

Self-Appointed Executioner To Plead Temporary Insanity

DALLAS (UPI)—Self-appointed executioner Jack Ruby will plead temporary insanity in the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald, his attorney said today.

"I think he was probably temporarily out of his mind," attorney Tom Howard said.

Ruby, who gunned down the accused assassin of President Kennedy in view of a nationwide television Sunday, was transferred from city jail to the county courthouse under heavy guard shortly after noon.

He pressed down on the car seat so passersby would not see him.

It was the same trip which ended in death for Oswald as it barely got underway. While Oswald was being led to a special armored car, Ruby leaped from a crowd of police and newsmen. With a curse, he jammed a snub-nosed .38 caliber revolver within four inches of Oswald's left side and pulled the trigger once.

Oswald died 105 minutes later in the same Parkland Hospital that President Kennedy took his last breath.

Oswald, his lips sealed forever, his body in secret service custody, lay without mourners in a heavily guarded Fort Worth funeral home. Police were not overlooking the possibility of a desecrating attack on his corpse.

Dist. Atty. Henry Wade said Sunday night that he would demand the maximum penalty for Ruby, a 25-year-old nightclub owner. Ruby was booked on charges of murder with malice.

"I will seek the death penalty for Ruby even if he pleads guilty because shooting a handcuffed man deserves the death penalty," Wade said.

Rumors cropped up that Ruby had died in his jail cell by poison, hanging, or stabbing. Another rumor said Wade had been shot. Both were false.

Secret service agents ordered Oswald's body sent to the Miller Funeral Home in the dark of

night. Eight policemen with at least two police dogs guarded the home.

Dallas Police Capt. Glenn King, acting as a spokesman, said police knew nothing of a map they were reported to have found in Oswald's room that showed the path of the assassi-

nation bullets. But police and Wade said there was more than enough evidence to condemn the pro-Castro Marxist who once defected to Russia.

No one denied Ruby was the executioner who slipped through tight security rings. A nation watched the act.

Many Recall Moment Assassin Fired Shots

By DICK BRIGGS

It was 11 a.m. when Mrs. Virginia Richey, secretary of the Klamath County Court, glanced from her typewriter to the clock last Friday, Nov. 22. She had been busy typing an order for the court calling for a public hearing on the annexation of the Ankeny Gardens tract into the Suburban Rural Fire Protection District.

As Mrs. Richey continued with her typing, Mrs. Mae Berry, 2916 Homedale, took time out from her housecleaning to joke playfully with an infant she was minding for a neighbor. This was a usual practice for Mrs. Berry, inasmuch as the baby was a frequent visitor to her home.

Meanwhile in the county clerk's office, Deputy County Clerk Dorothy Rogers was interrupted from her work on the county payroll by a business call from Don Hunsaker, a local auditor. It was one of a number of routine assignments that occupied Mrs. Rogers that morning.

At that moment in the coun-

ty library adjacent to the courthouse, Mrs. Anne Briggs, librarian, was struck by the cover of Look magazine which depicted a feeling of admiration in an exchange of glances between President John F. Kennedy and his small son, John. For some strange reason, the picture held her transfixed for several moments.

Meantime at Oregon State Police headquarters in Klamath Falls, Police Sergeant Bruce Lattin was laboriously studying reports of a shooting in which Mrs. Gloria Faye Beierle, 23, had been fatally wounded by her husband, Eugene, earlier that morning. A shooting is not a routine assignment, not even for a state police officer.

As these and most other Klamath Falls residents were conducting themselves routinely, a sniper in a five-story window of an Elm Street building in Dallas, Tex., placed his eye against a telescopic sight and squeezed the trigger of a high powered rifle which sent a bullet plowing into the head of President John Kennedy a nd stunned the nation.

Klamath Falls Man Dies While Hunting In Field

A 71-year-old Klamath Falls man was found dead and two Tulelake men were wounded by shotgun pellets in three unrelated hunting incidents that occurred during the weekend, Oregon State Police have reported.

Dead is Oscar Freeman Young, 2327 Vine Avenue, who was lying on his loaded shotgun in a field near Harpo Troad when his body was discovered at 7:40 a.m. Sunday, by Charles Dobry of Malin. Dobry had been

bird hunting when he came upon the body.

County Health Officer Dr. Seth Kerron said that Young apparently had suffered a heart seizure or a cerebral hemorrhage and had fallen forward on his shotgun. The body was removed to Ward's Klamath Falls Funeral Home where final rites will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday, followed by concluding services at Klamath Memorial Park.

In one of two hunting accidents, Norman Dwight Hall, 42, Box 85, Tulelake, was struck on the nose by a stray shotgun pellet after a pheasant flew up between him and a hunter about seven miles west of Newell, Saturday afternoon. The impact of the pellet knocked the victim to his knees. Members of the hunting party removed Hall to the Klamath Valley Hospital where he received treatment for his injury.

Also treated for a gunshot wound at the local hospital was John A. David Forrester, 38, Rte. 1, Box 42C, Tulelake, who was struck on the legs with four shotgun pellets during a bird hunting accident about four miles west of Tulelake, Sunday afternoon.

Forrester said he had been walking along a levee opposite his two sons, Tommy and Russell, and their hunting companion, Arthur Stone, when a pheasant flushed between the hunters. Forrester was in the line of fire of at least one of the hunters when each of them fired a paring shot at the bird. The stray pellets struck him in the calf and thigh.

Rotorua Tells Grief

Klamath Falls' sister city of Rotorua, New Zealand, has expressed its grief of the death of President John F. Kennedy in a telegram sent to Mayor Robert Veitch from Mayor Murray Linton of Rotorua.

The wire was dated 7 a.m. Monday, Nov. 25, and states: "Sister City of Rotorua shares your grief on the sad loss of your President."

Sales Tax Approved

PORTLAND (UPI)—The Oregon Motor Hotel Association has approved a resolution favoring a statewide sales tax if the receipts are used for real property and income tax relief.

The resolution also stipulated that the tax should be non-selective and have one uniform rate.

It was passed Saturday on the concluding day of the association's convention here. Other resolutions urged legislation to control excessive highway noise and a lien law to protect owners of mobile home parks against customers who do not pay their bills.

Gun Store Rifled

The Gun Store, 714 Main Street, was burglarized over the weekend and the thief stole a .30-06 rifle, a box of ammunition and \$50 from the cash register.

The burglary was discovered at 1:13 p.m. Saturday and apparently occurred Friday night or Saturday morning.

Police reported that the burglar forced open a basement door then managed to open a second door to gain entry into the store. The Remington semi-automatic rifle was taken from a gun case. A four-power telescope sight was attached to it. The money was taken from a cash register.

Juvenile Girls Tear Up Room

Two 15-year-old girls were transported to City Jail early this morning from the County Juvenile Home after they began tearing up their room.

Police were called at 12:49 a.m. to the Juvenile Home. The girls, officers said, had been yelling, swearing and had begun to tear up their room. They were taken to City Jail at the request of juvenile authorities.

Cancelled
The Catholic Daughters social meeting scheduled Monday at 8 p.m. in the Sacred Heart parish hall has been cancelled.



INTERLUDE OF GRIEF IN PRESIDENT'S PASSING — Flags decked with black ribbon lined the nearly empty thoroughfare of Main Street in Klamath Falls early today, as this city joined other communities throughout the nation in observance of the memory of President John F. Kennedy. Veterans organizations held a brief memorial service at the shaft on the courthouse lawn this morning, while elsewhere in the area, county, federal, and city government offices were closed, as were most business establishments.

In The Day's News

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the anger and hatred aroused by the killings.

The killing of President Kennedy's assassin is too fresh in the public mind to call for repetition of the details of the fantastically strange shooting that killed the assassin. About all we know of it is the bare fact of the shooting of the assassin. The motives are as yet unknown.

Perhaps it is just as well—although it is generally regretted because it leaves the motives of the assassin, as well as the identity of any possible collaborators, shrouded in mystery. If he had lived, and had been duly tried for murder, useful knowledge as to how he came to do what he did might have been disclosed.

But again the country would have been dragged through a long trial—as in the cases of President Garfield and President McKinley.

That would have been a wracking national experience—as it was in the case of the two assassins who were tried for their crime.

Four Attend Work Shop

Four representatives of the Klamath County Chapter of the American Cancer Society attended the Tri-County Crusade Work Shop of the cancer society held in Medford last week. Mrs. Maud E. Ferguson, publicity chairman, has reported.

The local people who attended the session for volunteers of Klamath, Jackson and Josephine counties were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johansen, Mrs. Joe Lovell and Mrs. William Georghsen. Johansen is the Klamath County crusade director.

Featured speakers include Ed Berstrom, assistant crusade director of the national society, New York; and Frank Mangelsdorf, crusade director of the Oregon Division.

Pistol Lost By Realtor

A semi-automatic pistol and several other items were reported stolen from a car belonging to realtor Vernon Durant late Thursday or early Friday.

Durant told police the car was parked behind his home at 1930 Manzanita in a carport when the thefts occurred. He discovered the items were missing from the glove compartment Friday morning.

Stolen were the .32-caliber Colt pistol, a 30-foot steel tape, a gasoline credit card, a flashlight and a box of 22 cartridges. Police are investigating.

Legislature To Resume Session On Next Monday

SALEM (UPI)—This was the 15th calendar day of the special session of the Oregon Legislature, but there were no lawmakers in the House and Senate chambers.

The legislature will not resume deliberations until next Monday, the 22nd calendar day of the session.

The session recessed Friday after word of President John F. Kennedy's assassination was received.

Lawmakers have but two items of unfinished business awaiting their action next week. They have to find a solution to

Youth Held In Thefts

A 14-year-old Klamath Falls youth was taken into custody Friday for shoplifting 140 knives from a downtown variety store last Monday.

Police said 32 of the knives have been recovered from the youth's home and the rest were apparently sold and given away to other boys in several local high schools.

The 140 knives are all of the folding type and are valued at about \$125.

Police learned of the crime Friday when it was reported that the youth was selling the knives at a local high school. The boy admitted taking the knives from the E&E Store last Monday when the clerk's back was turned. Officers are attempting to recover the remainder of the knives from the other boys.

Police said the 14-year-old had been selling them for a nickel each.

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Mrs. Loftus Death Told

Mrs. Margaret Ann Loftus, 88, died Sunday noon, Nov. 24, at Hillside Hospital after a 10-day illness. Mrs. Loftus had made her home with her only daughter, Mrs. Georgianna Liedtke Boyle, who preceded her in death three weeks ago.

She was born at Dallas, Ore. (Polk County) on April 16, 1875, and lived there until her marriage to John George Loftus Sept. 23, 1909. They moved to Falls City, Ore., where she remained until after the death of her husband, at which time she moved to Klamath Falls, Ore., to make her home.

She leaves a granddaughter, Susan Liedtke, of this city; two brothers, Morris and Wilbur Hughes, and a nephew, Vern Hughes all of Dallas, Ore.

Rev. William Sutton will conduct services from the Christian Church at Falls City, Ore., at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Dallas.

Field Building Plans Reported

A medical supply and storage building at Kingsley Field will be completed about Dec. 3 at an estimated cost of \$24,980, the Information Office of the air field has disclosed. Construction of the 4836-foot metal building was undertaken by Pinniger & Watkins Company.

State Fire Aids To Visit Area

A representative of the State Fire Marshal's Department will be in Klamath Falls the second Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each month to take care of any business pending locally.

This schedule was announced today. Any person having business with the state fire marshal's office will be contacted on those days if he leaves his request with the Klamath Falls Fire Department.

J. Lansing Loses Life In Accident

A 38-year-old Merrill man was struck and killed by an automobile as he was standing at the rear of his car in the middle of Highway 66, about five miles west of Keno, 6 p.m. Saturday, Oregon State Police reported Monday.

In another accident, Ronald Allen Zengle, 21, of Eugene, and his passengers escaped injury when the car he was driving went out of control on icy pavement, skidded broadside for 158 feet, and rolled over about one-quarter mile north of Warden, 9:45 a.m., Sunday. The vehicle sustained moderate damage.

Killed in the rear-end collision near Keno was John L. Stuart Lansing, who was struck down by a vehicle operated by John Ellis Wolfe, 18, of Eagle Point, as it came over a rise in the highway.

Two of four passengers in Lansing's car were arrested by state police and lodged in the county jail for being drunk on a public highway. They were J. D. Golden and Thomas Reginald Chavez, both 32. The other passengers were Joseph Henry Bray, 41, and William Charles Freeman, 26.

Police records indicate that Lansing had parked his car in the middle of the highway and went to the rear of the vehicle. He was standing there when Wolfe's car came over a hill and could not be stopped in time to avoid striking the victim. Both vehicles had been headed west at the time of the accident. Wolfe was not cited.

Governor's Security Cordon Stems From Threats On Life

SALEM (UPI)—It is difficult for normal, law-abiding citizens to comprehend the abuse, threats and vandalism that is directed at high public officials.

The nation will not soon recover from the horror of Friday, Nov. 22, 1963.

And Oregonians may not want to admit such a tragedy could occur here.

But it could. It almost has. The security guard placed around the home of Gov. Mark Hatfield has been the subject of much public abuse.

But that security guard was the direct result of a nearly tragic chain of events.

The guard force was established immediately after the legislature unanimously approved a resolution charging the state police with the duty of providing security for the governor and his family.

That resolution was adopted but a few days after a dozen shots were fired at the Hatfield house by a frustrated welfare recipient. One of the bullets smashed through the trunk of the governor's car, which was parked alongside the house. The incident occurred about 30 minutes after the governor, his wife, and children left the front yard.

Twelve months ago the Federal Bureau of Investigation and state police investigated a threat on Hatfield's life.

Before Hatfield's house was placed under 24-hour guard, it was periodically the scene of vandalism.

Every week the governor's office receives violent mail or telephone calls.

Not all this insanity is directed at Hatfield.

Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. recently was rousted out of bed by an early telephone call.

The caller threatened to kill Appling.

It was not an unusual incident. Appling said he has forced himself to "live with" such threats.

"People have no idea of the harassment directed at public officials," Appling reflected recently.

Public officials know too that one act of violence always triggers a stream of harassment.

States that provide an executive mansion for their governor also provide, as an accepted matter of course, a security force.

But in Oregon, when such a guard was provided for Hatfield, it drew special attention. It was a change from the normal pattern.

Every time special mention was made of the security force, Hatfield became defensive. Few realized why.

Every time the guards were mentioned, there was another flurry of harassment.

World News Capsuled

By United Press International

MIAMI, Fla.—A force of 50 detectives was on round-the-clock duty today in a search for the sex-slayer of 10-year-old Loren Thorbahn. Her body, showing signs of massive blows on the skull, was found on the city's outskirts in same general area where the remains of a 19-year-old girl, the victim of a similar crime, was found last month.

NORWALK, Ohio.—The last body of the 62 elderly patients who died in a fire at a rest home here has been removed from the ruins. An investigation has been launched by Gov. James Rhodes into the cause of the tragedy. Authorities continue the grisly and difficult task of identifying the charred bodies.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Trial resumes Tuesday in the "murder for hire" case of lawyer T. Eugene Thompson, accused of arranging the slaying of his heavily insured wife. The trial was recessed until then because of the day of mourning for President Kennedy.

CONCORD, N.H.—Condemned killers Frederick Martineau, 38, and Russell Nelson, 36, have received their seventh stay of execution. They were convicted for the slaying three years ago of Maurice Gagnon of Lincoln, R.I.

LAWRENCE, Mass.—Joanne M. Graff, 22, a Sunday school teacher from Chicago, was found strangled Sunday with two nylon stockings and the leg of a leotard. She was the 12th woman strangled in east-

Fire Report

10 a.m. Friday to 10 a.m. Monday

KLAMATH FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT
11:18 p.m. Sunday—1934 Auburn Street, overheated fireplace wall scorched, occupant R. D. Wylie.

Ruby Hardly The Type To Play Avenging Role

DALLAS (UPI)—Jack Ruby was born on Chicago's seamy side. He peddled legal sex for a living. He was hardly the type for an avenger.

But Jack Ruby, 32 years old, Sunday shot and killed Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy. He did it before national television cameras, and millions watched horrified.

Jack Ruby lived high. He had a temper that kept him in trouble, but he still talked about class. His "class" brought him to courts to face such charges as assault and curfew violation.

Ruby was known to police in both Chicago and Dallas as a promoter who favored gimmicks to turn a fast buck.

Ruby was born Jack Leon Rubenstein March 19, 1931. He was a small time gambler and street brawler. He shortened his name to Jack Ruby when he came to Dallas in 1948, but he expanded his old ways.

He opened a strip joint, a second-floor walkup.

Ruby combined his flair for flesh and his love of gimmicks and turned his Carousel Club into a money-maker. He held crowd-catching amateur nights and strip-tease shows to boost the barleque stock.

Ruby handed out calling cards that read: "I'm Jack Ruby—Carousel."

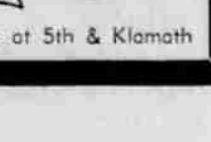
Poet Pays Tribute

LONDON (UPI)—British poet laureate John Masefield today published a poem entitled "John Fitzgerald Kennedy."

The tribute read: "All generous hearts lament the leader killed. 'The young chief with the smile, the radiant face, 'The winning way that turned a wondrous race 'Into sublimer pathways, leading on. 'Grant to us life that though the man be gone 'The promise of his spirit be fulfilled."

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Air Force On Alert In Tragedy

Kingsley Field today, by proclamation of Base Commander Edwin J. Witzemberger, officially joined the day of observance with Klamath County residents.

At eight o'clock this morning, half an hour after the beginning of the work day at Kingsley, the base commander related two messages to the military population via the base public address system, reading statements from Defense Secretary Robert McNamara, Air Force Secretary Eugene Zuckert and Air Force Chief of Staff Curtis LeMay.

The colonel then expressed his desire that this be considered a non-duty day and that all non-essential people were released from duty.

But as always, and particularly at a time like this, the Air Force does not, and has not, relaxed its vigilance. Flying crews, even though they mourn for their Commander-in-Chief, always stand by to perform their missions, should any situation call for their deadly accurate skills.

Funerals

Funeral services for Gloria Faye Beierle will be held from the Chapel of Ward's Klamath Falls Funeral Home Monday, Nov. 25, at 10 a.m. Recitation of Holy Rosary Ward's Klamath Falls Funeral Home Monday, Nov. 25, at 7 p.m. Concluding services Hill Cemetery.

Obituaries

Margaret Ann Loftus, 88, died here Nov. 24, 1963. Survivors: Wife, Lillian; city sons, Charles E. Brown, Boise, Idaho, Johnny E. and Charles A. Soore, of this city; daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Sackett and Mrs. Joel Marley, city; sister, Corgia Tucker, Dallas, Tex.; two four grandchildren. Funeral services Ward's Klamath Falls Funeral Home Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 1 p.m. Concluding services Klamath Memorial Park.

Young

Order Freeman Young, 71, died here Nov. 23, 1963. Survivors: Wife, Lillian; sons, Andrew and James; Klamath Falls, Leo, Spokane, Wash., and Jason, Canyon City, Ore.; sisters, Mary Louise, Doris Lohrey and Opal Weir; grandsons, Ward's Klamath Falls Funeral Home Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 1 p.m. Concluding services Klamath Memorial Park.

Lansing

John L. Stuart Lansing, 38, died here Nov. 24, 1963. Survivors: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox; sister, Judith; six of his city grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Quick, Keno, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox, Castle Park, Wash.; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wash, Marysville, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harlow, Temple, Idaho. Funeral services will be held in Keno, Wash., at a later date. Ward's Klamath Falls Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Wilson

Ernest Lyone Wilson, infant, died here Nov. 24, 1963. Survivors: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox; sister, Judith; six of his city grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Quick, Keno, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox, Castle Park, Wash.; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wash, Marysville, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harlow, Temple, Idaho. Funeral services will be held in Keno, Wash., at a later date. Ward's Klamath Falls Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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