

Youth Wanted For Killing Of Uncle Cedes To Cops

FARMINGTON, Mo. — Billy Glenn Newhouse, wanted for the killing of his uncle and the kidnaping of three persons, gave himself up late yesterday.

One of the kidnap victims was stabbed. Another, his 17-year-old former girl friend, said she was raped.

Newhouse, 21, who has a long record of arrests, refused to make a statement.

He is accused of the gunshot slaying of his uncle, James Huskey, 58, of nearby Desloge, the robbery, kidnaping and stabbing of a filling station operator and the kidnaping of Linda Reid Rawlins and Archie Moore Jr., 25.

The body of Huskey, shot four times through the head, was found after authorities received word Newhouse had boasted of killing him Tuesday night.

Mrs. Rawlins, a divorcee, and Moore said they were forced to accompany Newhouse in the car of his slain uncle from Flat River to Memphis, Tenn. They drove to Clarksville, Miss., before reporting to officers.

Authorities who accompanied the girl back to Missouri in a highway patrol plane last night said they were convinced that she and Moore were unwilling companions of Newhouse on the wild ride.

Mrs. Rawlins told authorities Newhouse raped her in the back seat of the car, holding a 22-caliber rifle on Moore, who was driving.

Moore remained in Clarksville last night for questioning by FBI agents. Authorities said they planned to drop armed robbery and other charges filed against the pair at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

They were with Newhouse when George Tubbs, 29, a Poplar Bluff filling station attendant, was robbed and forced to accompany them.

The four stopped in a restaurant at Newport, Ark., and Tubbs was stabbed after he threw coffee in his captor's face and broke away. He staggered from the restaurant and was rushed to a hospital.

Newhouse, described by police as "a hot tempered redhead who's been in trouble before," gave himself up after a taxi driver told of letting him out of his taxi near his rural home at nearby Elvins. He said he had taken a bus from Memphis to Fredericktown, Mo., where he engaged the taxi.

Newhouse was under bond on a charge of felonious assault with intent to do bodily harm in a knife attack on Mrs. Rawlins' ex-husband. "Newhouse beat up Moore badly once and also had beat up the girl two or three times," Barton said.

DA Continues County Probe

YREKA — District Attorney Floyd Merrill admitted today that he has uncovered "nothing conclusive" to date in his investigation of county procedures.

Questioned upon the basis of his investigation, Merrill produced a file containing seven photostatic copies of requisitions for major purchases of road machinery dating from January 20, 1956, to September 6, 1957. Merrill stated they represented an outlay of about \$100,000 in county funds and that the requisitions had all been made up in March of this year and backdated.

Merrill said that because of the press of work in the district attorney's office that no cross check had been made thus far by his office to see if this equipment had been duly ordered, delivered and paid for. He said his investigation might take months and might even extend beyond his term of office which expires on December 31 of this year.

Jess O'Roke, county administrator, established the fact that the requisitions in question were for items specifically budgeted for by the board of supervisors. Numbered and dated purchase orders exist, delivery has been confirmed and warrants issued to the several companies from which the equipment was purchased.

Health Heads Dispute Call

SAN FRANCISCO — The New York State and Delaware mental health administrators today disputed a call by Dr. Harry C. Solomon, the American Psychiatric Assn.'s retiring president, for liquidation of large state mental hospitals as "bankrupt beyond remedy."

Dr. Paul Hoch of Albany, New York's commissioner of mental health, said he concurred with the goal of eliminating the big mental hospital. But disagreed with what he said was Dr. Solomon's implication that attainment of the goal was assured.

Dr. M. A. Tarumian, chief psychiatrist of Delaware, who drafted the APA's standards for inspecting and rating mental hospitals, declared not even the worst of state hospitals was bankrupt in therapy achievements. He said great progress had been made in state hospitals all across the country in recent years.



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Jupiter Shot Postponed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — An Army Jupiter intermediate range ballistic missile launching, the first in five months, was postponed by technical difficulties early today at the last split second.

After an 18-minute delay in the preliminary countdown, the missile appeared set to go. Power was cut off at the critical zero mark, however. The shoot was "scrubbed" at 12:30 a.m.

The missile appeared to be a regular Jupiter IRBM except for its blunt nose cone which seemed larger and longer than those used in previous tests.

The Department of Defense said in a brief statement that the launching would be rescheduled at the earliest possible date. No details were released on the technical trouble.

Tokyo Rejects Moscow Inquiry

TOKYO — The Japanese government today rejected as "political propaganda" a Russian inquiry about reports that American aircraft in Japan carry atomic weapons.

Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi and other responsible officials have repeatedly declared that Japan will not maintain nuclear armaments and will not allow nuclear weapons to be brought to Japan, the Foreign Office's chief spokesman said.

Ruether Back To Map UAW Plans

DETROIT — Walter P. Ruether was due back in Detroit today to direct United Auto Workers Union strategy in the climactic stages of contract talks with the auto companies during the next two weeks.

Reliable sources said the union has advised more than 200,000 members in General Motors locals to be prepared to report for work as usual after the current GM contract expires May 29 even if no new settlement has been reached.

Similar instructions are expected to be given 100,000 Ford workers and 70,000 Chrysler workers. The Ford and Chrysler contracts expire June 1.

Ruether has said the union has no intention of accommodating the companies with a strike when they have a backlog of more than 750,000 unsold new cars.

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