

FBI Joins in Search For Dixie Fugitive

By Associated Press
SOUTH PITTSBURG, TENN. March 6 — The FBI Friday threw its resources into

a huge manhunt for an Alabama fugitive who held four persons in terror for 14 hours while making his freedom bid.

Call Summit, Kennedy Says in S.L.

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ade to work together for survival of "our system" of government.

Mrs. Kennedy also was presented to the legislators. She said she never made a speech before "so I'd better stop now." She did.

BETWEEN STOPS, Sen. Kennedy said that he favored separate action on a labor reform bill and legislation aimed at revising the Taft-Hartley Law.

AT A LUNCHEON meeting, presided over by Salt Lake City Commissioner L. C. Romney and attended by 275 persons, with an additional 20 turned away, the senator was critical of the Eisenhower administration.

"In Washington today, on every major problem from the crisis in Berlin to Formosa, the plight of our cities, the inadequacy of our defenses... we see no new ideas, no bold action," Sen. Kennedy said.

"I DO NOT SAY that the administration has remained silent on these issues.

"On the contrary, we have heard many a bold platitude, promising action on a variety of fronts, as long as it's not too complicated, not too controversial and doesn't cost any money."

HE SAID THAT when the administration lets the reins of leadership fall, Congress must hold them and exercise leadership.

Sen. Kennedy declared that the nation is confronted with crises which the policies of the New Deal and the Fair Deal cannot meet adequately.

HE TOLD THE party workers that they must not forget the job of any political party is to serve the people and not merely to win elections.

Sen. and Mrs. Kennedy then went to the office of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and met President David O. McKay.

Saturday he will go to Boise, then later to Helena, Mont.

Is the tour a pulse-taking trip in preparation for a try for the presidential nomination?

"NO," REPLIED Sen. Kennedy. "This is merely filling some commitments I made previously. I don't expect to be back in the West for a couple of months."

Sen. Kennedy hailed the West as the center of power for the Democrats and had high praise for the representatives from the area.

"THE WEST," he said, "is now becoming the center of power of the Democratic Party."

"It used to be the South. With this change in power is coming a new look, something good for the party."

OBJECT of the search is robber William E. Smothers, 38, who was serving sentences totaling 160 years when he overpowered an Alabama highway patrolman and took his service revolver Thursday.

Smothers, a small, cigar-smoking man who boasted he would not be taken, was described as extremely dangerous.

It was believed he was trying to reach Chattanooga about 35 miles east of here, where he has relatives.

Possemen included at least 50 Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia highway patrolmen and numerous county officers. They were using bloodhounds and a Tennessee patrol helicopter.

The search area is the Tennessee River Valley where the three states meet.

SURROUNDING mountains contain several large caves in which a desperado could hole up.

Smothers turned out his hostages unhurt early Friday on a road near Flat Rock, Ala., about 25 miles south of here, saying he did not want to take them across a state line "because that carries a death penalty."

THEY ARE Alabama Patrolman Otto Dees, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Keith of near Birmingham, and Ted Easley, a trusty convict serving 25 years on a murder conviction at Mobile, Ala.

Easley was driving Dees' patrol car to Birmingham from Kilby prison at Montgomery when Smothers used a homemade key to free himself of handcuffs and chains.

"He was in the back seat and I was in the front," Dees said.

"He got a stranglehold on me and held a piece of steel against me and took my gun."

The Keiths automobile was taken when they were kidnaped at their home. Before leaving with his hostages, Smothers made the Keiths feed him at gunpoint. This was about noon Thursday.

THE CAR was found abandoned before dawn Friday at the ferry landing on the other side of the river from here.

FBI agents stepped in after an "unlawful flight to avoid confinement complaint was filed in Alabama. Smothers was being taken to Birmingham, Ala., for trial on a pistol possession charge when he took command.

Officers felt he was still in this area since no vehicle had been reported stolen.

Two-man teams of officers were checking houses and other buildings in an effort to find clues to the fugitive's whereabouts.

Movies Stand-in Draws Prison In Slaying Case

By Associated Press
LOS ANGELES, March 6—A woman engineer who formerly was the stand-in for actress Shirley Temple was sentenced to prison Friday for slaying her boy friend with poison and bullet.

Mrs. Joanne Irene Brainard, 26, was denied probation in Superior Court and sentenced to one to 10 years.

She had been convicted of involuntary manslaughter. The judge recommended psychiatric treatment for her.

Police said Mrs. Brainard, an aero-rocket engineer, went to the home of Rene Hummel, 35, also an engineer, last Sept. 27, where she poisoned herself, her daughter, Susan Michael, 5, and Hummel. She also shot Hummel.

THE THREE LAY unconscious for many hours before they were discovered. Mrs. Brainard and her daughter recovered. Hummel died Oct. 14.



—Associated Press Wirephoto

Detective Mike Winger, right, and Lt. Ray Gubser remove Belle Ingram, 19, robbery suspect, from bus at Las Vegas.

Blonde Beauty Robs Bank, Police Capture Dixie Belle

By Associated Press
LAS VEGAS, NEV., March 6—A beautiful blonde robbed the First National Bank of Nevada of \$2,000 Friday. A short time later a 19-year-old girl was arrested on a bus and the money recovered.

Undersheriff Lloyd Bell said the loot, including marked bills, was found in the girl's purse.

Bell said the girl identified herself as Belle Ingraham, 19, of Roanoke, Va. She had been in Las Vegas only a day. The arrest was made at a roadblock set up at Indian Springs, 45 miles northwest of Las Vegas on the road to Reno.

BELL SAID officers had been tipped by a bus ticket agent that a girl answering the description of the robber had bought a ticket for Reno.

Teller Mary Herring, 20, had described the robber as "a beautiful champagne blonde, really a knockout."

She handed over a note demanding \$8,000.

Miss Herring slid \$2,000 over the counter. The blonde settled for that, walked out and vanished.

Sheriff's deputies launched a search, based on Miss Herring's glowing description.



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Ian A. Herter, who talked by telephone with the secretary after attending the meeting.

THE PLEDGES of support given the President by the congressional leaders were reminiscent of the stand taken by both parties in the Formosa-Quemoy crisis, in last year's Mideast troubles and in the early days of the Korean War.

"We want the world to know," Rayburn said, "that we are united when it comes to foreign affairs and in getting ready to do the things that ought to be done."

"We think with the President that we must be firm and remain so."

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the President expressed his appreciation for the bipartisan pledge of unity.

The leaders said the President did not ask for any congressional resolution or other action backing him up, and opposed to any such more. The idea seemed to be: Why belabor the obvious.

HOUSE GOP leader Charles A. Halleck agreed that the United States would stand firm but that all roads to peace would be explored "and anything that can be done with honor will be done to maintain the peace."

Johnson said it would be foolish for the congressional leaders to try to pretend they were not concerned about the Russian threat.

BUT HE AND Dirksen stressed there would be no yielding, although, as Johnson put it, "We are going to stand ready and willing to explore... every avenue for peace."

Senate Republican leader Everett M. Dirksen (Ill) and House GOP chief Charles A. Halleck gave their solemn agreement to co-operate with the Democrats on policies affecting the Berlin dispute.

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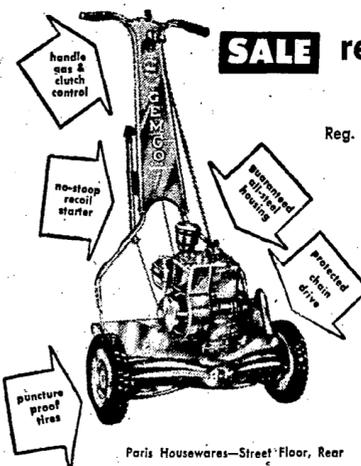


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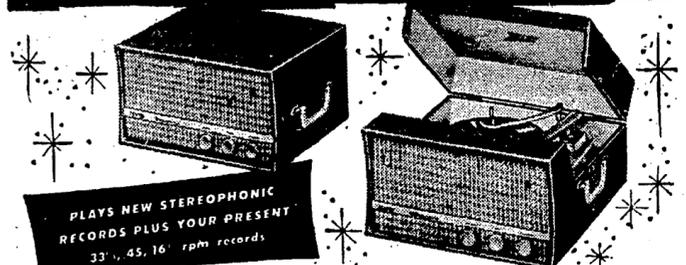
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