

'Hired Gunmen' Killed Union Man

CLEVELAND (AP) — Sources close to the Yablonski family say investigation said today three hired gunmen killed the United Mine Workers official and his wife and daughter, and that a fourth man who backed out of the assignment is in custody.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer,

in a copyright story in today's editions, says the killers were promised \$1,700 apiece. The story says that the triple slaying resulted from "a personal beef" not connected with union matters.

Other developments reported by The Plain Dealer and other sources:

—U.S. Navy deep-sea divers found a .38-calibre pistol Tuesday in the Monongahela River about five miles from the Clarksville, Pa., home where Joseph Yablonski, 59, his wife, Margaret, 57, and daughter, Charlotte Joanne, 25, were slain.

—FBI agents extended their investigation into the Kentucky and Tennessee coal mine fields where Yablonski, a rebel leader in the UMW was a household name among miners.

—In Cleveland, U.S. Attorney Robert Krupansky said a grand jury investigation into the slayings, which opened Tuesday, probably would be extended through next week.

LOOKS LIKE A 'HIT'

—The Plain Dealer reports that "all the information gathered led authorities to conclude the deaths were 'a hit' or hired killing."

Three men have been charged with murder in the slayings. They are Paul Gilly, 36, Claude Vealey, 26, and Aubran Martin, 21, all of the Cleveland area.

Reporting that its information had been pieced together from various sources, The Plain Dealer gives this account:

Yablonski's home had been visited several times before the killings. On one trip the slayers entered the house when the family was absent and made friends with the family dog, and on another occasion two of the men confronted Yablonski at the door, intending to kill him then, but changed their minds. The Yablonskis were slain in their bedrooms Dec. 31. The bodies were not found until Jan. 5.

The night of the slaying, the men entered the Yablonski home, one with a .38-calibre pistol assigned to the daughter's bedroom and another with a .30-calibre M-1 carbine to fire from the hallway into the parents' bedroom.

HEARD DAUGHTER SHOT

A shot which killed the daughter awakened the parents. They too were shot down and the three men then cut telephone wires and slashed the tires on the family car before leaving.

A few miles from the house they threw the carbine and pistol into the Monongahela River.

"The men later conspired themselves, 'It would be a big splash in the Clarksville paper and blow over in a couple of days,'" the Plain Dealer says.

Gilly's wife, Annette, and two of the victim's sons, Joseph Jr. and Kenneth, were among those who testified at the grand jury hearings Tuesday.

Krupansky refused to comment on testimony taken at the opening session or on the developments reported by The Plain Dealer.

In the river, following a lengthy search, a navy diver found the .38-calibre pistol and tossed it to an FBI agent who put it in a plastic bag and sped away in a car.

DAD MAY BE JAILED FOR JUNIOR'S CRIME

MADISON HEIGHTS, Mich. (UPI) — The city council of this middleclass Detroit suburb has passed legislation under which parents may be jailed or fined for the criminal acts of their children.

"Society expects parents to exercise responsibility for the acts of their children," Mayor Monte Gerald, originator of the idea and himself a father of five, explained.

The council enacted an ordinance providing that parents of a youngster who commits two or more criminal acts within a 12-month period are subject to a jail sentence of up to 90 days and/or a \$500 fine.

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accident benefits) in late December and early January were Guardian Insurance Co., Safeco, Northwest Mutual and two agencies, Harbord and Ennenberg, representing several companies all at the same rates.

Four other companies quoted rates within \$4 of the others, he added.

Other speakers attacked the "myth" of private enterprise competition in car insurance. Hartley said car insurance is "a natural" for the government to sell along with licence plates.

OUTSIDE B.C.

NDP speakers said the American-dominated insurance companies use premium monies to invest outside of B.C. when these funds could be kept within the province.

"We'll never vote for New York," Barrett said, his voice rising, "B.C. over anyone at any time."

Many Socreds appeared uncomfortable as the NDP leader attacked in a style reminiscent of Premier Bennett's.

Cocke said the government shouldn't "force people to do business with a corporate cartel that isn't showing good citizenship."

Frank Calder (NDP-Alin) moved the non-confidence motion.

He advised Socred back-

bencher Robert Wenman to "be careful" of remarks he might make about the government controlling and administering car insurance, "lest the premier dub him a Marxist-socialist."

THRONE SPEECH

Wenman, the MLA for Delta, opening the throne speech debate Friday suggested that it may be necessary for the government to take the compulsory car insurance package out of the hands of private insurers.

The debate followed an earlier speech by Attorney-General Leslie Peterson who said a legislative committee to study certain parts of the insurance act passed last session should be empowered to deal with premium costs.

Peterson quoted York University law professor Allan Linden who said the B.C. car insurance plan was "perhaps the best in Canada."

Sooke School Shortages Predicted

Labor unrest this year could mean construction delays and youngsters without classrooms in the Sooke school district next September, superintendent Ernest Hyndman said today.

A government cutback in funds has already produced complications and the school board submitted emergency classroom needs to the department of education in December.

Two new elementary schools are part of the need, both with four classrooms, a library and an activity room.

Tenders for one of the schools, at Port Renfrew, were too high last fall and the school board is recalling them.

The other school is planned for 2½ miles west of Sooke.

Hyndman said another emergency need is at Elizabeth Fisher junior secondary where a seven-room addition is planned. The school was designed to handle 610 students but now has 716 and enrolment will top 800 in September.

Other additions the trustees have asked the department to approve because of emergency need: a three-room addition to Millstream elementary; a one-room addition to Happy Valley elementary and two portable classrooms each for Sangster and Colwood elementary schools.

At the school board meeting Tuesday night, trustees spoke out in favor of zonal bargaining with teachers. A form of zonal bargaining prevailed in the Sooke, Greater Victoria and Gulf Islands school districts last year. The Saanich Peninsula school board negotiated alone.

NFB Union Attacks Move

OTTAWA (CP) — The National Film Board employees union said today it believes the government is preparing to destroy the NFB as an independent body and make it part of Information Canada.

Union President John Howe of Montreal said this is the interpretation the employees take from a speech made in the Commons last Thursday by State Secretary Gerard Pelletier, and a report on the NFB by civil servant Andre Saumier.

Mr. Howe and other union officers held a news conference here to continue their protest against the way the government austerity program is affecting the film board.

Seven Miners Rescued

SAPPORO, Japan (Reuters) — Seven of 11 coal miners trapped in a cave-in Tuesday, were rescued, police said. But hope for the other four faded despite rescue efforts.

Ottawa-Quebec Rift Brewing

QUEBEC (CP)—Mauritania is reported to have invited Quebec directly to attend an international conference of French-speaking education ministers, raising the possibility of another round of Ottawa-Quebec diplomatic friction.

Marcel Masse, Quebec minister of intergovernmental affairs, told a news conference Tuesday that a formula worked out by Ottawa for Canada-Quebec participation in an international French-language agency is "totally unacceptable."

Newspaper stories also quote him as saying that Mauritania has invited Quebec to the education ministers' conference in Nouakchot, capital of the African country, but has not invited the Canadian government. The meeting is scheduled for the week of Feb. 23.

Montreal Star quotes the minister as saying: "I informed the Canadian government of the invitation myself just a few days ago."

Montreal La Presse says the Mauritania invitation recalls the "diplomatic incident" two years ago when the African country of Gabon invited Quebec directly to a

similar conference of French-speaking education ministers. The Gabon incident resulted in a suspension of diplomatic relations between Canada and Gabon, since returned to normal.

Provincial government sources Wednesday refused to give details on Mr. Masse's objection to the Ottawa formula for permanent representation in Agence Francophone de Cooperation, international agency for cultural and technical co-operation among French-language countries. It was established in Niamey, Niger, last February and a further meeting is scheduled in March.

OFFERS ALTERNATIVE

The minister's deputy, Claude Morin, was in Ottawa Wednesday to present the federal government with a counter proposal giving what Mr. Masse said is "a positive voice" for Quebec in the agency.

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after having its cargo unloaded from railcars from Stockton, Calif.

Artist Robert Smithson was to have worked the material into the cracks of the sandstone but it was not known how the stuff was to be attached. Biologists warned that the glass would have proved harmful to birds, seals and others that frequented Miami Island.

Actually, the island is a reef — called after a coal-carrying ship by that name was wrecked on it many years ago.

Mayor Frank Ney of Nanaimo said Tuesday he felt the idea might have had some merit: "A glittering jewel in the sea to welcome visitors to the Gulf Islands."

Police Order Not Relayed, Trial Told

MONTREAL (CP) — A police constable testified today he was unaware of special measures ordered when fire broke out in the barricaded computer centre at Sir George Williams University last Feb. 11.

Constable Jean-Guy Dalpe, 22, told a Court of Queen's Bench jury that orders for police to abandon their plan to close all exits to the centre and move in through the main entrance never reached him.

He was testifying at the conspiracy trial of 11 Trinidad students, the first of 87 adults to face trial in connection with the computer-wrecking incident that left damages of more than \$2,000,000.

On the afternoon of Feb. 11, testimony has shown, police were planning to end a two-week occupation of the centre by closing off two minor exits and breaking through a makeshift barricade in front of the main entrance to the centre.

Constable Dalpe testified that one exit was blocked off with a rope, a measure designed to prevent the occupying students from escaping when police moved in to arrest them on mischief charges.

Hospital Bargaining Breaks Down

Negotiations between B.C. Hospitals Association and the union representing 8,500 employees in non-medical jobs broke down Tuesday.

The membership at major hospitals including St. Joseph's and Mount St. Mary, last week completed a strike vote backing a walkout by 94-97 per cent. Non-scheduled votes at five other hospitals represented by the union favored strike action by 85-100 per cent.

Local 180 of the Hospital Employees Union is asking the membership to reject a proposed settlement, believed to be based on a similar recommendation to the Registered Nurses' Association.

Ed Sims, mediation officer appointed to help the parties reconcile, said he would not deliver his recommendation until the sides again meet with him Feb. 5 in an effort to prevent what could be B.C.'s first general hospital strike.

Union business agent Ray McCready said low wages are a cause of high turnover and low morale, and that the effect is beginning to be felt in the quality of patient care.

Hospitals, he said, are bargaining in "a tough, insensitive and unrealistic manner. Everyone hollers the hospital worker can not go on strike—he's essential. He's essential until he lays claim to a living wage and then the hospitals insist he must accept sub-standard wages and conditions.

"The strong membership support of the union's strike ballot clearly indicates the hospital workers are fed up... and are prepared to do something about it this year."

McCready said the hospitals are "misjudging the temper of their employees."

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The ridge of high pressure which gave sunny skies to coastal B.C. Tuesday will move eastward today giving sunny skies to the interior. A weakening Pacific cold front approaching the northern B.C. coast will give rain to that area this afternoon. The precipitation will spread down the coast overnight and Thursday morning and will give a few snowflurries to the interior Thursday afternoon and evening as the disturbance crosses the province.

DOMINION PUBLC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS Valid Until Midnight Thursday

Victoria: Cloudy tonight and Thursday with rain beginning about noon, decreasing to a few showers by evening. Winds light. Low tonight and high Thursday 35 and 45.

Vancouver: Cloudy Thursday with rain beginning near noon, decreasing to few showers by evening. Winds light. Low tonight and high Thursday 35 and 45.

East Coast: Cloudy Thursday with rain beginning near noon, decreasing to few showers by evening. Winds light becoming southeast 15. Low tonight and high Thursday at Nanaimo 32 and 43.

West Coast: Rain tonight Cloudy Thursday with few showers. Winds light except southeast 20 overnight. Low tonight and high Thursday at Tofino 37 and 45; Port Alberni 35 and 42; Port Hardy 28 and 42.

TEMPERATURES		
Yesterday		
Max.	Min.	Prob.
Victoria	47	35 .64
Normal	43	36
One Year Ago		
Victoria	33	18 .85
Across the Continent		
St. John's	24	11 .03
Halifax	25	14
Ottawa	28	11 .02
Toronto	32	26 .02

Thunder Bay	28	22	.18
Winnipeg	24	20	.11
Regina	27	16	.11
Saskatoon	18	13	trace
Medicine Hat	29	11	.76
Lethbridge	31	13	.45
Calgary	23	7	.25
Edmonton	16	4	trace
Pentteton	37	19	
Kamloops	37	14	.02
Kimberley	31	21	trace
Vancouver	44	32	.05
Nanaimo	47	27	.07
New Westminster	45	31	.05
Prince Rupert	38	32	.33
Prince George	22	13	
Whitehorse	28	19	
Port St. John	16	—	5
Seattle	43	36	
Portland	48	36	.14
San Francisco	58	41	.01
Los Angeles	62	50	
Chicago	36	32	
New York	34	32	.01

World temperatures: Rome 54, 34; Paris 44, 37; London 39, 36; Berlin 30, 28; Amsterdam 44, 32; Brussels 44, 35; Madrid 48, 39; Moscow 5, 5; Stockholm 28, 21; Tokyo 47, 29.

U.S. temperatures: Anchorage 21, 8; Detroit 37, 28; Las Vegas 71, 47; Phoenix 73, 46; Washing-

ton 48, 29; Miami 76, 71; Palm Springs 72, 52.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, Jan.	51.5 hrs.
Last Jan.	48.6 hrs.
Normal (30 years)	58.2 hrs.
Sunshine, 1970	51.5 hrs.
Last Year	48.6 hrs.
Normal (30 years)	58.2 hrs.
Precip., Jan.	2.98 ins.
Last Jan.	3.47 ins.
Normal (30 years)	4.07 ins.
Precip., 1970	2.98 ins.
Last Year	3.47 ins.
Normal (30 years)	4.07 ins.

Sunrise, Sunset	Sunrise, Sunset
Sunrise: 7:47	Sunrise: 7:07
TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOUR	
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26 07:53 6:15 3:18 4:31	
27 07:39 5:02 4:50 4:31	
28 07:29 3:16 3:50 2:27	
29 07:21 2:57 4:19 2:31	
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31 06:19 9:13 1:30	.4

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26 01:30 4:08 6:50 11:16 2:30 4:03 3:30	7.9
27 01:25 3:08 5:29 11:17 1:30 3:30	
28 01:20 2:08 4:28 11:18 12:30 2:30	
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30 01:10 12:07 2:28 11:20 11:58 1:30	
31 01:05 11:06 1:28 11:21 11:57 1:30	

The Weather and You

By CARL RIBLET JR.

If you want to be completely comfortable in freezing weather, you will have to carry a lot of extra clothes with you wherever you go because you will have to wear about five times as much clothing as when you're heating than when you're working.

Your prehistoric ancestors had it simpler. They had body hairs that covered most of the body. Those hairs erected involuntarily in cold weather and so the thickness of the warmer air trapped between the hairs increased. The consequence was that the prehistoric man could stay out in the cold with less bother than you can.

You are a specimen of modern man, that guy who has left some of the attributes of prehistoric man way behind him. As a consequence, you have relatively little body hair and you substitute clothing as insulating material for your unprotected body. Often you discover you are wearing more clothing than you need to keep warm. So you have to take it off to be comfortable and then put it back on again for the same reason.

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