

Every Suspect Is Slain Street by City Detective

3 Victims Identify Dead Man

City Detective Carmichael disarmed and killed a robbery suspect shortly after 4 p. m. Sunday when the man pulled a gun and entered the detective's automobile.

Currency totaling \$1,222 was found on the man who was later identified by victims of three recent holdups.

Carmichael had answered a disturbance call with Detectives Ed Smith and Montgomery at a hotel in the 600 block W. 3rd shortly before the shooting. Carmichael left his two partners at the hotel to make a check of the neighborhood when he saw the man and two women involved in the disturbance standing on the corner of 1st and Lamar.

When Carmichael stopped at the corner, the man got into detective's automobile and flourished a revolver.

"You're going where I want you to," the man told Carmichael.

When the two women entered the car, Carmichael struggled with the man. Two shots were fired, one hitting the bandit in the neck.

Two Identifications Found.

The women fled during the struggle.

Detective Lt. Cobb and Detective Montgomery later arrested two women for questioning.

On the dead man was found two identification cards, one bearing the name R. E. Davis of Fort Worth and the other bearing the name Robert Lee Tallant of Greenville, S. C.

Meanwhile, police were searching for another man believed to be a partner of the trio causing the hotel disturbance.

Owner Called Police.

The tip to the presence of the robbery suspect came from the owner of the hotel who said that a Negro maid in her employ had been accused of stealing \$1,000 from the room of the man. The hotel owner decided to call police when the maid, a little later, discovered a large roll of bills hidden underneath a mattress.

The couple attempted to persuade the hotel owner to "close the incident." However, they fled when they were told that the police were coming to investigate the alleged theft.

One of the women arrested told Lieutenant Cobb and a reporter that she was Hazel Gray Tallant of Greenville, S. C.

Took \$3,000 From One.

Three victims of recent holdups identified the body of the slain man as their assailant.

They were R. L. Garth, 3588 W. 4th, who was robbed of \$3,000 at noon Saturday when he and W. L. Williams were waylaid at the rear of the 400 Club.

Also identifying the man was Henry Merino and Arthur B. Jones, 4704 Birchman, who were stopped at 7th and Main early Sunday and forced to drive an armed bandit four miles east of Birdville. Merino reported a loss of \$300.

Howard L. Stripling, used car dealer who was robbed of \$3,700 on Nov. 24, will also be asked to view the body of the slain gunman, Chief Dysart said.



WELCOME TO FORT WORTH—Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright's welcome to Fort Worth was tendered at Weatherford Sunday. Here, the general, at right is shown with (left to right) Ben E. Keith, chairman of the general committee of the Tarrant County War Finance Committee; Lt. Col. Tom Dooley, aide to General Wainwright on Bataan and throughout their imprisonment; Amon Carter; Col. O. I. Holman, aide to the general; and Lewell Lafferty, Tarrant County war finance chairman. (Staff Photo.)

WAINWRIGHT GETS HERO'S WELCOME

BY SAM KINCH.

Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright got a hero's welcome Sunday when he came to Fort Worth for the two-day visit which will climax Tarrant County's Victory Bond campaign and will be the official Texas greeting to the Hero of Bataan.

The doughty general was met at Weatherford and given an official greeting and a state police escort to the city limits.

Reviews Cavalry Squadron. There, he reviewed part of the 43rd Cavalry Squadron, which he once commanded, and began the ride to the Fort Worth Club quarters he will occupy during his stay.

The 43rd formed a mile-long escort of armored vehicles to bring him to the downtown section, and thousands of citizens stood along the line of march.

General Wainwright, riding in the new sedan which his hometown citizens of Walla Walla, Wash., gave him, arrived at Weatherford from Midland. (The car, incidentally, carries the special license plates given him by Governor Walgren of Washington and bearing the letters V-J, the numbers 8-14-45, and the general's initials.)

Met by Old Orderly and Aide. He was met by Lewell Lafferty, chairman of the county war finance committee; Ben E. Keith, chairman of the finance group's general committee; Amon Carter; Lt. Col. Tom Dooley of McKinney, his former aide; and Staff Sgt. Hubert Carroll of Paris, his former orderly.

The general affectionately hugged the two men who surrendered with him at Corregidor and who

went through Jap prisoner of war camp with him, and told the Fort Worth group that "that man (Carroll) saved my life."

While drinking coffee at a Weatherford cafe, the general obligingly gave autographs to the crowd which quickly formed as word got around that he was there.

Thanks Patrolmen.

He and his aide, Col. O. I. Holman, profusely thanked Dee Halyard and Herman Seale, state highway patrolmen who escorted him from Midland to Weatherford, and told their successors, Capt. E. K. Browning and Sgt. Luther Moore of the Fort Worth office that the general is an honorary state policeman in Washington.

While in Weatherford, Dooley met a former Texas A&M College classmate, State Highway Patrolman M. F. Wright, of the Weatherford office, a former Coast Guard officer, who was released last month.

When the general reached Fort Worth he found the 43rd's vehicles lined up smartly at the side of Highway 80, with them troops in formation on the highway.

Entertained at Dinner.

In company with Lt. Col. Philip B. Davidson, commanding officer of the 43rd, and with Holman and Dooley, General Wainwright inspected the men.

He also met the Fort Worth Wainwright Day welcoming committee headed by Mayor Carnrike and Homer Covey, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

After a press conference at 5 p. m., the general was entertained at Colonial Country Club at a private dinner party.

'BEEFER SHOULD BE ASHAMED'

Truman Visits Wounded Veterans And Finds Their Morale 'Terrific'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—President Truman paid a pre-Christmas visit to more than 600 wounded veterans at the Army and Navy medical centers Sunday and said afterward he found their morale so high that "they make you ashamed of yourself if you do any beefing."

The president left the White House at 8:30 a. m. (EST) and was gone four hours. He drove over the whole route without police escort.

First he visited the Navy Hospital at nearby Bethesda, Md. He spent an hour there going from ward to ward visiting bed and wheelchair patients. Then he

motored to Walter Reed Army Hospital in the Washington city limits and toured several buildings for an hour and a half.

Talking with newsmen later, he said he asked each wounded sailor what had happened to him. "One sailor," he said with a smile, "told me he got a broken nose in a fight and he thought a Republican did it."

"The morale of these fellows is terrific," the president added. He visited wounded Bluejackets and GIs with both legs gone or one leg or one arm missing.

"None of them is down in the dumps," he commented. He said when he inquired how

each was getting along they replied: "Fine." Several, asked when they were going to get out of the hospital, answered, "when this hospital gives me my legs."

"It gives you a lift to see these boys," Truman told reporters in the main lobby at Walter Reed. Although several thousand patients are in the two hospitals, he said he saw only about 600 personally as he did not have time to call on all of them.

Truman did not try to call on 85-year-old General of the Armies John J. Pershing, a patient at Walter Reed. It was explained he did not wish to disturb the aged AEF commander in chief.



Gracie Allen Says:

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16. — A few days ago I read that Governor Green of Illinois told the Republicans they'd better do something if they ever wanted to have a president in the family again, and now Mr. Hannegan of the Democrats accuses the Republicans of bringing out a fake platform at Chicago.

My goodness, a political campaign seems to have sprung up right in the middle of the Christmas season—which is like a store running a special on rayon stockings during a big nylon sale. Who's going to pay any attention?

Personally, I don't think there's a Republican or a Democrat in the whole country who'd have a chance against Santa Claus right now. Especially if the old boy ran on his usual platform, "You hang 'em; I'll fill 'em."

Byrnes and Bevin Watching Iran on Conference Eve

MOSCOW, Dec. 16 (INS). — U. S. Secretary of State Byrnes and British Foreign Secretary Bevin kept posted Sunday night on developments in Iran, where an autonomous provincial regime was established on the eve of Moscow's three-power conference.

Bevin conferred with Sir Raeder Bullard, British ambassador to Teheran. Subject of the discussions ostensibly were the Iran announcement that a national government was formed by "separatists" in the Iranian province of Azerbaijan.

Bullard's arrival in Moscow shortly after Bevin reached the Soviet capital was taken earlier as an indication that the Big Three foreign ministers would consider joint policies toward Iran. When the first separatists revolt was reported in Azerbaijan Province rumor had it that the Soviet occupation authorities there were benevolently disposed toward the movement.

While Bevin and Bullard conferred, Secretary Byrnes also was receiving reports on the Iran situation.

Bevin and Byrnes conferred individually with Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov Saturday. The talks, their first since collapse of the September conference in London, were a prelude to the initial official sessions slated for Monday.