

Ordinary Joes Try New Job: Bank Robbery

MASSAPEQUA, N. Y. — Four men with a variety of ordinary occupations who allegedly decided to take up a new profession — bank robbery — were seized early today less than 15 hours after a fast-moving but amateurish \$72,321 stickup here yesterday.

Officers burst in on three of the men counting stacks of bills at the home of one of them. The police action was so fast none of the men had a chance to grab any of the guns in a small arsenal beside them.

"The look on their faces was unbelievable," said one of the raiding officers.

PAINTSTAINING WORK

Arrest of the quartet so quickly was attributed to paintstaining defective work based on the slimmest of clues — an incident seemingly unrelated to a bank robbery.

Detectives got a tip that one of the men, Thomas Parks, 27, a blue-eyed plumber of 7 Princeton St., Bay Shore, N. Y., had gone to New York recently to buy a pair of handcuffs. Parks was picked up for questioning about 10 o'clock

last night, less than eight hours after the robbery at machinegun point of the Security National Bank in this Long Island community. Officers thought there might be some connection with recent robberies in which victims were handcuffed, although none had been used at the bank.

Parks denied buying any handcuffs, authorities said, but finally admitted he had bought some grotesque face masks. Such masks were used by the bandits who held 12 persons at bay in the bank for three minutes while scooping up cash.

ADMITS HIS PART

Finally, it was added, Parks broke down and admitted taking part in the robbery, then implicated three others.

These were identified as Anatole Rybsky, 44, a tax preparer of 79 Arnold Ave., West Babylon; Richard Hatch, 43, a blueprint developer, of 333 Arnold Ave., West Babylon; and William Melency, 31, an insurance salesman of 306 S. 2nd St., Lindenhurst, all on Long Island.

Police failed to locate any



Here's The Bank Where Four Holdup Men Seized \$72,000

of the three until they got to the home of Rybsky who has living quarters in the same building as his tavern.

Peeking through a slit in the door, the officers saw three men sitting around a kitchen table putting money in plastic bags.

turned out, also had revolvers in their pockets.

CRASH DOOR

The officers decided to try to crash through a door leading from the outside into the kitchen. Inspector Elmer Robinson gave orders that, if the door were locked, police were to shoot off the lock and then in with guns blazing.

The door wasn't locked and in an instant the police were in the room with guns drawn, shouting "Hands up." None of the men in the room made a move to resist.

Police said all the money taken in the bank robbery was on the table.

MAN WHISTLES

Officers said Parks whistled an accomplishment when told how much was taken from the bank. He was quoted as saying he thought that it was "only a small country bank" and that the loot probably totaled about \$10,000.

All four men were said to have signed statements admitting participation in the holdup and to have acknowledged their

amateurishness in the enterprise in this facet that questioning of

They had never taken the trouble to "case" the bank beforehand, none of them had ever been in it and it wasn't even selected for the robbery until just before the holdup was staged.

STOLEN CAR

Officers said the quartet merely had decided a couple of weeks ago that they would try a bank stickup. A stolen car, with plates stolen from another, was used for the getaway, police said.

The four were charged with assault and armed robbery.

Despite their apparent lack of planning, the bank holdup at first seemingly had all the earmarks of a professional touch.

The four men dressed in white shirts and dark wearing ballroom type masks. They quickly set in stuffing paper shopping bags with bills before the development after three minutes. The appearance of a customer, who fled after a glimpse through the door, raised the robbers and caused them to flee.

African Unrest

Bloodshed Marks Bid For Freedom



LOCATION OF NYASALAND

By LYNN HEINZLING

BLANTYRE (AP) — Another piece of the British Empire, the green, lush protectorate of Nyasaland, has made a violent and bloody lurch toward eventual freedom.

The wave of nationalist fervor which has swept down the African continent from the north now has engulfed this banana-shaped colonial outpost, about the size of Louisiana. The only outstanding African political leader has been arrested and deported, and his followers have poured out of the woods, some with spears, to harass the British administration.

Riots and bloodshed followed the declaration of emergency which permitted the arrests of Dr. Hastings Banda and 150 other leaders of the African National Congress. Nearly two-score Africans were killed in the early days of the emergency.

Backed up by troops and aircraft from neighboring Southern Rhodesia, security forces so far have been able to avert major clashes. But the end is not in sight. Less than a century ago, Nyasaland was known only to David Livingstone and slave traders, who found rich pickings along the shores of Lake Malawi.

In 1883 did a British consul finally arrive to set up an office in Zomba, now the seat of the colonial government. He was accredited to "kings and chiefs of Central Africa."

Since 1958 Nyasaland has been one of three territories in the Central African Federation, ruled by a firm hand by Prime Minister Sir Roy Welensky, former locomotive engineer and heavy-weight boxer. Nyasaland brought three million Africans, 7,000 whites and very few natural resources into the federation. Northern and Southern Rhodesia are the other members of the federation, which lies in the same latitude below the equator as southern Brazil.

SUSPICION NOTED

From the beginning Africans regarded the federation with suspicion. Their leaders refused to take part in London discussions which brought it about.

No thinking African has disputed the economic benefits which flowed from this federation. Roads, hospitals and public buildings were built. Last year Nyasaland received a cut of more than \$5,000,000 from federal income tax. In a country where there is promise of no industry and wealth comes mainly from tea and tobacco, this is a contribution of

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The Lighter Side

Blending Important To Doris

(From AP Reports) Doris Kocwan entered the Somerset, Pa., post office Monday carrying a green envelope bearing brown lettering.

"I want a stamp that will go well with this envelope," Mrs. Kocwan said.

They should have known better than to laugh, for she insisted clerks show her stamps of different colors. She found the color scheme she liked, too, a four-cent conservation commemorative 4 1/2 m. p., colored green and brown.

You Big Duffer

A plow horse with country club tastes made a pig of himself on a golf course in Edgewater, Pa.

A greenskeeper spotted the big animal munching on a green Monday, and took off after him with a tractor.

ORDERED TO LEAVE

CAIRO — A reliable source said today the Iraqi government has declared many members of the United Arab Republic embassy in Baghdad persona non grata and ordered them to leave Iraq within 24 hours.

DEATH BEFORE DISHONOR

'Execution' Held Suicide

BEVERLEY, England — Old soldier James Pearey chose death to dishonor and appointed his own executioner.

Pearey, a 20-year-old recruit in shooting him through the chest. But a coroner decided yesterday the 45-year-old soldier had committed suicide — just as if he had jumped in front of a train.

Retired Quartermaster Sgt. Pearey worked as a steward on the officers mess of the Beverley barracks. He was in trouble over a discrepancy in mess accounts.

Iraqi Revolution Believed Crushed



Mrs. Gurley In Jail

Rebel Radio Maintains Silence

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Iraq's liberation reiterated today it has crushed the weekend-end nationalist uprising and accused a foreign power — apparently meaning President Nasser's United Arab Republic — of stirring up the trouble.

The rebels, whether by choice or necessity, maintained radio silence after signing off at midnight with a final claim to control of all north Iraq.

The victory declarations of Premier Abdel Karim Kassim's (Communist-influenced) regime via Radio Baghdad met no further challenge on Middle East airwaves.

Mystery still surrounded the intervention led by Col. Abdel Wahab Shafiq in oil-rich Mosul. Few specific details had been disclosed by either side.

MEDDLING CHARGED

Iraq's military government, Ahmed Saleh el Abdi, voiced the charge of foreign meddling in a broadcast from Baghdad.

"We advise this country that cooperating with imperialism to stop spreading lies, because these will not affect the Iraqi republic," he said.

"This imperialist state must know that the people and army of Iraq are determined to preserve our republic and smash all imperialist schemes."

Kassim's regime has been at odds with Nasser for months over the Iraqi leader's refusal to adopt a policy of Arab unity along lines advocated in Cairo.

Radio Baghdad repeated its claim — denied Monday by the Arab League — that Shafiq had been killed by his own men.

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Mistrial Motion Is Denied In Daughter - In-Law's Death



MRS. DUNCAN

VENTURA, Calif. — Trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, accused of murdering the daughter-in-law, neared its end today.

Several witnesses were scheduled to reappear as Dist. Atty. Roy Gustafson put finishing touches on his case against the outspoken 54-year-old defendant.

Mrs. Duncan is charged with hiring two men to kill Olga Duncan, 30, her son's pregnant bride. Jealousy toward the woman who threatened to take her son, Frank, 30, away from her is advanced as the motive.

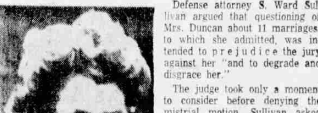
The jury of eight women and four men, expected to get the case in the next day or so, yesterday heard:

1. Courtroom spectators applaud when Superior Judge Charles F. Blackstock turned down a defense motion for a mistrial.

2. Duncan testify that three weeks after his wife vanished last November, he dated a woman in San Francisco without telling her he was married.

3. Duncan say he discuss with his mother prior to finding of Olga's body whether she had any part in his wife's disappearance.

Fire Kills Three Children And Adult



LIBSON FALLS, Maine

LIBSON FALLS, Maine — Three children and their stepfather perished in a roaring inferno early today when fire leveled their two-story home.

Neighbors said Lester Simmons, a 30-year-old laborer, was trapped in an attempt to rescue the children.

One of the children reportedly pushed her mother, Sara, to safety through a second story window, then became trapped herself as a door shut on her.

Striking Miners Parade In Peace

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HARLAN, Ky. (AP) — John L. Lewis' striking United Mine Workers peacefully displayed their muscle again today with a 40-mile motorcade through the heart of the Harlan coal mining area.

The UMW struck 26 independent rail mines and more than 300 small truck operations at midnight Saturday with the promise of a union official that "not one damn ounce of coal will be mined" until the 1959 contract is signed.

Operators say the contract, calling for a \$2 a day increase in base pay, would bankrupt them. The new contract, signed by most of the nation's soft coal operators, calls for a \$24.35 daily rate.

Our Weather

Clear to partly cloudy today through Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

Low this morning 32
High tomorrow morning 35
Low today 30
High yesterday 33
High tomorrow 32
Sunrise today 6:41 p.m.; sunset today 6:26 p.m.

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Mill Front Stays Quiet

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HENDERSON — All was quiet on Henderson's cotton mill strike picket lines today as the Textile Workers Union of America prepared to bring charges of unfair labor practices against the strikers' Harriet - Henderson Cotton Mills.

Royd Payton of Charlotte, TWU's regional director, said papers bringing the charges were being filed with the National Labor Relations Board's regional office in Winston - Salem. The two TWU locals involved in the long, volunteer-marked strike voted unanimously Monday to bring the charges.

Last night's quiet was in sharp contrast with Sunday night when at least three blasts were set off in the Henderson area. One of them damaged the boiler room of a boiler at the mill's South Henderson plant. Company officials also reported acid was poured on 27 of the mill's 150 carding machines.

Payton disclaimed any union responsibility for the damage. "I don't know how it could be blamed on the union," he said. "Our people were out in there and there's no way for them to get in there. I'm confident that the person responsible has no connection with the union."

Union and management met in a 30-minute session Monday but made no progress in their talks.