

### Man Fined Here For Reckless Driving

Gustav Henry Hobrock, originally charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol, was fined \$5 and costs by Mayor John Doan today when he pleaded guilty to reckless driving.

Hobrock, 73, was arrested Friday, July 15, when his car hooked bumpers with a vehicle belonging to Herman Joseph Rumschlag. Hobrock was unable to control his car at the time, and was taken to the county jail for the night.

He was charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol the next day, and released when he posted a \$50 bond. He was to appear in court last Friday.

Hobrock of rural route one, Hoagland, was arrested by the city police at 5:20 p. m. that Friday on Monroe street near the police station.

The city of Troy, N. Y., is the largest United States shirt and collar center.

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### One Arrest, One Auto Accident Reported

One arrest and one accident were reported to sheriff Herman Bowman this weekend. Damage estimated at \$20 was done to a car driven by Gladys Niblick, Decatur, on Saturday. Mrs. Niblick had stopped on highway 224 at the intersection with highway 27, when the automobile in front of her backed up suddenly to avoid a large truck making the turn. The driver of the car failed to give his name to Mrs. Niblick or the sheriff, and he is requested to do so to avoid prosecution.

Clitus P. Gardner, Celina, O., will appear before justice of the peace Floyd Hunter Thursday to answer to charges preferred by sheriff Herman Bowman. Bowman charges that an automobile driven by Gardner passed him in a no passing zone about one and a quarter miles southeast of Decatur on highway 33.

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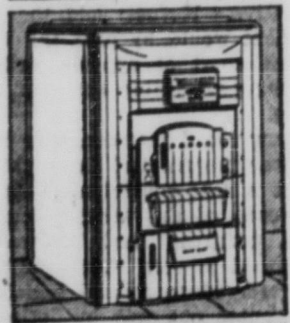
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### Bandit Found Slain In Gangland Style

Victim Identified As Slayer Of Guard

Chicago, July 25 — (UP) — A hoodlum taken for a gang style ride and killed by gunmen posing as police officers was identified today as one of two bandits who slew two bank guards in a stick-up on June 25.

Stanley Jakalski, 30, was found slain on a swamp-bordered road near the Indiana state line yesterday, three hours after two men appeared at his home and identified themselves as policemen.

Jakalski's father, Edward, said the men produced pistols and said they were from "downtown headquarters" but didn't show badges. They awakened Jakalski and told him to dress and accompany them.

The victim apparently did not recognize the men and did not suspect the ruse. He dressed and went with them without resistance.

His body, found by a passerby, had been riddled by five .45 caliber and .38 caliber slugs. Marks on his wrists indicated that he was tied and helpless at the time he was shot.

At the morgue, three witnesses to a robbery at the South Chicago Savings Bank last month identified Jakalski as one of the bandits.

Two Brinks money express company guards, Bruno Kozol, 36, and Joseph Den, 46, were killed while trying to protect their cargo of money. The stickup netted the bandits \$377,000 in checks and \$920 in cash.

The witnesses, John Laski, Mrs. Agnes Klotz and Vincent Plotrowski, said that during the stickup, Jakalski wore a straw hat and cowboy boots. He ran directly past Mrs. Klotz in the bank vestibule. The two men saw him on the street as he and his accomplice engaged in the fatal gun duel while making their getaway from the guards.

Police had sought Jakalski for questioning in connections with the stickup because of his lengthy record as a stickup artist, safe blower and car thief.

Other members of the robber gang apparently feared he might turn "canary" and start talking if picked up by police, authorities believed. They apparently knocked him off to prevent that from happening.

In a search of Jakalski's home, police found two sticks of dynamite wrapped in a rubber glove and a bottle of nitroglycerine. Both explosives are used by safe crackers.

Jakalski had a record that went back to 1935 when he was 16. He started out as an automobile thief, then graduated to sticking up hotels and hospitals. He had just been released last year from a 10 year term for convictions on hold-ups.

Cyril O'Brien, owner of a saloon, identified Jakalski as the man who held him up early Saturday and took \$325 from him and his customers. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wittmer also identified him as the bandit who robbed them in a

### Woman, Son Admit Robbing Cab Driver

Chicago, July 25 — (UP) — A mother and her 17-year-old son confessed today that they teamed up to rob and beat a cab driver because both were out of work and "we needed money."

Mrs. Regina Matczak, 42, told police chief Thomas Kearney of suburban Oak Park that she watched while her son, Perome, clubbed taxi driver Edward J. Mahoney five times with a pistol butt.

Mahoney said he pretended unconsciousness until the couple left. Then he yelled for help. Police found Mrs. Matczak and her son hiding in some nearby bushes. In Mrs. Matczak's purse was the \$9.82 taken from Mahoney.

### Communists Seek To Cut Rail Line

Showdown Battle For South China

Hongkong, July 25. — (UP) — Chinese Communist troops bypassed the strategic Nationalist base of Changsha today and maneuvered into position for a showdown battle for south central China.

Vanguards of the two armies already were clashing as the Communists attempted to cut a strategic rail line in the vicinity of Chichow and Hengyang, south of Changsha.

If the railway is cut, Nationalist troops retreating from Mila and Changsha would be isolated. Changsha, an important rail hub, reportedly was abandoned.

Reports from the front said Nationalist commanders apparently were trying to lure the Communist armies into Changsha and then snap shut a pincers from Mila and Hengyang, north and south of Changsha.

Communist forces, maneuvering along a broad front east and north of Changsha, were reported driving to envelop the entire Nationalist line in one swoop.

Reports from Canton said the Nationalist government still was counting on American assistance to save south China from the Communists.

These reports said President Li Kaibeh his envoys in Washington to "intensify efforts" to get a definite U. S. commitment to help stem the swift Communist plunge southward.

### Bryant Man Injured When Gored By Bull

Fred Bone, 68, of Bryant, is in critical condition at the Adams county memorial hospital after he was badly gored by a bull Saturday afternoon.

Bone suffered broken ribs on the left and right side, a punctured lung, and undetermined internal injuries, his doctor stated this noon. The hospital reported his condition as "just fair."

Bone was preparing the bull for market when the accident took place. He has about 150 bulls on his 760 acre Jay county farm. It is reported, Bone sells the bulls on the market to be butchered for hamburger.

saloon earlier in the week. Despite his apparently heavy "take" in recent holdups, Jakalski had exactly \$7.19 on his person when he died.

Shoshone Falls, on Snake river in Idaho, is 46 feet higher than Niagara Falls.

### Strike Threatens American Can Co.

Walkout By 15,000 Workers Threatened

Terre Haute, Ind., July 25 — (UP) — The American Can company was threatened today with a strike of 15,000 workers in 28 of its plants in 13 states and Canada.

Twenty-five local presidents of the CIO United Steelworkers union voted to strike after negotiations for a new contract became stale-mated. The strike action will be submitted to the union's national headquarters in Pittsburgh.

James Robb, Indianapolis, district 30 director of the union, said the union seeks a general wage increase, pension plan, liberal health and welfare clauses and a uniform expiration date for all American Can union contracts.

The company operates 60 plants in the United States and Canada. The strike threat involves only 28. Byron R. Jackson, manager of the plant here, said the company signed separate local two-year contracts at various times with the Steelworkers last year. He said a clause permits reopening of wage negotiations one year after signing.

Jackson said management was ready to undertake further discussions at any time.

Arnold Campo, Oakland, Cal., acting chairman of the union's negotiating committee, said the company "refused to bargain on wages."

"It is nonsensical for us to run all over the country negotiating the contracts one by one," Campo said. Negotiations for wages must be conducted separately for each contract in accordance with contract provisions. It has refused to discuss a uniform wage agreement.

### Residence Is Sold At Auction Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Al W. Brushwiller purchased the duplex residence at 803 N. Second street from the McMillen Home Builders Corp. at public auction Saturday evening. The price was \$6,500. The Kent Realty and Auction company conducted the sale.

Mr. Brushwiller operates a tailoring shop in this city.

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### Court News

Estate Cases

The inheritance tax appraiser reported on two estates today. The estate of Capitola E. Clark was appraised at \$4,482.32, and no tax was found due. Vorland Clark and George H. Clark are the executors of the estate.

The appraiser estimated the Edward F. Bucher estate at \$9,266.09. The estate of Warren G. Kleinknight was probated and letters testamentary were issued to Jimmie Kleinknight. A \$4,000 bond was posted with John V. Heller and Chester H. Kleinknight as sureties.

### Parking Meter Is Knocked From Base

Another parking meter was broken off at the base Sunday. The post, located on Madison street near Second street, was damaged by a car driven by Charles Garwood, rural route five, Decatur. The accident was reported to city police.

Coldspot Refrigerator, Roper Dry Gas Range and all new household goods tonight 6:30 at 253 North 7th. 1

### SALE CALENDAR

JULY 28—Albert See, 272-274 South Broadway, Peru, Ind. 2 apt. bldgs. 14 modern furnished apartments. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auc.  
JULY 30—Albert See, South Mud Lake, 8 mi. S. of Rochester, Ind. Five furnished cottages, lunch room, 20 boats. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auc.  
JULY 30—Kathryn Strickler & Paul Strickler, South First street at intersection of Oak & First streets, Decatur. Large collection of furniture and appliances. The Kent Realty & Auction Co., Inc., auctioneers.  
JULY 30—Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Middlebury, Ohio, 4th antique sale, 11 a. m. Sale held in township hall. Berger Bros. Auc.  
AUG. 8—Marlin Reppert, 2 1/2 miles north of Preble, Ind. Well improved 80 acre farm. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sanmann, Auctioneer.



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