

Woman Visitor New Clue in Escape of Two Mental Patients

Dangerous Pair Who Slugged Guard At State Hospital Still at Large

By BOB BOURNE

Two dangerous men, who slugged a guard at Central State Hospital Sunday night, are still at large.

Aaron Dooley, 20, a convicted sex psychopath, and James Edward Davis, 25, a car thief and escape artist, have been the objects of a city-wide search since their escape.

The two men knifed and slugged William Elders, 60, a guard in Cottage 1 at the hospital. More than 20 stitches were required to close the wounds in Mr. Elders' chest and neck.

He is reported in fair condition at the Central Hospital Dispensary.

Weapon Found

The weapon used in the assault was found yesterday afternoon by one of the guards. It was in the lawn outside the cottage. It appeared to have been thrown out of the window.

It was a long-bladed pocket knife. Dr. Max A. Bahr, superintendent of the hospital, immediately began an investigation as to how the knife got into the building.

The superintendent and police were investigating a theory that an attractive young woman smuggled the weapon into the institution. Dr. Bahr said a young woman visited Dooley Sunday afternoon.

Investigators theorized the woman may have supplied the knife and arranged for a getaway car for the pair.

Dr. Bahr today blamed inadequate facilities of the hospital and antiquated laws for the outbreak.

"We have no place for violent or dangerous cases," he said. "This is not a prison and should not be run as one. We must have some place to keep these violent cases."

"One of these men was sent here on mental writs from the Indianapolis General Hospital. The other was transferred from the reformatory. They should be in prisons. But when they are violent cases, the prison sends them to us, and we have no place to care for them."

Conviction Cited

The records of the hospital show that Dooley was admitted to the hospital after he was convicted of assault and battery with intent to rape.

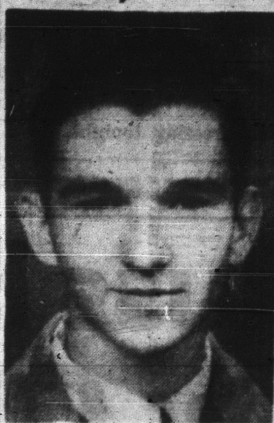
He was admitted to the hospital Mar. 8, 1949. His life of crime is a long one, though he is only 20. He was sent to the Indiana School for Boys in 1945, because of his sex tendencies. He was paroled in November of 1948.

Four months later he was in trouble again.

The record of Davis is even longer. He is older. Police files show he was first arrested in Nashville, Tenn., in October of 1941. At the time of his apprehension he was in a stolen car.

He was sentenced to six months on the Tennessee State Farm. Since then he has been arrested seven times for vehicle taking.

Critically Hurt



Ronald Gene Loomis

50-Foot Plunge Injures Boy, 16

Falls From Tree As Ladder Is Raised

Plunging 50 feet from a giant willow tree as Indianapolis firemen rushed to raise a rescue ladder yesterday, a 16-year-old youth was critically injured.

Ronald Gene Loomis, 3779 Parker Ave., was unconscious today at General Hospital.

Attending physicians described his condition as extremely critical.

Witnesses told police the youth had climbed the tree to retrieve a kite belonging to a smaller boy when he apparently slipped and caught his foot in a tree fork.

He was said to have hung precariously more than 15 minutes but fell just as firemen from No. 27 Truck Co. arrived to raise a rescue ladder.

Fireman Joseph Gallagher was just starting to go up the ladder, witnesses said, when the boy plunged to the ground.

Mrs. Maleta Loomis, the boy's mother, said he was subject to fainting spells. Police theorized he may have become excited or dizzy when he reached the top of the tree and lost consciousness.

The boy's father, Gilbert, was notified by other boys in the neighborhood and reached the scene in time to accompany his son to the hospital in a General ambulance.

The accident occurred in the yard of School 1, Gale and 36th Sts., near Ronald's home. He is a student at the James E. Roberts School on 10th St. however.

Pfc. William Burke Stationed in Japan

Pfc. William L. Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nill H. Burke, 116 N. Capitol Ave., is now stationed at Kobe Base, Japan with the Army Occupation Forces.

A member of the 565th Military Police Service Company, Pfc. Burke enlisted in Indianapolis in 1942. He assumed duties in Japan in February of this year.

Reynaud, Lord Layton Speak Here Mar. 15

British and French Leaders to Discuss Proposed United States of Europe

Indianapolis branches of the English Speaking Union will hear three internationally-known speakers discuss the proposed United States of Western Europe during a luncheon Mar. 15 in the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Speakers Lord Layton, English Liberal Party leader and British economist; M. Paul Reynaud, former premier of France, and Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan, wartime head of the Office of Strategic Services, will be sponsored by the American Committee on United Europe. Gen. Donovan is chairman of the committee.

Lord Layton is vice president of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe besides being chairman of the British News Chronicle, Star and Economist.

During World War I he was a member of the Allied Munitions Council and later served as director of the financial and economic section of the League of Nations. Lord Layton was a delegate to the World Economic Conference in 1927, and was one of the original sponsors of Winston Churchill's United Europe Movement.

Delegate to Assembly

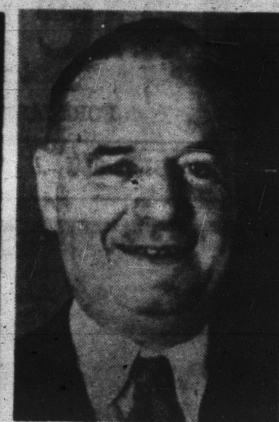
Mr. Reynaud, now a delegate to the French Assembly, is the representative from France to the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe. He is president of the committee on economic questions of the council.

He was held by the Vichy government in 1941 and condemned to prison. Mr. Reynaud was liberated in 1945 with the Allied advance.

Besides the English Speaking Union, and United Europe Committee, the speakers will be sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association and Committee on Foreign Relations.



M. Paul Reynaud



Gen. William J. Donovan

'Customer' Gets \$2500 In Checks, Currency

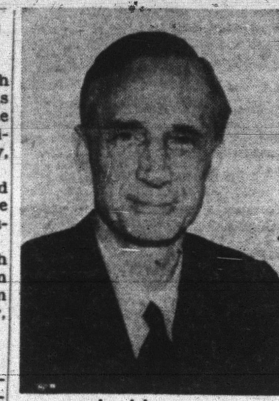
A "customer" who took a cash box containing \$2500 in checks and currency yesterday from the Advance Paint Co., 338 N. Capitol Ave., was still missing today, police reported.

The well-dressed thief entered the store and walked into the credit manager's office, unoccupied at the moment.

After walking back and forth in the office a few times, the man snatched the metal cash box from a desk and darted out a side door, officials said.

FIND AGA KHAN GEM

PARIS, Mar. 7 (UP)—Recovery of what remains of the \$14,000 Marquise diamond, one of the finest gems stolen from the Aga Khan last August, was announced today. The stone had been recut, police said.



Lord Layton

SEEKS SHERIFF OFFICE

Raymond A. Howard, 4236 Graceland Ave., today filed his application for candidate as sheriff in the Democratic primary.

Gary Boy Wins Science Award

Joel D. Finegan Given Scholarship

Times Special

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—Joel D. Finegan, Gary, today was named one of the winners in the Ninth Annual Science Talent Search sponsored by Westinghouse Electric Corporation in conjunction with Science Clubs of America, a Scripps-Howard activity.

Mr. Finegan, the only national trip winner among more than 80 Hoosier entrants, received a \$100 scholarship. He automatically has been selected one of 28 state winners who will be honored in Indianapolis Mar. 25 at the Junior Scientists' Assembly, part of the Third Indiana Science Talent Search.

Built Telescope

The Hoosier contest is sponsored by The Indianapolis Times, The Indiana Academy of Science and the Indiana Junior Academy of Science. Mr. Finegan built a six-inch reflecting telescope as part of his science project for the contest.

Saul Herbert Sternberg, 16-year-old aspiring physicist from the Bronx, New York, won the \$2800 Westinghouse grand science scholarship.

The dark haired young senior at the high school of music and art in Manhattan was judged the nation's top teen-age scientist over 39 other finalists from 15 states. A total of 2245 pupils from high schools throughout the nation participated in the contest.

Saul won the top prize by carefully measuring the tracks made by helium atoms across a photographic plate.

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