

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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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 stickup with a pistol butt.

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 Kozio, 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 connection 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 stickup on hotels and hospitals. He had just been released last year from a 10 year term for convictions on hold-ups.

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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 Kearning 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.

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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 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 20 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

The company contends that negotiations.

"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.

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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. Orland 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, Ro- per Dry Gas Range and all new household goods tonight 6:30 at 253 North 7th.

SALE CALENDAR

JULY 28—Albert See, 272-274 South Broadway, Peru, Ind. 2 apt. 15, 14 modern furnished apartments. Midwest Real Estate Auction Co., J. F. Sammann, Auct.

JULY 30—Albert See, South Mud Lake, 8 mi. S. of Rochester, Indiana. Real Estate Auction Co., J. F. Sammann, Auct.

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 and Main streets. Antique sale, 11 a. m. Sale held in township hall. E. Berger Bros., Aucts.

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