

Bogus G-Men Steal \$4,700

Even Accept Drinks From Their Victim

Three holdup men today invaded the home of Sam Garofalo, 39, of 885 Emerson, a bartender, held his family and maid prisoners several hours while they searched the house and escaped with \$4,700 after posing as FBI agents.

The trio accused Garofalo of dealing in counterfeit money and gas rationing coupons, and making improper income tax returns.

Two of the men drove Garofalo around the block several times while their victim tried to explain he was not violating any laws. Garofalo told police he gave the pair \$30 and asked them to "forget it."

FOUND PAPER SACK

Returning to the home where the third thug was guarding Garofalo's father, Joseph, 63; his wife, Marion, 31, and the maid, Anna Devito, 29, the bandits found a paper sack hidden under soiled clothes in a closet, which contained the money.

Garofalo said he had kept the money in the house more than a year, intending to invest in a home.

Recounting the "visit" to his home by the trio to Detective Inspector William Delisle, Garofalo said the thugs arrived about 2:10 a. m.

When he arrived home from his beer garden at 3657 Third at 2:50 a. m., the trio produced a gold-like badge and said they were FBI men.

All the thugs carried pistols and refused permission to call police while they posed as FBI agents.

During their stay, Garofalo produced some whiskey and the visitors drank from glasses, which police are checking for fingerprints.

DESCRIBES INTRUDERS

The bandits left at 5:10, dropping the empty paper sack on the front steps.

Following are descriptions of the trio:

No. 1, 34, 5 feet, 8 inches; 190 pounds, black hair, high forehead, "baby face," gold-rimmed glasses, dark suit, blue alpaca coat, light hat.

No. 2, 34, 5 feet, 8 inches; 190 pounds, fat face with pock marks, small nose, sandy hair, brown striped suit, light tan gabardine shirt, tan camel hair coat, light brown hat.

No. 3, 34, 5 feet, 10 inches; 150 pounds, black hair, long face, dark blue suit, light tan camel hair coat, green hat.

Police Hunt 2 In \$1,080 Fraud

Police today sought a man and woman who fled Mrs. Jessie Moore, 27, of 3047 W. Kirby of \$1,080 in a confidence racket.

Mrs. Moore told police she fell into conversation with the woman in a downtown store and that the man approached them saying he had found a purse containing a large sum. He said he would share the money if they would offer money to show their integrity.

After withdrawing the \$1,080 from her savings account, Mrs. Moore turned it over to the man who took it and with the woman left her in the store saying he wanted to ask his employer whether he should return the presumed purse to its owner. Mrs. Moore said she never saw her would-be "benefactor" after that.

Fire Hazards Charged To Owners of Plant

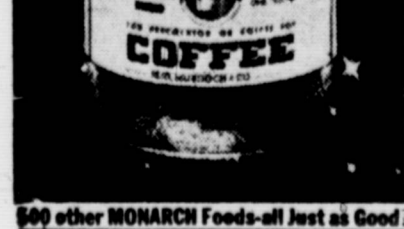
Owners of the U. S. Feather and Down Supply Co., whose plant at 118 Lieb was the scene of a fire and explosion in which three persons were killed last May, were charged in ordinance court today with failing to eliminate remaining hazards.

Judge George T. Murphy granted Esther Hyman and Irving Goodman a four-week delay upon their assurance that they had arranged to shift their company's operations to another factory building.

Alexei Tolstoy Dies of Illness

LONDON, Feb. 24 (INS)—The Moscow radio early today announced the death of Alexei Tolstoy, 62-year-old Russian author, after a protracted illness.

He was a distant relative of Count Leo Tolstoy, the great Russian novelist.



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HIS SUB WAS LOST



Clyde Dotson Jr., 21, of 17242 St. Aubin, who served aboard the ill-fated submarine Tang, pictured at home with his mother where he is spending his 30-day furlough. Dotson was transferred to land duty from the Tang shortly before she was reported lost by enemy action.

Traffic Victim Own Stepson

A motorist who stopped to aid the victim of a traffic accident discovered today, after he had placed the blood-covered body of a boy in his car, that it was his own stepson.

Roy Larkins of 33406 Bentley, Norwayne, was driving on Goddard, near Wayne when he noticed a crowd around a boy lying beside the road. Wiping the blood from the youth's face as he placed him in his car he saw that it was his own stepson, Richard, 14.

At Eloise Hospital the boy was found to have fractures of both legs. Alden MacDonald, 55, of 35500 Northline, Romulus Township, who police said, struck the youth, was released.

Hangs Self

Boy Slips as He Tries to Amuse Baby

Twelve-year-old Jerry Lovelady of 2728 Newburg, Nankin Township, was dead today, accidentally hanged while playing with his brother, Danny, 3.

Sheriff's deputies said the boy had been kept home from school yesterday to help his mother, Mrs. Elmo Lovelady, with the washing. In an effort to amuse his baby brother, they said, Jerry tied a rope to a nail in a doorway and fastened the other end around his neck.

His feet apparently slipped and several minutes later Mrs. Lovelady, attracted by the cries of little Danny, rushed into the room and cut Jerry down. The boy died 12 hours later in Eloise Hospital. (Earlier story on Page 14.)

Fists Fly in Battle Between CIO Rivals

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (INS)—Hot arguments were punctuated by several punches as irate members of two rival CIO unions gathered outside the McCormick works of the International Harvester Co. presaging a bitter jurisdictional dispute over 10,000 workers in the plant.

The arguments started when the UAW launched an organization drive at the plant where another union is established.

Guam Pleads for Blood SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24 (INS)—An urgent request for more whole blood from mainland donors was radioed from Guam today to headquarters of the Twelfth Naval District in San Francisco.



\$15,200 Given 'M'

ANN ARBOR, Feb. 24—Gifts aggregating \$15,200 for the University of Michigan were accepted today by the board of regents.

A new scholarship was established by the Detroit Council of Social Agencies for \$2,680. It will be known as the community fund scholarship for advanced work in social administration in Detroit. Appointments will be made by the Institute of Public Administration.

Vice president R. P. Briggs was authorized to conduct a financial study on possible expansion of the school to accommodate a postwar enrollment of 18,000.

The Parke Davis Co. of Detroit granted the university \$3,000 for the continuance of research in anti-biotics.

University students, through Alice Lloyd, dean of women, established the Florence Holmes Memorial Loan Fund in memory of Florence Holmes, a junior in the medical school, who was drowned in the Huron River last June while attempting to save a companion, Langston Jones.

Eleven Michigan civilians, three from Detroit, were among additional persons liberated in the Philippines, it was announced today.

The Detroiters are Morton I. Netzer, brother of Mrs. Sol Stine, 3265 Boston; John C. Webb, brother of Mrs. Grover C. Meador, 1226 Brainard; and H. E. McLaughlin, uncle of Mrs. Ethel Cisco, 2628 Lakeview.

Others from Michigan are Herbert P. Winkler, brother of Mrs. Ella M. Rush, Owosso; Charles F. Wright, Mrs. Frances B. Wright and Janyce A. Wright, Battle Creek; Axel W. Larson, brother of Werner R. Larson, Ironwood; Virginia K. Burnham, sister of Mrs. Helen Johnson, Maybree; the Rev. Harold W. Filley, brother of Clifford Filley, Mason, and Montgomery W. Rice, brother of Mrs. Maude Kinder, Grand Rapids.

Fire Kills 100 Chickens Fire today destroyed more than 100 chickens and a pet dog when a garage in the rear of the home of Backus Abraham, Homestead and Palmer, Melvindale, burned.



2 Women Win U. S. Leniency

Five men and two women who pleaded guilty to federal offenses faced United States sentences ranging from probation to six months' imprisonment today.

Mrs. Evelyn J. Schrader, 18-year-old waitress and wife of a marine private in the southwest Pacific, was placed on probation for three years for harboring an army deserter. She admitted cashing war bonds and using her husband's allotment money to conceal Pvt. Cletus O'Brien, in her home, 6634 Barrie, Dearborn, after he fled a Wisconsin army camp last September.

PLACED ON PROBATION

Mrs. Anna Steels, 33, was fined \$300 and placed on probation for three years for operating an unlicensed still in her home at 2235 Waterloo. On a similar charge, Joseph Bal, 45, Yale, farmer, drew a six months' prison term.

A gasoline station operator, Clarence Howard, 24, of 283 E. Garfield, was sentenced to six months for illegally issuing eight certificates for new tires to his customers.

Otto R. Weaver, 36-year-old Detroit cab driver, and Stanley J. Kiszczay, 35, an Armada farmer, received suspended 18-month sentences and were ordered to pay fines of \$300 each within six months for draft law violations.

ADMITS DRAFT LAXITY

Weaver admitted having failed for two years to keep his draft board posted on his address and Kiszczay pleaded guilty to failure to report for induction.

Manuel G. Barrick, 19, of 2017 Richey was placed on probation for a year for wearing a navy uniform illegally.

All seven were sentenced by Federal Judge Arthur F. Lederle yesterday.

Fair Practices Act Requested

LANSING, Feb. 24—A request for executive office endorsement of a Michigan Fair Employment Practice Act was being studied today by Gov. Kelly.

The request was made by a delegation of 39 Detroiters representing inter-racial groups, churches and councils who asked the governor to send a special message to the Legislature, urging adoption of the law.

Two bills to establish a fair employment practice commission have already been introduced in the Legislature and are now in committee.

Declining to say whether he would endorse the proposal, Kelly, however, asserted that he agreed with the principles of resolutions adopted by the Republican party at its state and national conventions, backing equality of opportunity for all races and creeds.



(There are 216 Stars on the National Bank of Detroit Service Flag—Seven are Gold.)

BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION...

Carl Stuenkel has won his commission in the mud and the cold and the sleet "somewhere in Belgium" in recognition of his cool, day-in, day-out, courage on forward observation—far out in front of the front lines.

That's known as "getting it the hard way." Only those who have been there know how hard front observation is, even in good terrain with some cover.

Carl's home is at 12232 Wilfred, where his wife Eleanor and his two year old daughter Karen Ann are receiving many congratulations, particularly from those at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Elmide where they have always been active members. Some effects of that training are apparent in Carl's letter, which he sent to Norman Berry, his manager at our Woodward Lawrence Office where Carl was a teller before entering the service.

"Somewhere in Belgium" Jan. 29, 1945 Monday 7:10 p.m.

"Kill Or Be Killed"

"Weather is the same as it always has been. Cold, sleet, rain, and snow make it just that much harder for us to get at the Jerries. Most of us by now realize that Jerry is far from licked. Von Rundstedt proved that to anyone who was not convinced before. Maybe to those back home it's still a political war, but believe me each day over here is a personal one. It's kill or be killed. Not complaining a bit—just a plain statement of facts. Same as a set of our books back home with the debits and credits.

DRAMA IN COURT



Electrician's Mate 1/c Clarence Beamer, 38, of 3777 Longfellow, pictured in circuit court with his wife, Elsie, and his two children, Mary, 3 months, and Patricia, aged 3. Beamer, just back from

six months submarine duty in the Pacific, had to get a writ of habeas corpus to see the children because Mrs. Beamer was "afraid of her husband." The sailor had not seen his family since June.

Army Machine Guns Found Here; 2 Held

Two River Rouge youths were held today by Lincoln Park police for investigation of a charge of possessing five stolen army submachine guns taken from a war cargo vessel while en route to France.

Alexander Balogh, 21, of 193 Haltner was seized while allegedly attempting to sell the weapons in Lincoln Park. Chief of Police Floyd Crichton said.

Balogh, a cab driver, allegedly accused a merchant seaman, home on liberty, Arthur Thero, 19, of 28 Henry, who was arrested later. Balogh's automobile, where the guns were found, was confiscated with the weapons.

The arrests followed complaints to the police that Balogh was trying to dispose of government war material.

Chief Crichton charged that Thero admitted taking the guns off his ship when it docked in Baltimore.

Lt. Charles Barker, who assisted Chief Crichton, said the youths would be held for the FBI for further investigation.

A third man, held on suspicion as a witness, was not implicated by police in possession of the guns.

"Credit" "On the credit side we have our own American G.I. with all the 'guts' in the world. All our artillery, mortar, and small arms on that side too. And the hundreds of thousands of honest American workers back home.

"Debit" "But on the debit side are those slackers back home who fail to see why they should 'go to work today,' or 'buy another bond,' or desist purchasing something on the 'black market,' etc. Naturally on the debit side, too, are the Jerries and their weapons—especially their 88's and mortars. Is that comparison enough or should I go on?"

"HE Has Been With Me"

"I know that you will be as happy as I am at the following news. I was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on January 4, 1945. I hope to prove that the confidence shown by my own C.O. and the Officers of Battalion and Regiment was not misplaced. Strange for me to become accustomed to the men calling me 'Sir' instead of Carl, but I know I can prove that the Battlefield Commission was no fluke. Still have the same job as a Forward Observer with the line Companies. Had many a narrow one and will probably have many more, but He has been with me in the past and I am confident that He will remain with me in the future.

"Please say hello to everyone for me there in the office and at the branches. Perhaps before the year is out I can come back to decent civilian life again, and a good job with the bank too. Be sure to keep a good job waiting for me. I'll have a lot of catching up to do. That's about all for now. Will write again when the time comes."

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New Lit. Dean Named at U.M.

ANN ARBOR, Feb. 24—Prof. Hayward Keniston, 62, leader in inter-American affairs, has been appointed by regents of the University of Michigan as dean of the college of literature, science and the arts, it was announced today.

Keniston came to the University of Michigan as the head of the romance languages department in 1940.

He held the post of cultural attaché to the state department in Buenos Aires from October, 1942, to October, 1944, while acting as secretary to the American Council on Education.

Positions of associate deans of the literature college were awarded to Assistant Deans E. A. Walter and Lloyd S. Woodborne.

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Hospital Aid Bill Offered

LANSING, Feb. 24—A bill to appropriate \$2,000,000 for emergency additions of 1,020 beds in 14 state hospitals was passed by the Senate today and sent to the House.

The measure allocates \$200,000 for 120 beds at the Pontiac State Hospital; \$875,000 for 440 beds at the Coldwater State Home and Training School; \$360,000 for 160 beds at the Caro State Hospital, and \$535,000 for 260 beds at the Ypsilanti State Hospital.

500 HOSPITAL INCLUDED

Also included was a \$78,000 appropriation for operating expenses at the new Sault Ste. Marie Mental Hospital.

Bills advanced to final passage in the Senate yesterday also included appropriation increases for the University of Michigan and Michigan State College and establishment of a \$1,000,000 surplus for the purchase of federal war property.

STATE BUILDING BILL

Meanwhile, Senator Vanderwerp (R) of Fremont introduced a bill to appropriate \$48,000,000 for state building construction and repairs during the next four years. If adopted by the Legislature, it might preclude state aid to cities.

A vote on Senator Bishop's anti-chain bank bill was delayed until Tuesday.

See 50 Million Welfare Bill

LANSING, Feb. 24—State welfare costs in the postwar period may hit the \$50,000,000 a year mark, members of the state social welfare commission estimated today in a report to Gov. Kelly.

Based on the 1940-41 case load, the commission said state welfare costs would be up to \$44,000,000. Immigrants, forced to seek relief, would send the figure soaring, it was said.

The discussion was based on the House ways and means committee slash in the commission's budget for 1945-46 from \$33,559,000 to \$28,512,000.

Garage Workers Elect Union Officers

Results of an election of officers of Garage Workers' Local 415, UAW-CIO, were announced today as follows:

Parker Harris, president; Russell Johnson, vice president; James Wylie, secretary-treasurer, and Thomas Lisk, recording secretary.