

Nude Stops All Traffic At Bridge

MIAMI (UPI) — Police Sgt. M. M. Ogle couldn't really be blamed if he did just that. Every one else did.

And bridegroom E. E. Currey knew something was wrong because Saturday afternoon traffic was crawling instead of rushing across his drawbridge over the Miami River in the city's downtown section.

Currey poked his head out of the tender's house to look for the bottleneck. He saw drivers and passengers, some of their heads out of car windows, looking toward the south end of the bridge.

Currey looked, too. A pretty young brunette, completely nude, was strolling toward him.

Currey stepped out on the bridge walkway and nervously approached her.

"Say, girl, are you lost?" Currey asked.

"Yes," she replied. "I'm looking for my hotel."

"Say," Currey questioned, "did you lose your clothes?"

"No," the woman said. "Why?"

Just then an approaching ship blew its horn for Currey to raise the bridge. He went back into the house for a moment and when he came out again the woman was sauntering down the north end of the bridge.

Two police squad cars, led by Sgt. Ogle, arrived a few minutes later. They questioned Currey and others. One driver described the woman as "about 36-25-35" and he was sure of his description because he had gone around the block three times to be positive.

Ogle and his men hurried on. They found the woman about two blocks from the bridge. Ogle enveloped her in a blanket, put her in the squad car and took her to Jackson Memorial Hospital for examination.

Checking back, Ogle found the woman had started her stroll about a block south of the bridge. A waitress in a bar said the woman came in fully clothed and asked for a glass of water.

The woman took a pill, drank the water, and went into the ladies room. She came out nude and left the bar.

Attendants at the hospital said the woman gave her name as "Mary" and her age as "16." She said she was from New Jersey. They quoted her as saying Miami "was just too hot to wear clothes."

Elect McKinley

SALEM (AP) — Eugene City Manager Hugh McKinley was elected president of the Oregon section, International City Managers Association Sunday.

McKinley moves up from the vice presidency, a position to which he was elected last year while serving as city manager of Grants Pass.

Others elected were Gene Castner of Milton-Freewater, vice president; John Warburton of Roseburg, Mel Gardner of Forest Grove and Kent Mathewson of Salem, executive committeemen.

Nearly 400 delegates registered Sunday for a four-day meeting of the League of Oregon Cities.

REDS BLAST DIEM

LONDON (UPI) — Moscow Radio said today that the Vietnamese coup was the "beginning of the end" for the pro-Western regime of President Ngo Dinh Diem.

Moscow, in a English language broadcast monitored here, called Diem's government "another anti-popular puppet regime set up by the U.S.A. and kept going by U.S. bayonets."

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