review by a well-known local person and the book to be reviewed is a most timely book pertaining to National Defense. Members are urged to bring guests to this meeting, and to also note the change in the meeting place from that originally scheduled.

Marine—Pvt. Johnnie J. Jarrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jarrell, 1509 Derby Street, is serving with Marine Air Base Squadron 37, a unit of the Third Marine Aircraft Wing at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana.

Far East—Charlie G. Nealy, machinist's mate 3.C., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie G. Nealy, Route 3, joined the U.S. Seventh Fleet January 8, aboard the escort destroyer USS Nicholas, for approximately four months Far Eastern duty.

Past Noble Grand—The Rebekah Past Noble Grand Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Hogue, 626 North Ninth, at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 4, for a potluck luncheon. Rolls and coffee will be furnished.

Prosperity—Rebekah Lodge No. 104 will honor charter member Laura D. Uerlings at the regular meeting Thursday, February 6, at the IOOF Hall at 8 p.m. All officers are requested to wear long formal dresses.

Executive Meeting—All officers of Degree of Honor Lodge please attend on Tuesday, February 4, 8 p.m., at the home of Loetta Schortgen, 2070 Etna Street.

Neighbors — of Woodcraft will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the K.C. Hall for election of officers. Refreshments will be served.

Henley Bethel—No. 51, International Order of Job's Daughters will hold a regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Mt. Laki Church. Norma Jean Lyon, honored queen will preside.

Klamath County—Historical Society will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 5, at the community lounge, 118 North Seventh Street. Mrs. Robert S. Adams will tell the story of J. Frank Adams, Klamath County pioneer. Anyone interested is welcome.

A Meeting—of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday, February 4, at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall on North Eighth Street. Members of the American Legion will serve refreshments.

The Civil Air—Patrol will meet tonight, 8 o'clock in Building 300 at Kingsley Field. This will be the second in a weekly series of lectures on aviation education. Anyone interested in learning about the Civil Air Patrol is welcome.

Pussy Willows—Gomer Jones reports pussy willows out on Ground Hog Day, February 2, at his home, 429 Jefferson Street.

Mothers Auxiliary — Boy Scout Troop 4 will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, February 5, 7:30 p.m. at the Troy Forwoodson home, 2035 Wantland. All members are urged to attend this meeting. Mrs. Virginia Ground and Mrs. Forwoodson will be hostesses.

American Cancer — Society has mailed invitations to Klamath Basin residents to attend a meeting tonight in the basement of the city library.

Midland Grange—Home Economics Club, will meet Tuesday, February 4, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Minnie Andrieu. All women are urged to be present to work on the yearbook. Anyone needing transportation may call Eleanor Sukraw, TU 2-0904.

Former Basin Resident Dies

Funeral services will be held from the Mission Chapel of Andrews and Greilich Mortuary, Sacramento, on Tuesday, February 4, at 10:30 a.m. for James B. Lamm, 60, former resident of Klamath Falls who died in that city January 31. Final rites and interment will be in the Odd Fellows Lawn Cemetery, Sacramento.

Mr. Lamm came to Klamath Falls in 1954 and served as a car foreman for the Southern Pacific until he became ill several months ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Callie M. Lamm, Klamath Falls; one son, Richard R. Lamm, Sacramento; his mother, Mrs. Roberta Suhl, of Kennewick, Washington; a brother, Albert Lamm, Eureka, California; sisters, Mrs. Ben Eberhart, Yakima, Washington, Mrs. Ira L. Howell, Pendleton, Mrs. Dewey Heagy of Turlock, California, Mrs. J. J. Perrier, Kennewick, and Mrs. Harold Dames of Allentown, Pennsylvania; also three grandchildren, Jimmie, Richie and Eddie Lamm, Sacramento.

Leftists Win In Okinawa

NAHA, Okinawa (AP) — Mayor Saiichi Kaneshi's Red-tinged leftists won seven new seats in Naha's enlarged city assembly Monday, threatening new trouble for U.S. rule on Okinawa. The mayor and his supporters want the island—America's main Far Eastern base—returned to Japan.

The anti-Kaneshi coalition of Conservative Democrats, Independents and Socialists won four seats. Three Independents and one Socialist running outside the two slates also were elected.

Since neither of the major groups has a majority of the 44 occupied seats, the Independents hold the balance of power. American officials felt some of the latter would vote with the mayor because of the prestige he gained from his election victory Jan. 12.

Dental Health

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles published in cooperation with the Klamath Dental Society in observance of National Children's Dental Health Week February 2-8. Some of the questions most frequently asked of dentists are answered.

Doctor, there are so many tooth pastes. What kind will really do any good? What is the best sort of toothbrush to use? And what about mouthwashes?

Don't be misled, dentists say.

Most tooth pastes contain the same basic ingredients. A dentifrice, whether in paste, powder or liquid form, serves to aid the brush in cleaning the teeth. It does not do any more than that.

Whatever the claims, there are no "miracle" tooth pastes. The Council on Dental Therapeutics of the American Dental Association, evaluating agency for dental products, reports that it knows of no tooth paste now available that will prevent tooth decay, gum diseases or bad breath.

With the increased emphasis on dental research now taking place in dental schools and research centers over the country, it may be that a truly preventive tooth paste will be developed. Until that time, however, correct use of the toothbrush immediately after eating is more important than use of any single tooth paste.

Teeth should be brushed right after meals and right after between-meal snacks. If a toothbrush is not available, the mouth should be rinsed with water.

Generally speaking, each area should be brushed at least 10 times. Included should be the tooth surfaces next to the cheeks, those next to the tongue and the upper and lower chewing surfaces.

The upper teeth should be brushed downward and the lower teeth upward.

As for the kind of toothbrush to use, dentists advise that children should be given smaller brushes than those used by adults. A good brush, they say, should have (1) a flat brushing surface, (2) firm, resilient bristles, and (3) a head small enough to reach all surfaces of the teeth.

On the question of mouthwashes, dentists point out that the purpose of a mouthwash is to help remove food particles from the teeth and mouth. Water does a satisfactory job. Medicated mouthwashes should not be used except when prescribed by a dentist.

Dentists strongly recommend that children be taught to brush their teeth at the right time and in the right way when the youngsters are about three years old. Sound dental health habits ingrained early in life will help to assure an adulthood largely free of dental crippling.

Tomorrow: Diet and Dental Health.

Youths Held For Thefts

A pair of faulty backup lights led to the Sunday night capture of three Midwest youths who had crossed the country in a carnival of burglary and were finally taken into custody at Merrill.

State police officers and Merrill Chief of Police Dal Reed first saw that the backup lights on a vehicle were not operating properly. When looking inside the vehicle the police noted a wide assortment of loot, including guns.

Further questioning established that Benjamin Lee Haase, 20, and his two juvenile companions had started from Indiana and had left a path of assorted burglaries across the country.

The latest offense was the theft of a safe from a Lakeview implement store, Monday morning the youths took police to the Quartz Mountain location where they abandoned the safe.

Haase is being booked in the county jail and the two youths have been turned over to the juvenile officer.

In other state police activity over the weekend, a stolen car was recovered by the officers Sunday morning after it had been stolen two hours earlier from in front of Wong's Cafe on Main Street.

Army Displays Weapons Might

CAMP RED CLOUD, Korea (AP)—The U.S. Army displayed two giant 280 mm atomic cannon to South Korean officials and newsmen for the first time today.

Two Honest John guided missiles were also shown at the headquarters here of the Army's 1st Corps, 30 miles south of the truce line. The displays were part of a farewell review for Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, corps commander who leaves tomorrow to become chief of U.S. Army research and development in Washington.

AFL-CIO To Crack Down On Michigan Labor Group

MIAMI BEACH (AP) — The AFL-CIO declared open war today on the expelled Teamsters Union by directing Michigan labor forces to regroup and leave Teamsters boss James R. Hoffa out in the cold.

The action is expected to spur retaliatory measures from Hoffa who, after taking the Teamsters Union helm under a court monitor system, is holding a pow-wow with the Teamsters Executive Board here next week.

The Teamsters, who defied AFL-CIO corruption charges and were expelled after they elected Hoffa, have reserved a beach hostelry called The Castaways.

George Meany, AFL-CIO president, was due to cancel charters of the Hoffa-dominated AFL Michigan Federation of Labor and the Michigan Industrial Council controlled by onetime CIO chief Walter Reuther.

The AFL-CIO Executive Council, in its opening winter session today, was expected to okay Meany's move and issue a new AFL-CIO charter calling a special convention Feb. 24 at Grand Rapids to establish the new Michigan labor organization.

Hoffa's scandal-rocked Teamsters Union, prominent in the present Michigan AFL federation, will be denied any delegates or voice in forming the new AFL-CIO unit.

Hoffa recently was placed under a court monitor system in running the Teamsters. But Meany and other federation leaders appear to have no confidence that this will be an effective check on Hoffa, who was named as an associate of hoodlums in Senate Rackets Commitee hearings.

Under Hoffa's influence, the Michigan federation says it will balk at the merged Michigan labor setup. But AFL-CIO leaders predict that the bulk of the former AFL union forces in the state would swing over to the new organization.

It means the ascent of Reuther and the descent of Hoffa so far as the key state of Michigan and the rest of the main body of organized labor is concerned.

The move represents a precedent for similar action in the dozen remaining big industrial states which also have balked at merging still separate AFL and CIO forces.

The states include New York, Massachusetts, California, Ohio, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Florida, Indiana and Wisconsin.

The AFL-CIO Executive Council also is expected to consider inviting Teamsters Union locals to quit their own organizations and join the federation under special charters. This would avoid forming a separate AFL-CIO Teamsters Union but still would give a home base in the federation for Teamsters units seeking to secede.

NOSTALGIA?

LONDON (UP)—It could have been nostalgia. At least, that is the only explanation Holloway jail officials have for the fact that thieves broke into the prison Sunday and escaped, apparently without taking anything.

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Geo. N. Taylor

The old man was so close to death that the crowded hospital only kept him over night. Next morning he was sent back to die in his little hut there in the African jungle. The two African nurses chosen to look after him on the journey, used to run that same jungle as wild savages not so many years before. Now they had education, raising and their nurses uniform. Like so many other converts from black, hopeless heathendom, they ever sought to win others to the Christian faith. But this old man stood them off. Then, just before they reached his hut, the old man shouted—"I'm saved. The blood of Jesus Christ has washed away my sins. I'm saved; I'm saved." By the nurses witness, by God's love, Christ's blood and by someone's prayers, yours, maybe the old man went home to glory. (This from a Missy M. D.'s letter from South Africa). Adv.

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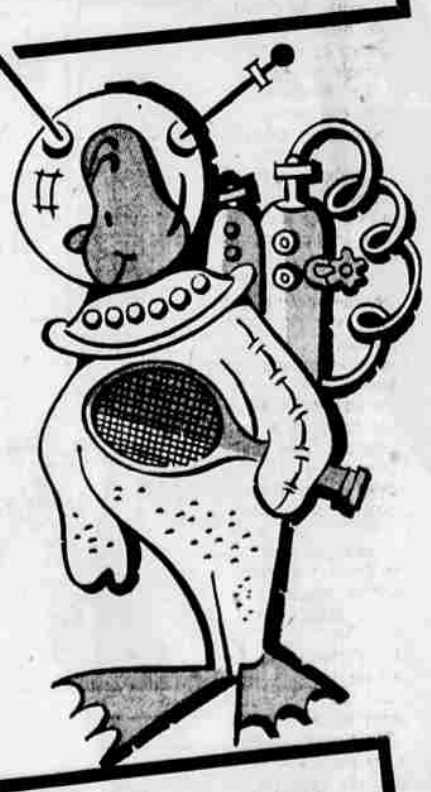

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