

King Murder Suspect May Be Bounty Hunter

DALTON, Ga. (AP) — A convicted murderer who was in prison with the mysterious James Earl Ray, now hunted in the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., said yesterday he heard Ray say he would be willing to try to collect \$1 million for killing the civil rights leader.

Ray said, "If there is a million-dollar bounty on King, I believe I can collect it," Curtis said in an interview.

Ray said he met Ray in 1955 when both were prisoners in Jackson County jail at Kansas City, Mo. He said they shared a cell for seven months.

Then, Curtis said, Ray was transferred to the Leavenworth federal prison to serve a term for forging postal money orders. Curtis said that two weeks later he also was sent to Leavenworth.

Adjoining Cell: Curtis said he and Ray were in the same 81-cell building at Leavenworth and at one point were in adjoining cells.

He said after about six months he was transferred to the Atlanta prison and did not see Ray again until late 1961 or early 1962, when Curtis went to the Missouri State Penitentiary on a 10-year armed robbery sentence.

Ray was there, Curtis said, serving a 20-year armed robbery sentence. Prison records confirm that Curtis and Ray were inmates at the same time.

It was in the prison yard, Curtis said, that he and Ray saw television news reports of Kennedy's assassination. A few days later, he said, a new prisoner came in and said that a \$1 million bounty had been put on King by a "KKK businessman's association."

Ray Was 'Loner' Curtis said Ray did not associate freely with other inmates. "You could pick him out of a crowd of 2,000 men in the prison yard. He would be off to himself walking and his mind would be somewhere else."

Curtis said he heard Ray mention a King bounty several times. At one point, Curtis said, Ray referred to the Kennedy assassination by saying, "Boy, probably somebody made a nice little penny off of that. I sure wish it was me."



SEN. EUGENE MCCARTHY
Winner of Pennsylvania Democratic Primary

Peace Dialogue Moved to May

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funding problems for the ghetto, education problems; in time of war, military research on the campus, and similarly related issues.

"We will try to get a number of varied presentations," said Bodner. "We hope that this will lead to the balancing out of some sort of consensus," he added.

Films, Panel

The panel discussions will be on issues related to the Penn State students, according to Bodner. Suggested films to be shown are: "The Battle of Colden," "Eye Witness," the first film made in North Vietnam by a Western journalist; "Inside North Vietnam," a documentary; "Good Times, Wonderful Times," an attack on smugness and complacency; and "Come Back Africa," a racial film.

Suggested speakers for the dialogues, which will take place at the Hertz Union Building, are: Tom Hayden, former Stu-

dents for Democratic Society national president; the Rev. William Sloane Coffin, chaplain at Yale and member of the Resistance; Susan Sonag, Massachusetts Institute of Technology linguist; Noam Chomsky, linguist and Resistance member; Marcus Raskin, consultant for the Institute for Policy in Washington, D.C.; James Porman from Snick; the Rev. Abernathy, top man in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; and James Bevel, who organized the march on New York last April 15.

Other possible speakers include: Dave McReynolds of the War Resistance League in New York; generals Schoup and Hester, troop commitment experts; Gabriel Kolko, author; and William Davidson, of the Anti-War Activities organization at Haverford University and several others.

Other Events

Bodner said that they are being aided locally by Steve

Gerson, Awareness through Investigation and Discussion and the Citizens For Peace in Vietnam. He said almost everyone in the SCLC is being contacted by Ed Widmer of the Lutheran Student Association. Coalition is also in the process of contacting a speaker service dealing with coordinating peace and anti-war movements, Bodner said.

Events planned in New York include a parade and a rally at Sheep Meadow. Dick Gregory and Mayor John Lindsay are supposed to speak. Other speakers will include Mrs. Martin Luther King, Rabbi Maurice Reischenthal, coordinating chairman of Student Mobilization, and Stanley Wise from Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee to name a few, Bodner said.

In 16 other U.S. cities such as Philadelphia and Los Angeles similar activities will take place, but not on the same level as New York this Friday Bodner said.

U Thant Says Talk May Begin 'This Week'

PARIS (AP) — U Thant, optimistic about preliminary talks between the United States and North Vietnam, said yesterday he hoped they will begin shortly, "perhaps even this week."

Rumors rippled around world capitals that a site already had been agreed upon, but a State Department spokesman in Washington declared: "You can say flatly that no agreement has been reached."

Talking with reporters at the airport before leaving for New York, the U.N. secretary-general appeared to belittle the haggling that has gone on between North Vietnam and the United States over a meeting place.

North Vietnam's Proposals

He said that Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital, Warsaw, Paris or Geneva "are the cities where these preliminary talks could be held."

The United States has rejected Phnom Penh because it has no relations with Cambodia and Warsaw because as a Communist nation it is not neutral in the war. The North Vietnamese have cold-shouldered the U.S. suggestion they meet at Geneva.

A high French source said as far as he knew Paris has not been chosen and the government has done nothing to encourage the two to meet in the French capital. However, Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville said last week France would be happy to have Paris as a meeting site.

Paris Not Mentioned

Paris has been mentioned more and more recently as a possibility. Both North Vietnam and the United States have diplomatic missions in Paris and there are ample communications, a point Washington has stressed as necessary for a site.

Sorority Suites Open For 'Weekend' Sunday

By NANCY SCHULTZ
Collegian Staff Writer

Sorority Weekend '68 will take place from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday in South, Pollock and East residence hall areas. Two sorority suites in each area will hold informal open house for all girls planning to rush sororities and for those who are merely interested in learning about Penn State's Greek system.

The Chi Omega and Gamma Phi Beta suites in South Halls, Alpha Phi and Kappa Alpha Theta suites in Pollock and Alpha Omicron Pi and Phi Mu in East Halls will be open.

Displays, Slides

In one of the open suites in each area, the sororities will present a display of rib-

bons, pins and pictures of Greek activities, such as Homecoming and Spring Week. Scrapbooks on sorority life and articles on philanthropic projects will also be shown.

Lynne Moeller, first vice president of the Panhellenic Council, will give a slide presentation in the other participating sorority suite. It will be shown at 2:30 p.m. in South Halls, 3 p.m. in Pollock and 3:30 p.m. in East Halls.

The presentation was compiled by the council to show various aspects of sorority life. These slides will also be shown to the Commonwealth Campuses by the Panhellenic Council.

Two representatives from each of the 26 sororities will be present at open house to answer any questions concerning the rush system, pledging, etc.

McCarthy Wins State Primary

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affect every resident of the commonwealth, all received varying affirmative leads as the votes trickled in. The reporting was a slow, tedious process, made more difficult by the nationwide telephone strike.

Voters also elected delegates to the Democrat and Republican national conventions. The Pennsylvania Democrat delegation has 130 votes, and, like the Republican, is not bound by the primary vote. The Republican delegation represents 81 votes at the convention.

Legislature

On the state Legislative level, political control of the House of Representatives was indecisive in returns from six special elections. Early returns had Democrat candidates leading by slim margins in the 17th and 22nd districts of Allegheny County, and the 79th of Blair County.

Alabama Appeals Welfare Ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alabama appealed to the Supreme Court yesterday to discourage unmarried sex by approving cutoffs in aid to needy children.

If welfare payments to the children continue while the mother is having an affair, said Asst. Gen. Mary Lee Stapp, government is financing illegitimacy.

"The theory over the country for years is that a child does not get aid if there are two able-bodied persons in the house," Mrs. Stapp said.

Republican nominees held slight edges in the 89th-Franklin and Cumberland counties—and the 10th district encompassing Bradford County. There were no returns from the 190th district in Philadelphia. Tabulators there concentrated on the other contests on the ballot, namely the Clark-Dent confrontation and the presidential preference voting.

The Republicans held a 101-96 margin in the 203 member house and needed to win one of the six special races to regain a bare 10 vote constitutional majority.

The Democrats expected to win in the 17th, 22nd and 190th and were optimistic about the 79th and 89th. Republicans appeared to have a lock on the 110th.

RFK Puts Focus on Elderly In 23-City Campaign Tour

HUNTINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy aimed his campaign guns at the elderly voters Tuesday on the second leg of a three-day, 23-city tour of Indiana cities before the May 7 primary.

"I am going to help the elderly," the New York Democrat said. Kennedy, much of whose appeal has been aimed at the younger voters, put heavy emphasis on the plight of elderly persons whose incomes have been shrunk by inflated living costs.

Proposes Increase in Social Security He told a Huntington audience Social Security payments should be a minimum of \$150 for couples and \$100 for individuals "so that the promise of Social Security will not be a hollow one."

He said Social Security should include a cost-of-living adjustment feature "so that Social Security payment levels are not constantly eroded by

Must Aid Elderly

price increases." At Elwood, home of 1940 Republican presidential candidate Wendell Willkie, Kennedy said the health needs of the elderly must be met. He noted that Indiana will need 3,600 more hospital beds within the next five years, along with modernization of facilities with another 8,000 beds.

Kennedy ran into a sprinkling of demonstrators for another Indiana primary rival, Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, D-Minn.

He continued to attack the position of favorite son Gov. Roger D. Branigin, the third Democratic primary candidate, who has been asking Hoosier voters to support him and give him control of the state's 63-vote delegations to the Democratic National Convention.

Kennedy repeated that now is the time to discuss the issues.

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6 - 8 a.m.—John Schurlock with Top Forty, news capsules every 30 minutes

8 - 10 a.m.—Dave Handler with Top Forty, news capsules every 30 minutes

Spotlight on the Miracles

4 - 4:05 p.m. — WDFM News

4:05 - 4 p.m.—Music of the Masters with Chris Aupperle

Imbrie—Violin Concerto; Milhaud—Cello Concerto; Vieuxtemps—Violin Concerto #4

6 - 6:05 p.m.—WDFM News

6:05 - 7 p.m.—After Six (Popular, easy-listening)

7 - 7:15 p.m.—Dateline News (Comprehensive campus, national and international news, sports, and weather)

7:15 - 7:45 p.m.—After Six (Continued)

7:45 - 8 p.m.—Focus with Marian Ewing — focus on the USG Spring Arts Festival

8 - 10 p.m.—Two on the Aisle with Ray Laird (Music from film and Broadway Theater) featuring the soundtrack from "The Pawnbroker"

10 - 10:05 p.m. — WDFM News

10:05-12 midnight — Symphonic Notebook with Samuel Edelman

12 - 12:05 a.m.—WDFM News

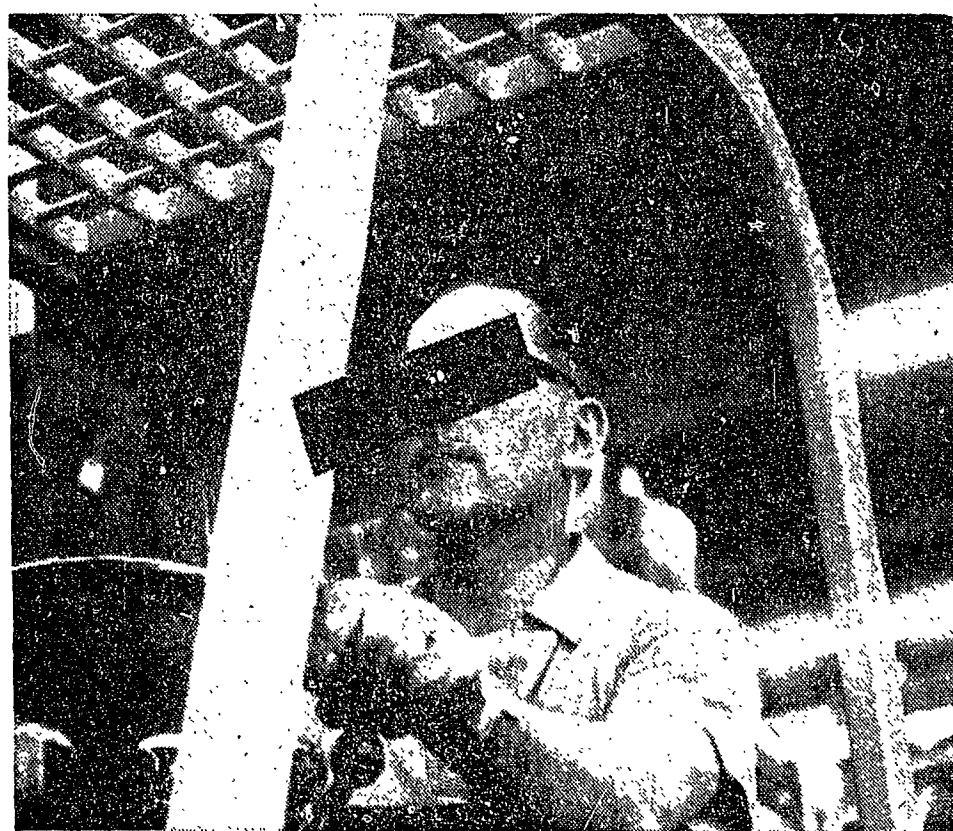
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WED., April 24th
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MONDAY, April 29th
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