

Army Calls for Report On Shooting of Yank By Russian in Vienna

Vigorous Protest to Moscow Expected If Gen. Clay's Account Bears Out News

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (UP)—The Army announced today it has ordered a full report on the shooting of an American soldier by a Russian guard in Vienna.

Officials said a vigorous protest would be filed with Soviet authorities if the report from Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. commander in Europe, substantiates preliminary accounts of the incident.

Victim of the Vienna shooting was Pfc. Jack Grunden, 18, Portland, Ore. Col. Bernard Hurley, U. S. Provost Marshal there, said Mr. Grunden was knocked down by a Russian guard and then shot in the back.

Officials here said the shooting was a more serious example of the many incidents of friction that have resulted in the occupation of Germany and Austria.

Despite all efforts to co-operate with the Russians, it was said, the Soviets frequently try to whitewash incidents with explanations that are "insults to the intelligence" of American officers.

Russia Charges Allies Prepare for Attack

MOSCOW, Mar. 9 (UP)—Russia charged last night that the United States, Britain and France were organizing a new German attack on Eastern Europe.

The Soviet diplomatic note repeated a previous protest made Feb. 13, which said the three-power conference on Germany in

Bandits Slug, Rob Cleaning Shop Operator

Youths Beat Man, 62, With Pistol Here

Watch, Jewelry Taken From Shop

Police today were investigating five holdups in which one victim was slugged and another cut with a knife in a series of crime forays here last night.

Horace R. Vawter, 62, of 1023 S. Gale St., reported two youths entered his dry cleaning shop next door to his home last night and slugged him with a pistol butt.

He said they robbed him of his watch and other jewelry but took no money.

He was badly beaten about the head and was taken to St. Francis Hospital for treatment.

Harry Huger, 27, of 1043 Villa Ave., operator of a Prospect St. trolley, said as he reached the end of the line early today two youths with guns boarded the car and robbed him of \$30 in receipts.

William H. Maschmeier, 741 N. Bradley st., said two men jumped into his car while he was waiting at the curb for his daughter at Bradley and 10th Sts. last night.

He said they forced him to drive out to Emerson where they forced him out of the car after taking \$8 from his purse.

Accompanying Mr. Maschmeier was his dog, Nippy.

"You aren't going to take my dog, too," he appealed to the bandits.

Give Back Pet

They handed the pet to him and drove off in the car.

Arthur Covington, 34, of 2356 Baltimore St., a taxi driver, said a passenger suddenly reached over the front seat with a large knife, demanding his money.

"I grabbed at the knife but he jerked away and cut both of my hands badly," Mr. Covington said.

The bandit took \$9 from him and fled in the 400 block, Chesapeake St.

Robert Lafave, 41, of 568 N. Lynn St., said he was walking home from a bowling alley last night, carrying a ball with him, when a bandit tried to rob him.

"I swung around suddenly and hit him in the head with the bowling ball and he fled," Mr. Lafave said.

Mrs. Deloris Bogue Dies at Gwynneville

MORRISTOWN, Ind., Mar. 9.—Services for Mrs. Deloris Bogue were to be held at 2 p. m. today at the Gwynneville United Brethren Church.

Mrs. Bogue died in her Gwynneville home Saturday. She was 39.

Survivors include her husband, Dendel; two daughters, Zeima Mae and Mrs. Otis Drifill, Indianapolis; her mother, Mrs. Volio Andrews, Shelbyville; two brothers, Ennis Andrews, Shelbyville, and William Andrews, Winamac; and a sister, Mrs. James Comwell, Greensburg.

Mrs. Elmer Crouch

Mrs. Jessie Crouch, 1223 Marlowe Ave., died in St. Vincent's Hospital last night of injuries she received Feb. 28 in an automobile collision here.

Services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Thursday in Shirley Chapel, Irving Hill Chapel. Burial will be in Martinsville. She was 68.

The fatal accident occurred at Pine and Vermont Sts. when a car driven by her husband collided with an automobile driven by Paul Spelman, 42, of 204 N. Randolph St.

Mr. Crouch was badly hurt in the accident but will recover.

A native of Morgan County, she had lived here 45 years.

Survivors besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Jones and Mrs. Mary Frances Church, both of Indianapolis; a son, Robert Crouch, Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Lottie Preston, Monrovia, and five grandchildren.

Seaman Brady Dalton

Military services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow for Seaman 2c Brady Dalton in Moore Mortuaries' Ben Davis chapel. Burial will be in Floral Park.

Seaman Dalton, who was 18, died in action Sept. 5, 1942, aboard the USS Gregory at Guadalcanal.

A native of Indianapolis, he attended Ben Davis and Manual high schools. He enlisted in the Navy Dec. 8, 1941, one day after Pearl Harbor.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Iva Head; his stepfather, William Head; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Wright; a brother, Kenneth Dalton, all of Indianapolis, and a grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Tucker, Greensburg.

OES TO ELECT

The Indianapolis Chapter 393 OES will hold an election of officers at the stated meeting at 8 p. m. today in the temple, 1322 Morris St.

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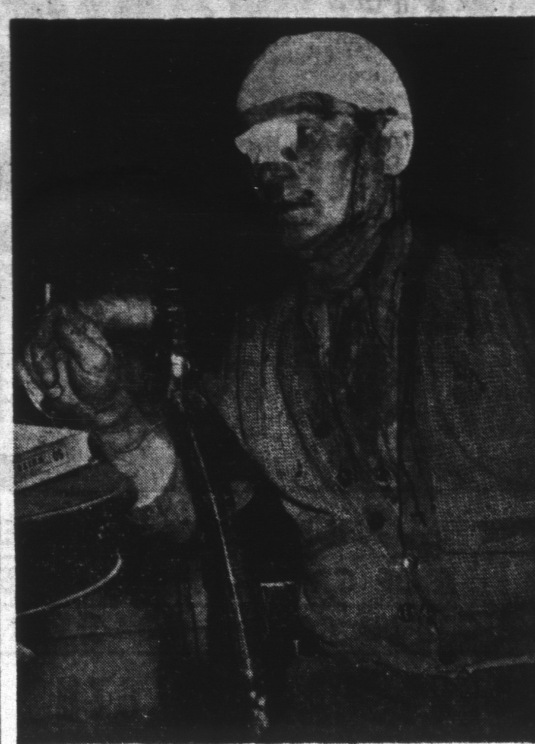


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SLUGGED BY BANDITS—Horace R. Vawter, 62, of 1023 Gale St., was beaten on the head with the butt of a pistol by two bandits who robbed him of his watch and jewelry at his dry cleaning shop, 1025 S. Gale St., last night.

'Heart's Blood Sapped,' Says Author's Mother

Mrs. Lockridge Recalls Son Once Said: 'I Must Have Written Book in Vacuum'

By MRS. HARRIET FERGUSON, Times Staff Service

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Mar. 8.—Neither his father nor I have shed any tears since his death," rationalized Mrs. Elsie Shockley Lockridge, mother of the brilliant young author, Ross F. Lockridge Jr., whose "Rainbow County" was written for her.

"But that will come later," she added quickly, going on to explain that she and "Frank" as she referred to Dr. Lockridge,

had to be strong so that they could help Vernice, their son's widow and the mother of his four children.

In the tiny second-story bedroom occupied by her son before marriage, she turned her mind back to the years when the family first moved here.

"If We Were a Boy Again" Indicating the small bed, she related how father and son would curl up together in the evenings.

Young Ross would listen wide-eyed while the father, Indiana's outstanding authority on Indian lore, related spine-tingling stories of early Indiana history.

She smiled sadly as she recalled: "Ross said the other day when he was up here that he wished he was a boy again."

Looking at his picture on the chest of drawers which still contained many personal treasures of her son's youth she mused aloud:

"I hear the coroner has called his death 'suicide.' We thought perhaps it had been an accident, but I guess we'll just have to accept his ruling."

Mrs. Lockridge, who obtained a master's degree in psychology, attempted to rationalize her son's death with the same intense degree of perception and equalizing he had demonstrated in his prize-winning book.

She spoke of his depressed state since last November. His nervousness became more extreme as the date of publication of his book neared.

"One day he said to me: 'Mother, sometimes it seems to me as if I wrote my book in a vacuum—that nobody else would ever read it but us.'"

"He lived for seven years with that story. It sapped his very heart's blood. It was seven years inspired concentration. Ross was a deeply spiritual boy, always. He believed in God and he knew that he would live to finish his work."

"God Sustained Me" "After it was completed, he told us: 'God must have sustained me.'"

Mrs. Lockridge recalled that her son had telephoned her from Lake Manistee, Mich., to come and read the finished manuscript of "Rainbow County."

"It is fiction, of course, but we all knew that John Wickliff Shawnessy, the leading figure, was his idealization of my father," she explained.

"He had taken many family incidents and fictionalized them into one picture of human life with a beautiful character as the thread holding it together. That character, was of course my own father, and he wanted me to read the manuscript before it was sent to the publisher."

"He took me to a hotel so that the children wouldn't disturb me while I read," she continued.

Your Book, Mother "It's your book, mother," he told me. You will notice that I

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Truman May Act In Meat Crisis

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (UP)—Government labor experts said today President Truman "probably" will step into wage dispute in the meat industry if the strike threat is not ended within a few days.

They said Mr. Truman was expected to use the "national emergency" provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act to halt a meat industry shutdown. With these provisions, the President can stop a threatened strike for about 90 days.

The CIO Packinghouse workers have threatened to leave their jobs at midnight next Monday if their demands for a 25-cent hourly pay boost are not met by the "Big Four" meat packers—Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Wilson & Co., and the Cudahy Packing Co.

Deets Seeks Post In Lower House

David J. Deets, president of the Marion County Young Democrats, today announced his candidacy for state representative.

A vice president of the Saunders Publishing Co., Mr. Deets has been prominent in American Legion affairs recently as chaplain of Memorial Post and a member of Forty & Eight.

He has been active in the Democratic Party several years, serving as precinct committeeman in the Eighth Ward and a member of the Irvington Democratic Club and the Indiana Democratic Club. He is a member of the speakers bureau of the Indianapolis Chapter, Red Cross.

Trash Fire Burns Woman, 69, Critically

Mrs. Anna Susman, 69, of 719 N. Noble St., was in a critical condition in the General Hospital today from burns received while burning trash at her home.

Mrs. Clarice Sturgis, a neighbor, of 721 N. Noble St., heard Mrs. Susman's cries for help.

Finns Pick Staff To Talk to Russ

HELSINKI, Mar. 9 (UP)—Finland will send a seven-man delegation headed by Premier Mauno Pekkala to Moscow to negotiate on an alliance with Russia, the foreign office announced today.

The foreign office did not say when the delegation would go to Moscow.

Foreign Minister Carl Enckell will be a member of the delegation going to Moscow in response to an invitation from Premier Josef Stalin to discuss a pact of friendship and defense.

Mr. Pekkala will serve as chairman of the delegation and Mr. Enckell as deputy chairman, the foreign office statement said.

Mr. Pekkala was authorized to sign any documents drafted during the negotiations.

Name Henryville Man To Edit Legionnaire

Frank J. Myers, Henryville, Ind., today was named publicity director and editor of The Hoosier Legionnaire for the Indiana Department of the American Legion. He will assume his duties April 1, replacing Frank A. White who recently resigned because of ill health. He is a Henryville business man.

NEW USE OF ELECTRICITY

Jam-proof windows that raise and lower by fingertip control, electrically, are among motor-dom's 1948 features.

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