

Engineer Is Held In Holdup Attempt

Attempted Holdup Solely For 'Thrill'

Chicago, Oct. 4 — (UP) — A well-to-do engineer who began a life of crime "just for a thrill" admitted today that a bottle-swilling coed and her plucky boyfriend stopped him cold on his first holdup attempt.

Bearing two black eyes and reeling of cleaning fluid, Ernest R. Knight, 44, a "first class citizen" of suburban Naperville, told Dupage county authorities he "decided to rob someone just to see what it was like."

Knight, who earns \$430 a month as a designing engineer, was charged

with armed robbery and held to the grand jury on \$5,000 bond.

Chief deputy sheriff Roland Hall credited Rose Hodel, 21, Beckley, W. Va., and her companion Dwight Freshley, Naperville, with thwarting the holdup attempt in a forest preserve Saturday night.

Miss Hodel, by coincidence, was the dormitory roommate of Knight's stepdaughter Maria Brett, at North Central college in the town. But she said she had not met Knight nor had ever been in his \$18,000 home in the suburb.

Masked, carrying a four-foot length of rope, and armed with a revolver, Knight yanked open the door of Freshley's car and told the young couple, "this is a stickup."

But the 24-year-old speech student at the college grabbed for Knight's revolver, knocking the cylinder out of it. Then he began to beat Knight, Hall said.

Accident Monday Is Blamed On Rainfall

One accident occurred Monday due to the rain when two cars collided at the Five Points intersection, because, they reported to police, they were unable to see one another. Also Monday, two men appeared in justice of the peace court to answer charges of reckless driving resulting from a week-end accident.

A car driven by Naomi Eyanson, 413 South Winchester street, in making a left turn from Winchester onto Adams street, collided with a car driven by Donald Fifer, 904 South Line street, which was making a right hand turn off Second street onto Adams. No one was injured and damage was minor: to the Eyanson car, \$10; to the Fifer car, \$35.

The two men to appear before justice of the peace Floyd Hunter, William Flueckiger, of Berne, and Homer Gause, of route 5, were both charged with reckless driving by city police as the result of an accident at the intersection of Second and Marshall. Flueckiger, pleading guilty, was fined \$5 and costs totalling \$15.75. Gause's case was continued; he neglected to bring his driver's license with him to court.

"Hit him with something," Freshley shouted to Miss Hodel. She grabbed a bottle of fluid Freshley used to clean tar from his auto and shattered it over Knight's head. Knight broke away and fled.

Mrs. Knight hinted at a wiled Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde tragedy when told of the crime. Her husband had been acting strangely and was worried about money matters she said. "I'm glad it happened this way, for now nobody has actually been hurt," she said. She would not explain the statement.

But police said there had been a mysterious and unexplained attack on Knight's stepdaughter, Miss Brett, last April 19. While staying in Lasalle, Ill., with her grandmother, Mrs. John Welter, she awakened to find a prowler trying to tape her mouth and rape her.

She screamed and the prowler fled. Lasalle police said that the prowler apparently was familiar with the house, having turned off the electricity at a switchbox located high on the kitchen wall and cut telephone wires.

Miss Hodel said she had not yet seen Knight to identify him as the robber.

"I hope I never see him again," she said.

Samuel Kaehr Hurt In Farm Accident

Berne, Oct. 4. — Samuel Kaehr, 53, French township farmer, is a patient at the Clinic hospital in Bluffton, recovering from injuries suffered at his home when he was pinned between a wagon and tractor. He was holding a pole between the tractor and the wagon while the wagon was being pushed into the barn. The pole fell out and he was crushed between the tractor and wagon. He is suffering from a blood clot in a leg and other injuries.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate
No. 4512
Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Bertha M. Linton, deceased, to appear in the Adams Circuit Court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 24th day of October, 1949, and show cause, if any, why the FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.
Clarence E. Linton, Administrator
Decatur, Indiana, September 22, 1949
Attorney Delton, Smith & Macklin
SEPT. 27 OCT. 4

Appointment of Administrator
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Ida K. Poling late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.
Holland G. Poling, Administrator
Ferd L. Litterer, Attorney
September 19, 1949.
SEPT. 20-27-OCT. 4

NON RESIDENT NOTICE
STATE OF INDIANA,
COUNTY OF ADAMS, SS:
ALBERT O. SOLDNER
AMANDA M. YAGER
CLARA E. HALTER
vs.
ESTATE OF SOPHIA SOLDNER
DECEASED, ET AL.

Now comes Albert O. Soldner, Amanda M. Yager and Clara E. Halter and file their claim against the Estate of Sophia Soldner, deceased, et al together with the affidavit of a competent person that the residence upon diligent inquiry is unknown of the following named defendants in said cause of action, to-wit: Edwin Fox, Roy Luginbill and Sylvia Hamrick; that said cause of action is instituted for the purpose of collecting a claim against the Estate of Sophia Soldner deceased in which estate said defendants claim an interest; that a cause of action exists against each and all of said defendants; that all of said named defendants are necessary parties to said action.

Notice is therefore given that unless they be and appear on the 20th day of the November Term, 1949 of the Adams Circuit Court, being the 20th day of November, 1949 to begin and hold on the 23rd day of September, 1949 at the Court House in the City of Decatur in said county and state and answer or demur to said claim, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court in the office of the Clerk thereof in the City of Decatur, Indiana this 1 day of October, 1949.
(Seal) EDWARD P. JABERG
Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court
OCT. 4-11-13

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur



MARY GARDEN, 72-year-old former opera star, and Carleton Smith, director of National Arts Foundation of New York, tour Washington in search of a site for an opera house. They stand near National Gallery of Art. Miss Garden says it is "a disgrace" that Washington has no opera house. She plans to build one in the nation's capital with funds raised by popular subscription. (International)

Urge Cooperation Of Labor Unions

Two Top Democrats Speak At Convention

St. Paul, Oct. 4. — (UP) — Two top Democrats said today that President Truman's "fair deal" legislative program may be completely dead unless the AFL and CIO agree to cooperate in national politics.

The two Democrats were secretary of labor Maurice J. Tobin and Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D. Minn.

In speeches to the AFL's 68th annual convention, both Humphrey and Tobin stressed that unity in politics should be the primary goal of the American labor movement.

In doing so, they ran afoul of national AFL policy which stipulates that the AFL will not cooperate with the CIO in politics until the two big labor organizations merge.

Humphrey told the convention that "the only discouraging signs on the political horizon" were that too many labor and liberal groups had refused to cooperate with each other "because of personal pride or petty differences."

Tobin in a speech to the convention today, said labor should join in the 1950 congressional elections to defeat its enemies and elect its friends.

Prices Reduced On Crosley Automobiles

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 4. — (UP) — The Crosley Motors Co. announced price reductions today ranging from \$66 to \$105 on its entire line of automobiles and trucks.

Powell Crosley, Jr., president, said the reductions were made as a result of "cost-reducing research and development." He said almost all Crosley models can be delivered anywhere in the United States for less than \$1,000.

A unique form of dining car on British railways reproduces old taverns designed in the Tudor style with half-timbered white-washed walls, dark oak beams, oak settees, tables against the walls, small leaded windows, tiled floors and cocktail bars.

Portugal exports 40 different types of bottle cork. The most expensive are those for champagne at 77,000 escudos (\$3,400) per ton.

Fish can be frozen in solid ice for long periods and still survive, Naturalists say they should thaw out gradually, however.

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Truman Views Top Secret Equipment

War Games Staged For Pres. Truman

Fort Gragg, N. C., Oct. 4. — (UP) — President Truman today watched top-secret combat equipment of the army field forces in action at war games staged for his benefit here.

The chief executive, accompanied by army secretary Gordon Gray and Gen. J. Lawton Collins, army chief of staff, came here by plane this morning.

After reviewing an honor guard at Pope Field, the president drove immediately to army field forces board one, a research center where highly secret radar and artillery firing devices were demonstrated for him.

So secret was the demonstration that White House reporters were kept 300 yards from the area where the president conducted his inspection. Reporters stood with army post school children and watched huge weather balloons sent aloft with glittering metal attachments slung beneath them.

Across a broad grassy field, huge radar screens were seen turning slowly to follow the upward path of the balloons.

Mr. Truman, wearing a double-breasted light gray suit, gray felt hat, and a light blue tie, rode in a constabulary plane. The plane he generally uses, the Independence, still is undergoing a checkup.

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school next June.

The Rev. Luis Ferrara and the Rev. Senor Carneles of the Spanish-American congregation of Assemblies of God were present at the meeting of the association, and Senor Ferrara spoke about the problem of a meeting place for his Sunday evening congregation. It was arranged that the Mexican people meet in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday and the ministerial association set to work to help the young congregation establish the place of worship for which it has been making plans.

A recognition was ordered sent by the ministerial association to the Rev. E. E. Isenhower for his work in the city.

In 1948 an average of 2,400 accidents happened to farm residents every day of the year.

Appointment of Administrator With Will Annexed
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator With Will Annexed of the estate of Otto Boerger late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.
Hugo Boerger, Administrator
Ferd L. Litterer, Attorney
Oct. 3, 1949.

SENATE GROUP

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leaders were hopeful that congress could adjourn in about two or three weeks. Chief stumbling block to an early adjournment was removed yesterday when President Truman and his congressional aides decided to hold off their fight for a civil rights bill until next year.

Farm — Administration leaders in the senate predicted defeat for a proposal that basic farm commodities under production controls be supported permanently at 90 percent of parity.

Backlog—The house passed 209 to 69 a bill setting up a \$100,000,000 fund for planning standby "make work" projects for use in the event of a depression.

Indians—The house and senate completed congressional action late yesterday on legislation authorizing an expenditure of \$88,570,000 over the next 10 years for the rehabilitation of the Navaho and Hopi Indians.

Supersonic—A house armed services subcommittee has approved a bill authorizing \$170,000,000 to expand research on supersonic plane flights and guided missiles.

"Days"—The house has voted to set aside Nov. 19 as "dedication day" to mark the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address and to designate Feb. 6, 1950 as "national children's dental health day."

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a time when the Yugoslav army was accused of selling out to the west. Msgr. Stepinac was sentenced in 1946 to 16 years in prison on a charge of collaborating with the Germans.

Marshal Tito's declaration yesterday that Yugoslavia would fight until "the last breath" was taken and would take its stand with Russia before world opinion was being studied with the greatest interest here. Two points particular were said to have made a deep impression on eastern diplomats.

"First was the unusual repetition of Tito's declaration that the army would fight to the last, attacked by the red army. He referred to this four times.

Second was the support given to a widely held theory that the stepped-up Russian campaign against Yugoslavia in the last months is designed to seal Yugoslavia and "Titoism" from the rest of eastern Europe.

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"Humph!" he'll grunt, "got to see what they're saying so they won't put anything over on me."

THE LAST time we visited him, he could hardly wait to get the conversation going.

"Take this ad," he said critically: "More Production Is What We Need To Get Lower Prices And More Jobs."

"Sounds easy enough to believe—if you don't really know what's happening."

"But just reading the papers will tell you that a lot of people are being laid off—and the corporations are blaming it on too much production!"

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