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## Two Suspects Held in Girl Kidnapping

### Jailed on Vagrancy Charges; Hearing Saturday; Hunt 4 Others

Two suspects in a brutal kidnaping and rape of a South Side girl today were placed under \$10,000. The crime happened shortly after midnight.

Held on vagrancy charges, the suspects appeared this morning before Municipal Court Judge Alex Clark who postponed the hearing until Saturday.

Meanwhile, police sought four other assailants, expecting to link them to the crime with bits of the girl's clothing found in what is believed to be the car used by the hoodlums.

The car police impounded belongs to one of the suspects. Neither of the suspects is employed.

### Seek Festive Identity

The girl's companion, who was slugged, was to see the suspects this afternoon in an attempt to positively identify them.

The girl, an 18-year-old factory worker, was kidnaped by six men in a black sedan and raped a dozen times and threatened with death, she sobbed to police. (The Times does not publish the names of rape victims.)

The kidnaping took place in the 800 block of Church St. The girl was walking home from work at the Zenith Metals Corp. with an escort, Willie Huddleston, 19, of 641 S. Missouri St.

### Hold Knife at Her Throat

She and Mr. Huddleston told police that the black sedan swooped down upon them and stopped. Six men piled out of the car. One of them blackjacketed Mr. Huddleston. Another covered him with a gun.

The girl was dragged kicking and screaming into the sedan by the other four men. Residents of Church St. were aroused by the girl's cries for help, but were unable to rescue her.

The car careened away, south on West St. Then "somewhere below Morris St." she said, the six men dragged her out of the car, one of them holding a knife at her throat.

### Debate Killing Her

Each of the men, she said, assaulted her several times. They held a conference on whether to kill her.

Five of the men were youths in their 20's, she said, the sixth, in the 30's. One of the youths prevailed on the others to spare her life.

She said she was then thrown back into the car after her abductors changed license plates to conceal the vehicle's identity. The kidnapers threw her out of the automobile in an alley west of Meridian St. between Wilkins and Morris Sts.

The girl was sent to General Hospital for treatment. She was released early this morning and sent home, where she was still suffering from shock.

### War is Declared

Despite occasional decisions of this nature, the United Nations—born only two years ago amidst much hope—sat helpless and dejected in the middle of a declared no-quarter political war between its two giants—the United States and Soviet Russia.

The "war" actually had been underway for many months. But

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## Ruling on Bedford Gambling Delayed

Times State Service

BEDFORD, Oct. 7.—Eleven more motions to quash gambling affidavits pending in Lawrence Circuit Court were filed today by R. L. Mellen, counsel for a majority of the 50 defendants.

The motions today raised the total to 13 as Judge Chester A. Davis continued to delay a decision.

Attorney Mellen, arguing that the state gambling law was "unconstitutional and class legislation," said:

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The defense counsel said if the motions are sustained, the action will eliminate possible jail sentences for the defendants.

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### Coal Shipments Cut

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 (U. P.)—The Commerce Department today set November coal export quotas at 3,500,000 tons, a reduction of 550,000 tons from the October level. Of the November shipments, three

## Girl's Death Hikes County's Auto Toll to 73

### Injuries Received Last Week Are Fatal

The Marion County traffic death toll for 1947 increased to 73 here today with the death of Miss Estelle Barkdull, 15, of Anderson. She died in General Hospital.

She was the second victim fatally injured in the two-car crash at 30th St. and Arlington Ave. Saturday night. Miss Diana Hale, 13, of Anderson, was killed instantly in the crash.

They were riding in a car with six other young persons, driven by Mrs. Katherine Jaquess, 32, Anderson, when it collided with an automobile driven by Scottie Webb, 32, of Fortville.

Auto, Tractor Collide

Frampton Rockhill, 37, president of the Big Ben Collieries Corp., Brazil, was killed last night when the car he was driving collided with a farm tractor on Highway 56, five miles south of Brazil. The tractor was driven by Wayne Perkins, Prairie City.

Thomas Burke, 21, Anderson factory worker, was killed last night when his motorcycle collided with a wagon on Highway 32 near Anderson.

Donald Ray Fair, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Fair, migrant workers at Markle, was killed yesterday when he ran into the path of a train near Markle.

It was the first of several anticipated efforts by Russia at the General Assembly to accuse the United States of warmongering and to get the world to take action against alleged "instigators" of a new world war against Russia.

The defeat came in the Assembly's Social Cultural and Humanitarian Committee. The vote was 34 to 6 with 8 abstentions.

Mr. Rockhill would have required a maximum of government control of the press. It called for legislative action in each country to punish owners of newspapers who disseminate "untrue and libelous" statements about other nations and would deprive persons engaging in "warmongering" of the rights of freedom of the press.

Other developments in the United Nations:

ONE: Pakistan, the world's newest nation, denounced proposals to divide Palestine between the Jews and Arabs. Sir Zafarullah Khan said that large, rich and prosperous states like the United States could, if they wished, solve the Jewish problem by accepting immigrants.

TWO: The Security Council heard more speeches denouncing and supporting the Netherlands government for its activities in Indonesia. The Council failed to reach a vote on the Soviet proposal that the warring groups in Indonesia return to the positions held before the civil war started. The Soviet bloc strove to brand the Netherlands as an aggressor.

Three: The United Nations

Wider and 1-Way Streets Asked

The safety board sought to move additional traffic bottlenecks today by recommending a series of street widening projects to the board of works.

The board also asked for an ordinance from the City Council making 10th St. one way westbound from Central Ave. to Alabama St. and 11th St. one way eastbound from Alabama to Central.

Streets which the board recommended be widened to relieve traffic congestion are:

Senate Ave. from Washington St. to Indiana Ave.; West St. from Georgia St. to Washington St.; New York St. from Illinois St. to West St.; New Jersey St. from Pearl St. north to Massachusetts Ave.

Alabama St. from Washington St. to Maryland St. and from Maryland St. to Virginia Ave.; St. from Capitol Ave. to West St. and W. Market St. from Senate Ave. to West St.

Textile Workers to Sign Anti-Red Pledge

BOSTON, Oct. 7 (U. P.)—Leaders of the Textile Workers of America, fourth largest affiliate of the CIO, were pledged today to sign the Communist affidavits required by the Taft-Hartley labor law.

The decision was announced yesterday by Emil Rieve, president of the Textile Workers and a vice president of the national CIO.

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