

Gunman Slays Youth On Street Corner in Downtown Richmond

Fleeing Assailant Shoots at Policeman
After Blasting Victim Leaving Tavern

RICHMOND, Apr. 8 (UP)—A young man was shot and killed on a downtown street corner tonight by an assailant who hit a policeman as he was being searched.

The assailant then fired two shots at another officer before disappearing down an alley.

Police identified the dead man as Francis Arthur Tippin, 20.

He was killed with one shot fired at close range.

Mr. Tippin had walked out of a tavern only a moment before he was killed, police said. But the more than 100 patrons in the bar said they heard no argument or even noticed Mr. Tippin and his killer.

Officer Frank Threewit was on his way to dinner and was only about 150 feet from the corner of 5th and Main Sts., where the shooting occurred.

He heard the shot and said he stopped a young man, about 20 to 22 years old, who was coming toward him but looking back over his shoulder.

Officer Threewit was searching the youth but had found no gun when the lad hit him, dazing him slightly. He ran around a corner.

Officer Threewit said, and just before ducking into an alley he fired two shots at Officer Richard Mason, who was coming toward him from the other corner.

Officer Mason, who was off duty, not in uniform and unarmed, was unable to return the fire. The youth escaped down the alley.

SPEAKER FOR COUNCIL

LOGANSPORT, Apr. 8 (UP)—"It is Time to Stop This Slaughter" will be the subject of Daniel C. Park, Indianapolis, president of the Indiana Safety Council, when he addresses members of the Indiana Roadside Council in their conference here Tuesday at the Barnes Hotel.

Mrs. Raymond Joahantzen, Borden, Ind., will tell the group about Florida's wayside parks. Mrs. J. M. Kauffman, Ft. Wayne, Ind., president, will preside in the all-day session. Members of the LaPorte district of the council will be hosts.

WIN GRAIN HONORS

LAFAYETTE, Apr. 8 (UP)—Wayne VanCleave and Harold Haffner, both veteran Montgomery County grain exhibitors, brought high honors to the Hoosier state in a national competition of grain champions held this week in Minneapolis, Minn.

Competing in the eighth annual Philip W. Pillsbury contest against championship wheat samples from various state crops associations, Mr. VanCleave placed first in the soft winter wheat class. Mr. Haffner's Lincoln soy-

beans won the top national honor in this category. Both men will receive special Pillsbury awards.

SCHOOL BOARDS TO MEET

LAFAYETTE, Apr. 8 (UP)—School boards from 13 northwestern Indiana counties will meet in the Purdue Memorial Union on Apr. 18.

O. H. Roberts, Evansville attorney and president of the association, will open the session with an address on "Our Responsibility for State-Wide Reorganization of Schools."

Walter Scholer, Lafayette architect, will discuss "What's New in School Building Construction?" A trip to the Durgan School, now under construction, will conclude the activities.

LEADERS' SCHOOL SET

LAFAYETTE, Apr. 8 (UP)—Several hundred community and youth group leaders will attend the second annual two-state Leisurecraft and Counseling Camp at Merom Institute, Merom, May 1-6.

The camp, sponsored jointly by Purdue University and the University of Illinois, is designed to teach skills, develop character and promote community social life.

F. L. McReynolds, of the Purdue 4-H Club staff, will be among the leaders. Miss Grace Walker, National Recreation Association, of New York City, is another specialist who will instruct at the camp.

NAME 'SWEETHEART' JUDGE

BLOOMINGTON, Apr. 8 (UP)—Capp, creator of "Lil' Abner," comic strip cartoon, will select the 1950 National Independent Students Association sweetheart for the ninth annual convention here Apr. 20-22.

Jim Mullins, senior, chairman of the committee, said 34 girls representing independent organizations from colleges and universities throughout the United States have entered the contest. More than 400 delegates are expected to represent the various institutions at the convention.

MEMORIAL RITES FOR F. D. R.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 8 (UP)—Public services on the fifth anniversary of the death of President Roosevelt will be held at his grave in Hyde Park, N. Y., next Wednesday.

It's Easter . . . and Birthday, Too, for Two Happy Kiddies



Smiling-faced Susan (Susie) Hiett, 3002 English Ave., is happy because she is 3 years old today. Susie doesn't realize it, but she will never see her birthday fall on Easter Sunday again during the remainder of the 20th Century.



Ukelele (Bunny) sings "Happy Birthday" to himself to celebrate his 6th birthday today. Frank Jacobs, 342 S. Temple Ave., was born on Easter Sunday in 1944 and received the nickname of "Bunny" because (you guess it) he is an Easter baby.

Man With 3 Jobs Needs \$31 a Day To Pay on Twins

DETROIT, Apr. 8 (UP)—Harold Coppens took time out from his three jobs today to say he doesn't want charity to help pay medical expenses for his newborn twins.

The babies, born a week ago about two months prematurely, are costing \$31 a day to keep them in incubators at a hospital.

"I'm not asking for any help," he said. "I'll take care of the bills just as soon as I can."

Children's Hospital, where the twins are, said it would ask Mr. Coppens to pay only \$10 every two weeks on the bill.

"WE'RE NOT concerned about the payments," said Miss Mildred Riese, director of the hospital. "Our first job is to take care of children whether the parents can afford it or not."

She said they only wanted parents to pay what they can afford.

"I don't need that kind of help," Mr. Coppens replied. "I've made up my mind to pay what I owe, and I'll work at my three jobs till I do."

Freak Winds Rip Los Angeles Area

Trees Uprooted,
Roofs Destroyed

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 8 (UP)—A roaring wind suddenly swept two blocks of the industrial section today, destroying roofs, uprooting trees and tossing barrels aloft but causing no injuries.

The weather bureau said the brief blast was a large isolated thunderhead, a phenomenon almost unheard of in Southern California.

Most damage was done at the Arrow Mill Co. lumber yard, where the tornado-like wind tore off the roof and did \$10,000 damage. Sheets of tin, pieces of lumber, roofing and at least a dozen barrels whirled crazily in the air.

Power was cut off for 15 minutes in the area because flying debris broke a Southern California Edison Co. electric line. Deputy sheriffs blocked streets and patrolled the section to prevent injuries from this and other broken utilities lines.

Weather Forecaster John L. Frazier said cold ocean air masses moving over the coastal area were responsible for the storm.

"Such a storm is caused when warm surface air rises to form a cumulus rain cloud and cool air sweeps in to replace it."

**Medical Censors Go
Into Dr. Sander's Case**

MANCHESTER, N. H., Apr. 8 (UP)—The three-man board of censors of the Hillsborough County Medical Society met secretly today to consider the case of Dr. Hermann N. Sander who was acquitted last month of a murder charge in the "mercy slaying" of a woman cancer patient.

Site of the meeting and nature of the charges made against Dr. Sander were not disclosed. The board members have met several times before to discuss the case before making recommendations to the full body of the county medical society for a vote.

**Huston Rites Tuesday
At Hollywood Theater**

HOLLYWOOD, Apr. 8 (UP)—Funeral services for actor Walter Huston will be held here Tuesday at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Theater.

Telegrams announcing the non-denominational services were sent today to friends and co-workers of the 66-year-old actor. Mr. Huston's body will be cremated following the services.

He died yesterday of a heart ailment only a few hours after a party honoring his birthday. He had not been able to attend the party because of his illness.

**Boy, 8, Hooks Bass
With Christmas Rod**

Eight-year-old Roger Harvey received a new rod and reel as a present last Christmas.

He went fishing with his dad, Edgar, at Patton Park yesterday. His dad caught two five-pound large mouth bass, each two feet long. Roger caught a two-pounder.

Spokesmen said the catches were the first large mouth bass caught at Patton Park this year.

Earl Wins 'Brascor' for 1950

Earl Wilson, The Times Broadway columnist, has been chosen by the Corset and Brassiere Exhibitors Guild as the Man of the Year. Earl's concentrated attention on the female form has won him the Guild's "Brascor" (female Oscar) for 1950, which was presented to him by Taffy Gordon, in advance of the Guild's annual style show, being held at the Hotel McAlphin. (Mr. Wilson's column, "It Happened Last Night," is on Page 37.)

Both Parties Launch Loyalty Probes as Key For Sweeping Purges

Leaders Plan to Crack Down on Those
Who Flirt Around With Insurgents

By IRVING LEIBOWITZ

Democrat and Republican party leaders launched separate "loyalty" probes in Marion County last night.

Loyalty to the county organizations, that is, chiefs of both political parties intend to "purge" from the fall election any candidates found flirting with rebel or insurgent groups.

Ward politicians and public office candidates will be questioned, watched and spied on.

Before the May 2 primaries, the Republicans hope to know which Republicans are loyal to the Jack Innis-James Bradford-Sam Blum county machine. The Democrats hope to find out which Democrats are loyal to the Paul McDuff-Frank McKinney county machine.

The party leaders have found out, as others have before them, that "saying and doing are two different things."

We Trusted Agents

Thus, the political chieftains have employed "tried and trusted" espionage agents to uncover the "subversives."

Mr. McDuff, county Democratic head, has been trying to weed out Mayor Feeney's "henchmen." He is having trouble, however, finding out just who is and who isn't a Feeney supporter.

The Republicans, who have been quietly going about their business of campaigning while the Democrats waged war on each other in the newspapers, are having troubles, too.

Mr. Innis, GOP county chairman, frequently has difficulty determining which Republicans have connections with Glenn Funk's rebel American Way Republican Committee.

At stake for both Mr. McDuff and Mr. Innis is control of the Democrat and Republican parties in Marion County. For if Mayor Feeney's City Hall group can beat the county Democratic machines, the mayor will name the next county chairman.

A victory for the American Wayers in the GOP primary will allow the insurgent Republicans to pick a new county chairman.

Name Key Man

The Democrat and Republican county machines and the rebel groups have selected certain key candidates to carry the brunt of the campaigning. The list follows:

Key City Hall Democratic candidates:

Sheriff—Tony Malo.

County Clerk—Albert Losche.

Auditor—Tony Flack.

Recorder—Mary Shackelford.

Center Trustee—Henry Mueller.

Center Assessor—Porter Seidensticker.

Key Democrat organization candidates:

Sheriff—James Cunningham.

County Clerk—Harry Gasper.

Auditor—Louis Adams.

Treasurer—Albert Koesters.

Both the City Hall group and the county machine have endorsed Congressman Andrew Jacobs for re-election.

Key American Way Republican candidates:

County Clerk—Ralph Moore.

Sheriff—Albert Magenheimer.

Key Republican organization candidates:

County Clerk—H. Dale Brown.

Sheriff—James Langford.

Both GOP groups have indicated a willingness to embrace the same judicial candidates, although several "deals" are expected to materialize this week which may change the lineups.

**A & P Heiress Wed
To Englishman in
Southern Mansion**

AIKEN, S. C., Apr. 8 (UP)—Mrs. Josephine Hartford Douglas, heiress to an Atlantic and Pacific Food Stores' fortune, and John F. C. Bryce were married today at the lavish home of a winter resident here.

The bride and groom, both of New York, will leave immediately for a wedding trip abroad and will make their home in New York City upon their return.

They were married in an informal ceremony at the swank mansion, One Acre Farm, of Tommie Leiter, a prominent member of the clique of thoroughbred-horse racing enthusiasts which vacations here.

THE BRIDE is a sister of Huntington Hartford II, who is now working on movies in Hollywood. She is thought to be one of the world's wealthiest women, and is the divorced wife of Broker Barkley K. Douglas.

Mr. Bryce, an Englishman now living in this country, was recently divorced by the former Sheila Byrne.

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