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Police Scour Harbor For Victim Of Murder

New York Pair Slain, Robbed In Acapulco

ACAPULCO, Mex. (AP)—Police searched Acapulco Harbor today for a floating boat believed to be that of a wealthy Brooklyn widow, she and a New York attorney were slain and robbed after he had put up a desperate fight for their lives.

The body was sighted shortly after midnight but rough water and darkness made its recovery before morning doubtful.

The victims of the murder-rabbery plot were Mrs. Edith Hallcock, 63, and her traveling companion, 29-year-old Joseph A. Michael, who disappeared Feb. 20.

Police said a tourist agent, Linn Fenton, 31, and an unemployed boatman, Daniel Rios Osuna, 30, who had confessed beating the couple to death during the night, were arrested. They were said they had dumped their victims a mile or so offshore.

Skipdivers searched fruitlessly for the two bodies, their operation hampered by a heavy underflow which churned up the bottom sand. The search was to be resumed today with heavy diving equipment from Mexico City. Additional equipment with underwater illumination was being a night flight U. S. Navy sources in Florida.

Mrs. Hallcock's jewels, or most of them, have been found hidden in the Acapulco garden of Fenton's brother-in-law, Fenton's father, Luis Fenton Goyescos, who was questioned last night by police.

Rios Osuna talked freely with newsmen while the divers submerged and surfaced. Fenton's wrists were bandaged over glass wounds inflicted in a suicide attempt.

Rios Osuna gave newsmen their first full account of the double killing, which varied from his original version that both victims succumbed to blows without resistance.

The burly, illiterate boatman, father of five children, said he had joined Fenton in the scheme because he did not make enough to feed his family. He worked as a handyman for Fenton and

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Man Dies In Recovery Try

ACAPULCO, Mexico (AP)—Apolonio Castillito, internationally known swimmer, died early today as a consequence of his effort to recover the bodies of two murdered American tourists.

Castillito, 35, went down in Acapulco Bay yesterday to a depth of 200 feet in an effort to find the bodies of Mrs. Edith Hallcock and Joseph A. Michael of New York. He had an oxygen tank, but when he surfaced he was unconscious with a severe case of bends. He was taken to a naval hospital and placed in a decompression chamber.

Fenton, directing the effort to recover the bodies, said the oxygen tank apparently was defective.

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Officer Shows Reporters Stolen Jewels

Spring Vote Drive Picks Up Steam

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A booster sheet for the so far quiet municipal campaign is expected this week.

Formal entry for one candidate and the likely candidacy of two more will add interest to what has been dull speculation to this point.

Lambert Schwartz, local linen merchant executive and a member of many civic interests, is expected to make his formal announcement later this week.

Jack Turner, well known local insurance executive, is the center of much speculation this week and may come to a decision soon. He is being urged to run by several prominent citizens.

HARRIS "THINKING"
Frank Harris, a theater supply dealer, said today, "I am thinking about it."

Harris was unsuccessful in an earlier campaign. With the announcement by Mayor Phil Van Every that he would not seek office in the spring, Councilman and Mayor Pro Tem Jim Smith announced he will seek the mayoralty.

That leaves a vacant council seat.

Still another vacancy may be opening. Councilman Ebb Wilkinson may not run. Odds, however, favor his candidacy along with Herbert Baxter, Herman A. Brown, Claude Albee, Mrs. Martha Evans and Steve Dellinger.

Already in the race are Abe Bogan and Nathan Sharp.

WATCHING BROWN
Political observers are watching Councilman Brown's interest closely and consider him a strong possibility to lead the ticket and win the mayor pro tem honors.

Brown is expected to be followed in early speculation — by Baxter, Dellinger. The next bracket would throw Schwartz (when he announces), Evans, Wilkinson, Turner and Albee into a tough fight.

Schwartz is considered the leading new possibility.

Meanwhile, there is no opposition on the horizon in the race for mayor.

Smith will receive a big boost this week when a group of more than 100 business and civic leaders meet. They plan a Wednesday evening meeting at the City Club and Mr. Smith is expected to get strong pledges of support.

Evening Prayer
O Loving Father, whose eye doth ever behold Thy children and whose ear is ever open to their cry, hear the prayers of the multitudes who long to Thee this day and through these channels of uplifted prayer enrich their lives by Thy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord Amen.

REALLY IN THE CHIPS is the Rev. Bob Richards as he sinks into the softness of the wood chips at the Milwaukee game. Richards ended up in this smothering position as he attempted to vault

15 feet, 9 inches. He had broken the meet record and was going for the world's record. But he brushed the bar and didn't make it.

U. N. Teams Set For Final Suez Canal Clearance Work

CAIRO (AP)—U. N. salvage teams moved into position today for the job of removing the last two obstructions in the Suez Canal. If the Egyptians give an expected go-ahead tomorrow, the obstructions can be cleared in less than a month—thus opening the canal to ships of maximum draft and tonnage almost a month ahead of schedule.

Lt. Gen. Rymond A. Wheeler, in charge of the U. N. operations, has dropped his concept of clearing the canal in phases, with May 1 the total clearance date. The Egyptians have slowed the work on some obstructions, while permitting full-scale work on others, but the over-all canal clearance is far ahead of schedule.

Egypt Raps U. N. Gunfire In Gaza

CAIRO (AP)—Egypt announced today it had protested to U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld the action of U. N. forces in using gunfire to break up demonstrations by Gaza residents.

Abdel Kader, the Egyptian information director, announced the protest.

Hundreds of Arabs demonstrated in the Gaza Strip yesterday in favor of return of an Egyptian administration. A temporary U. N.-sponsored administration is being set up there following Israel's withdrawal last week.

Earlier Cairo Radio reported that violent demonstrations were continuing in Gaza demanding an Egyptian administration.

NEW GOVERNOR
Hatem announced that Egypt had appointed Gen. Hassan Abdel Latif as governor of Gaza and that he would take

over his duties immediately. Hatem declared Egypt had agreed that the U. N. emergency force could enter Gaza only for the specific purposes of preserving a cease-fire, and observing the withdrawal of Israeli troops behind the armistice lines.

"Any other task being carried out by the UNEF forces will be refused by Egypt," Hatem said. The U. N. has set up its own civil administration in Gaza with Col. Carl Engholm of Denmark as military governor.

Egypt's radio carried broadcasts of the demonstrations in which shouts of "We Want Egypt" and "Long Live Nasser, hero of Arabism," could be heard.

Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, the UNEF emergency force commander, and Dr. Ralph Bunche, undersecretary of the U. N., are in the Gaza area now on an inspection trip.

Three crew members reported to comment and a Civil Aeronautics Board was investigating.

31 Escape Serious Injury As Landing Plane Flips On Back

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Thirty-one persons escaped serious injury yesterday when an Eastern Airlines plane touched a Standard Field runway, bounced 50 feet in the air, flipped over and skidded 100 feet on its back.

Only one person, William A. Brown of Birmingham, Ala., was hospitalized. Six others were treated for minor cuts and bruises and released.

One passenger, Andrew F. Andler, Chicago, said the twin-engine Martin 404 came down hard, bounced and then veered toward a muddy field.

"The next thing I knew, we were upside down with a lot of runway going by in a hurry. Then we stopped. That's about all."

The plane's fuselage was battered but intact; the left wing ripped off. Fragments were strewn over a 150-foot area. The cause was still unknown.

Beck Back, Ready To Assist Probers

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate racketeers investigators prepared today to subpoena Teamsters Union resident Dave Beck and seize his financial records unless he agrees quickly to "be cooperative," Beck indicated he would comply with their requests before being subpoenaed.

The teamster chief returned unheralded from Europe yesterday, dodged reporters in New York, refused to be interviewed in Chicago, and flew on to his home in Seattle.

Arriving there, Beck said "I don't think so" when he was asked by newsmen whether he would wait for a subpoena. He said he expected to go to Washington "very soon." Beck declined to answer any other questions.

PROBE FOCUS
Beck's Teamsters Union — the nation's biggest — has been the focus so far of a special Senate committee's search for evidence of racketeering influences in labor and industry.

For the past two weeks, the committee has received testimony that West Coast teamster officials were linked with underworld figures and some public office holders in efforts to take over vice and gambling operations in Portland, Ore. The hearings are in recess until tomorrow.

The committee has said it wants to question Beck about charges that union funds were used to pay some of his personal bills, and about the activities of some of his lieutenants.

Informed of Beck's return, Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.), chairman of the racketeers investigating group,

Partly cloudy and warmer today and tonight. Tuesday considerable cloudiness and mild with scattered showers and chance of thundershowers.

Low this morning 35
Low tomorrow morning 49
High today 60
High yesterday 60
High tomorrow 70
Sunrise today 6:40 a.m.
Sunset today 6:27 p.m.

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