

Man Is Held On Suspicion In Clark Case

Routine Charge Leads To Arrest of Suspect Questioned by Police

A "suspicious character" has been arrested and jailed for investigation in connection with the budgeon slaying of Mrs. Juliet Staunton Clark, it was authoritatively reported yesterday.

Police sources said the man was arrested Monday near the fashionable home where Mrs. Clark's body was discovered two days earlier.

The suspect, who was not identified, was stopped by a police car and taken to the station where officers discovered the driver had no registration papers for the car.

Further checking showed that a car of similar color had been seen near Mrs. Clark's house. The arrested man was carrying a matching identification card when he was taken into custody.

So far, it was reported, he has denied any knowledge of Mrs. Clark's murder but he is being held on an open charge while an investigation is made.

Police say they consider the arrested man a "suspicious character" than a prime suspect.

Other than confirming that a man has been jailed, officers in charge of the investigation had little to say yesterday.

Police Chief Dewey Williams, Det. Lt. Joe Craft and Det. Sgt. W. W. (Red) Fisher attended a three-hour meeting in the afternoon with Mayor Copenhaver, Frederick M. Staunton, the dead woman's brother and the publisher of the Daily Mail, and Robert S. Spilman, St., a trustee in the Charleston Mail Assoc.

After the meeting, Spilman said "we discussed the general situation and talked of the dozens of clues and tips."

"We have nothing to say for publication," he added.

Chief Williams said a flood of telephone calls and letters were arriving at police headquarters, purporting to contain information about the brutal murder.

Most of them have proven fruitless, he said, but each is being investigated.

So far, Chief Williams said, no definite motive has been established and the only solid clue police have to work on is a polished silver of wood which was found in a pool of blood beside Mrs. Clark's body.

Officers theorized it might have been entered from whatever weapon was used.

Chief Williams said dozens of persons have been questioned in an attempt to piece together the details of the killing but the only motive advanced so far has been that of robbery.

Searchers have been unable to find a murder weapon in the neighborhood of the home despite a brush-beating search that fanned out in a wide area surrounding the home.

The Charleston Mail Assoc., owner of the Daily Mail, has offered a \$2,500 reward for information leading to an arrest and conviction.

'Little Thugs With Tommyguns'

North Koreans Blocked U.N. Red Cross Teams

MUNSAI, Wednesday, Aug. 26 (AP)—The spokesman for Allied Red Cross teams just back from North Korean prison camps said yesterday they were hampered at every turn and were trailed by "a lot of nasty little thugs with submachine guns."

R. M. Jerram of Britain told newsmen the Allied Red Cross workers were permitted by Communist authorities to talk only to a few prisoners and not one lodged a single complaint. He "strongly suspected" they were hand-picked.

Declaring that his report will go to his superiors who may file a protest, Jerram added: "The general frustration of the whole thing was a result of an aggregate of restrictions, delays and petty arguments."

Comparing Red Cross workers also have charged that Allied officials have interfered in their work.

A team of neutral nations investigators left Pannunjom Tuesday for South Korea to look into the charges.

Jerram and his co-workers were allowed "a closely conducted tour" of Camps 1 and 3 and found them virtually empty. They were not allowed to visit Camps 2—where Allied officers are held—and 4. They were allowed to talk with "representatives" from the latter two.

He was able to learn nothing about Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, U. S. 24th Division commander captured early in the war, although he made four inquiries.

Returning prisoners have said Dean was last reported in good health and in an unnamed camp.

Jerram did learn, however, that Lt. Col. E. J. Carne, commander of the famed Gloucesters, was in Camp 2.

Communist authorities told him the officers in the camp were: 391 Americans, 52 British, 12 Turks, 6 Australians, 6 South Africans, 2 Filipinos and 1 Canadian.

Jerram said that everywhere he and his teams went they were "herded" by Communists — "a swarm of interpreters and the little boys with the machine guns."

Communist newsmen took pictures from "every conceivable angle and I imagine we are all listed in whatever passes for Scotland Yard in Moscow."

In the interviews which under armistice terms they were supposed to conduct freely Jerram said he talked only to a few and "we were not permitted free access to the others."

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OBJECT OF SEARCH by police in greater Boston is Sylvia Plath, above, brilliant Smith College senior who disappeared from her home Monday. In a state near collapse from intensive work, the girl left a note saying she was "going on a long hike." (UP Telephoto).

French Strike Wave Broken

Some Unions Continue To Resist Movement

PARIS, Aug. 25 (AP)—The force of the three-week French strike wave appeared to be breaking, but some unions still resisted the back to work movement.

The big break today appeared in the nationalized railway system. The Communist-led General Confederation of Labor (CGT), which has the greatest number of members among the railroad workers, called an end to the walkout. Non-Communist unions previously had asked their members to return.

The CGT capitulation led to optimistic statements that rail traffic should return to normal by tonight or tomorrow. Because of the heavy vacation traffic and the thousands who have been left stranded in the mountains or at the seaside and now will want to get back home as soon as possible, it may be several days before order can be restored.

Discipline Crumbles
The order for a general return by the CGT national office came in discipline in various parts of the country. Reports were coming in of local action to end the strike, and the nationwide order gave the appearance of complete unanimity.

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Beirut Rabbi Found Murdered in Home

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Aug. 25 (INS)—Police said today Rabbi Murad Yacob of the Beirut Synagogue was found murdered in his home. Details of the crime were lacking.

The Jerusalem radio reported the Jewish community leader appeared to have been strangled.

(Agence France Presse quoted the Jerusalem broadcast, saying the body of the Rabbi was strangled with rope when found.)

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'Banquets and Leg Shows'

Auditor Bans Payment Of Dues for Membership

State Auditor Edgar B. Sims yesterday set his foot down on employees using state money for employment of membership in voluntary associations that sometimes hold "sumptuous banquets" and "floor (leg) shows."

He calculated that such carryings-on cost the state almost a million dollars a year, counting the cash value of time lost on the job.

Requests for membership dues filed with the Board of Public

Anxiety Grows Over Some

133 More Yanks Given Freedom

PANMUNJOM, Wednesday, Aug. 26 (AP)—Eager and impatient American, British and South Korean war prisoners came back from the Red Northland today, singing and shouting in the rain.

The fourth week of Operation Big Switch began promptly at 9 a. m. (7 p. m., Tuesday, EST) with the first of 133 American and 250 South Korean repatriates fretting to get out of Communist trucks.

Steady showers chilled the third and final group of repatriates. The full exchange was completed in less than three hours.

"You have to wait until your name is called," exchange officers cautioned one over-eager GI about to disembark.

"I'm just nervous to get out of here," the American answered.

Reds Head Home
The 2,400 North Korean Reds here for home today also cheered, sang and ripped their clothes as usual. They streamed long rolls of toilet paper from their trucks.

Perhaps because of a slight autumn chill, few of the Reds, however, discarded their American issued uniforms as other Reds have done in the past.

There were 17 British repatriates delivered in the second group to arrive, leaving only 72 more acknowledged by the Reds still in captivity.

A total of 849 British have returned. The Reds have listed 1,185 more Americans for repatriation.

There was growing concern over the fate of many Allied soldiers behind Red lines who may not have been listed for return by the Reds.

Anxiety was heightened by the Communist announcement that 400 Allied prisoners — their nationalities not given — had elected to remain behind the Bamboo Curtain.

The Communists said these prisoners were discarded their American issued uniforms as other Reds have done in the past.

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Four State Men Among Freed PWs

Four more West Virginians walked through Freedom Gate at Panmunjom last night in the 22d Korean war prisoner exchange.

As Operation Big Switch enters its fourth week, 133 Americans were released by the Communists. The four Mountain State soldiers freed last week were:

Pfc. Richard Samuel Snyder, son of Mrs. Lewis Snyder of Rt. 1, Fayetteville, Fayette County.

Cpl. Norman H. Bradley, husband of Mrs. Mary Bradley, Gen. Del., Henlawson, Logan County.

Sgt. Willie J. Lewis, son of Mrs. Anna Lewis of Crites, Logan County.

Pfc. Glacel E. Perry, son of Mrs. Virgie Perry of Baisden, Mingo County.

Woman, 40, Duels Police, Kills Self

IAEGER, Aug. 25 (Special)—A McDowell County woman went berserk today and slightly wounded the Jaeger police chief in a blazing gun battle before she apparently ended her own life.

Dr. J. A. Bennett, the county coroner, identified the woman as Mrs. Lula Hudson, about 40, of Lick Branch, a mining camp near here.

'Parasite' Jet Can Be Loosed and Recovered

B-36 Carries Fighter in Belly

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—The Air Force announced today that the B36 bomber can take off or land with an F84 jet fighter in its belly.

India Stands Firm in Try For Seat at Peace Table; Red China Cries 'New War'



DEPORTATION to her native Poland may face Mrs. Stella Petrowitz (above) of Philadelphia, mother of eight children, who was arrested yesterday by immigration authorities for a violation of the McCarran Act, a section of which makes an alien subject to deportation for alleged Communist affiliations. Her bail was set at \$2,000 by Karl I. Zimmermann, district director of immigration and naturalization. (UP Telephoto).

Shah Appeals To Iran Rich

Ruler Asks Wealthy To Give Poor a Break

TEHRAN, Iran, Aug. 25 (AP)—The Shah of Iran appealed to Tehran's wealthy bazaar magnates today to help him better the lot of the country's miserable poor in a new general campaign to counter-attack communism.

His new pro-Western government cracked down on pro-Moscow and pro-Communist forces in all directions.

Stalin-type moustaches, a Red badge for years in Tehran, disappeared as police under Premier Fazlollah Zadeh drove the Communists underground. They are believed to have split into 3-man cells.

Communist arsenals and propaganda centers were raided. A loyalist army was set up to check army and air force officers, and known Communists in government jobs were reported being fired.

Secret agents disguised as beggars and merchants roamed the byways of Tehran searching for deposed Foreign Minister Hossein

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Japan Crown Prince Will Meet President

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (INS)—The Japanese Embassy announced tonight that Crown Prince Akihito will meet President Eisenhower in Boston Sept. 21.

Ambassador Eikichi Araki said that the details of the meeting have not yet been completed.

However, he added, the Crown Prince and the President will confer "on an informal basis."

"This will mark the first time an American President and an heir presumptive to the oldest throne in the world have met."

Crown Prince Akihito will spend approximately 30 days touring the U. S. and Hawaii. He will arrive via New York, after touring Europe, the morning of Sept. 18.

Peiping Demands All-Asian Parley

Korean Conference Failure Predicted

TOKYO, Aug. 26.—(Wednesday) — (INS) — Communist China charged Tuesday night that America is trying to lead the United Nations into "a new military gamble" by barring India and other Asian nations from the planned political conference on Korea.

Peiping radio broadcast an editorial of the official Peiping People's Daily which charged that if America succeeds in barring India then "it can only lead to the failure of the political conference and the United Nations will remain as an instrument of a new military gamble."

Allied and Communist military men who negotiated the armistice in Korea recommended that within 90 days the nations concerned organize a political conference of "a higher level" to work on the political problems of Korea.

Red China, in its broadcast last night, demanded that the conference consider not only the Korean problem but other Asian problems. The broadcast editorial argued that the conference "is closely connected with the restoration of normal relations between the Far Eastern countries."

The American position is that such questions as the fate of the Nationalist Chinese bastion of Formosa and the seating of Red China by United Nations have no place in the talks about a Korean peace settlement.

But, said Peiping: "In fact, if the political conference does not take in other countries concerned but like the former armistice talks takes the form of negotiations between the two sides only, it will not be able to fulfill its task."

North Korea fully supported the Chinese stand. Foreign Minister Nam Il, who was the general who headed the Communist armistice negotiating team at Panmunjom for two years, demanded that the political conference be empowered to "settle international problems peacefully."

Nam II supported the demand of Chinese Premier and Foreign Minister Chou En-lai that all foreign troops be withdrawn from Korea.

The United States in the past has opposed this demand, although President Syngman Rhee of the

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New York Cops Arrest Suspect In Girl's Death

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (INS)—Twenty-five-year-old Mildred McDonald, sought throughout several states in connection with the gun-knife slaying of a young Somerville, Mass., girl, was picked up tonight by an alert traffic officer in New York's theatrical district.

The woman, hunted as the key figure in the death of 14-year-old Mary DiRocco, at first denied her identity, giving the name as Mary Anderson.

Police at the 47th Precinct station house to which she was taken confirmed her identity from an Unemployment Security card they found in her handbag along with six unexploded shells from a .22 caliber revolver.

The body of young Mary, found late Monday soaked in oil at the foot of cellar stairs in her home, had been punctured several times by .22 caliber bullets.

A quick search by police of the McDonald woman's room at a downtown YWCA uncovered a Smith and Wesson revolver and other cartridges.

Confronted with this evidence, the suspect, one-time girl

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Bandit Abducts Tots as Hostages To Rob Market

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 25—

A bold daylight bandit using two children as hostages, forced a supermarket manager to hand over an undetermined amount of cash at gunpoint today. One of the hostages was the son of the store manager.

The gunman fled in an automobile, taking the children with him. They were found later several blocks away, unharmed.

Police said the bandit apparently planned the holdup carefully, first abducting the children near their homes then driving to the store.

Larry Dillard, store manager, notified police after the robbery, and an immediate alarm was broadcast for his son, Michael 2½, and a playmate, Peggy 2½, 4.

The band Mrs. Dillard said, later dictated a note to her husband which she wrote. Then, she said, he bound her hands with adhesive tape, and forced

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Kremlin Loves Us, Reich Told

Concessions Explained To East Germans

BERLIN, Aug. 25 (AP)—Premier Otto Grotewohl told his Communist East German Parliament tonight the Soviet Union's new concessions to the East zone were made out of friendship for the people and challenged the West to match Kremlin moves. But at the same time Western sources reiterated a new wave of arrests of factory workers blamed for the June 17 rebellion in East Germany.

Grotewohl reviewed for the Parliament the concessions of reparations and other points announced by the Kremlin for East Germany, and added:

"When is West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer going to ask the Americans for something similar for West Germany? It would be very fine if the United States gave its answer very soon — if possible before the Sept. 6 West German elections."

Western spokesmen quickly pointed out that Grotewohl failed to tell his Parliament that the West years ago had returned German war prisoners, stopped reparations payments and did not have any seized German factories to give back.

These spokesmen said the East German Premier's remarks underscored the impression that the Soviet offers were meant to confuse West German voters and get them to vote Adenauer out of office, with the lure of German unity in the offing.

Even while Grotewohl was detailing the evidences of what he called Soviet generosity, the Communist secret police were reported

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Judge Traps Rich Beggar Into Hearing

DETROIT, Aug. 25—A wealthy Detroit beggar turned a deaf ear on most of his arraignment today before Recorder's Judge W. McKay Skillman—what he heard, he didn't like.

The beggar, arrested at a downtown corner, had a \$337 cash in his pockets and a bankbook showing a balance of \$4,700.

"Where did you get the money?" the judge asked.

"I'm deaf, I can't hear you," the beggar responded.

"Where did you get the money?" the judge shouted.

"I can't hear you," the beggar repeated.

"I'll fine you \$150," Judge Skillman muttered.

"I won't pay it," the beggar shouted.

Judge Skillman sentenced the panhandler to a 90-day term.

Her Defeat Seen Before Full U. N.

Pakistan Joins U. S. In Opposition Bloc

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Aug. 25.—(INS)—India refused tonight to withdraw its candidacy for a seat at the Korean peace parley despite pending defeat in the U. N. Assembly as Pakistan joined the U. S. in opposing inclusion of the Asiatic nation.

American Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge wound up the 10-day debate for shaping the Korean political conference at 5 p. m. by reemphasizing the reasons which led the United States to insist on the exclusion of India.

The Political Committee probably will vote tomorrow morning, with prospects for a bare margin majority in favor of India but with no hope for a two-thirds majority in the subsequent and deciding vote in the Assembly.

India's Krishna Menon held the floor of the Political Committee for a solid hour while stressing that India will leave it up to the Assembly to decide whether or not his country is to serve in the Korean parley.

Menon warmly endorsed Soviet U. S. Delegate Andre Vishinsky's formula of 15 nations for the Korean conference. Ten of those nations are either Communist-bloc members or inclined heavily to support Red policies.

Menon also praised the demand laid down by U. N. Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-lai for a round-table conference of belligerents not only on Korea but on other Far East problems such as Formosa, Indochina, and Red China's seat in U. N.

Vishinsky in effect committed Russia to a Korean conference which would in fact be broadened into a Far East peace conference in endorsing Chou's proposal.

Lodge declared once more in the Political Committee that U. S. relations with India are "cordial" and listed the following reasons for U. S. opposition to seating India at the parley:

1. The chief and only purpose of the U. S. in limiting membership to belligerents from both sides is to insure the success of the parley. He reiterated that Russia could participate on the Communist side.

2. The principal victim of aggression was the government of Korea and the participation of India might jeopardize presence of Korean representatives and consequent presentation of South Korea's views.

3. There are other governments like Japan and Nationalist China and U. N. by interested in Korea than India.

Lodge pointed out that the Korean parley is being called solely and only for consideration of the problem of Korea. On the Communist demand that it be broadened into a Far East conference, Lodge turned to Menon and said:

"The Korean conference and the attitude which the Communists reveal there will determine what is useful to discuss other problems affecting the Far East and

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Pilot Is Saved As Plane Burns

An Air Force T-6 training plane crashed and burned on a wooded hillside near Poca, Putnam County last night and the pilot parachuted to safety.

The pilot, First Lt. James W. O'Neill, Jr., of Chicago, escaped the plane during a routine training flight out of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base at Dayton, O. His only injury was a sprained ankle.

The crash scene is about three miles northeast of Poca. The 30-year-old Air Force officer said he was flying at 4,000 feet when he noticed a gasoline leak in the cockpit of the two-place airplane.

"I could feel the spray of gasoline in the cockpit," he said, "so I left it. I turned off the switches as soon as I smell."

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