Assault Charges Dropped, Turpin Goes Home

WOULD RAZE 950 HOMES

HAD TURPIN ARRESTED — Miss Adele Daniels, 24, arrives at Upper Manhattan Court in New York, Nov. 2, with her attorney, J. Roland Sala, after causing arrest of Randy Turpin, former middleweight boxing champion, on a charge of simple assault. Turpin was scheduled to sail Tuesday, Nov. 3, for England. Because of charge he was delayed until Wednesday.

"We are Americans, and as Americans, we speak to America." —FREDERICK DOUGLASS

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Physician Denies Demerol Charge

'I'm innocent,' says Turner Sta. physician

Dr. William Wade posts $1,500 bail

A prominent Turner Station physician was released under $1,500 bail Tuesday, on a narcotics charge.

Dr. William C. Wade, 140 Oak ave., was taken into custody by Sgt. Christian Kessler, chief of the Baltimore County narcotics squad.

Sergeant Kessler secured a warrant for Dr. Wade's arrest from Magistrate Joseph Hughes after investigating an influx of prescriptions for the drug, demorol, in the Dundalk area.

The physician was taken to Police Headquarters, Towson, and Magistrate Hughes was called at his home in order that the bail could be accepted without Dr. Wade having to remain in jail overnight.

The bail, $1,500 in cash, 10 $100 bills, and 10 $50 bills, was put up by Lee Smith.

Police said Dr. Wade stated he has been sick and admitted using demerol for three months.

Synthetic Narcotic

Demerol, a synthetic narcotic, first appeared in this country during the war years. It came from Germany where it was known as Dolatin. In July, 1944, it was placed under provision of the Federal Narcotics Act.

Reports of the physician's arrest were first received at the AFRO office Tuesday night. When he was asked about the reports, Wednesday morning, however, Dr. Wade said he

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BRITISH FIGHTER ARRESTED — British middleweight fighter Randy Turpin (left) waits outside Upper Manhattan court Nov. 2 after his arrest on charges of assault brought by a woman who said he beat her in her Riverside apartment. Turpin was booked on the charges, which were made by Miss Adele Daniels, 24, described as his "girl friend." The warrant charged the assault took place on Oct. 26, five days after Turpin had lost a decision to Bobo Olson for the middleweight championship of the world. With Turpin are his trainer, Frank Algar (center), and his manager George Middleton. The charges were dropped on Wednesday (U.P. Photo)

Ouster of 1,000 families opposed

W. A. C. Hughes leads fight in city council hearing

By RUTH JENKINS

Maintaining that the colored resident is becoming a 'displaced person' in Baltimore, W. A. C. Hughes Jr., attorney, told a City Council hearing Thursday of strong opposition to the use of the 5th Regiment Armory area for construction of a new State office building center.

Some 300 persons, about 50 colored property owners and tenants in the area, jammed the council chambers for the hearing.

Mr. Hughes, who owns property and maintains his business office in the area was among 19 speakers at the four-hour public hearing conducted by a council committee on a resolution requesting the governor and state board of public works to reconsider use of this area for this purpose.

Although the armory site is still under consideration, state officials admit that they are also looking over several alternate sites which can be acquired for less money and can be developed without as much delay.

Identifies Area

During the hearing, Nathan L. Smith, director, state department of public improvements identified a favored area as a portion of the Mondawmin tract in the center of Gwynns Falls parkway at Reisterstown rd.

Original plans called for a joint undertaking among Federal, state and city authorities in the clearing and redeveloping of 25 acres in the armory area, 15 acres of which were to be devoted to the state office center.

This will cause the displacement of about 1,000 tenant families, approximately 950 of whom are colored.

Protective Association

The resolution asking the state to stick to this plan was submitted to the city council on behalf of the Mt. Royal Protective Association.

Hearing on this resolution substituted for the scheduled hearing on an ordinance which would have given the go-ahead signal on condemnation proceedings of property in the armory area.

The ordinance hearing was called off at the request of Governor McKeldin when he indicated that another location was being considered.

During Thursday's hearing, state officials explained that other locations are now being considered because necessary Fedeal funds for use of the armory site have not yet been assured.

Headed by representatives of the City Redevelopment Commission which had done the preliminary work on behalf of the

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Assault by leaning rap laid to fireman

D.C. man calls complaint of woman clerk 'fantastic'

WASHINGTON

A Washington fireman who was suspended, Tuesday, following an accusation by a white clerk in a downtown department store, that he "leaned against her purposely," has termed the charge "fantastic". The clerk was shopping at the time of the reported incident.

Joseph E. Taylor, 29, assigned to engine company 13 at 10th and G sts., sw, is facing two charges of simple assault filed in Municipal Court, Tuesday, by Miss Marion Steele of the 2700 block Poplar st., nw.

(The name of the plaintiff was obtained from court records.)

Mr. Taylor, who lives in the 1500 block of Trinidad ave., ne, is a graduate of Cardozo high school and has been in the fire department for three years. He is a follower of Elder Solomon Lightfoot Michaux.

Reached Over Shoulder

According to Al Stevas, assistant district attorney who declined to reveal Miss Steele's name, a preliminary hearing in the district attorney's office brought out the charge that while she was shopping in Hecht's department store, the fireman stood behind her and reached over her shoulder as if he were purchasing merchandise.

Mr. Stevas said that the routine was repeated, arousing the suspicion of store detectives who reportedly witnessed the second incident.

The assistant district attorney said that it was brought out at a preliminary hearing that Mr. Taylor went into the department store at about 9:45 a.m. and remained there until the time of the alleged incident at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Stevas stated that the store detectives were alerted to the presence of the fireman by a store clerk who became suspicious of his continued presence.

Father Of 2 Children

Mr. Taylor told the AFRO that the whole thing was "fantastic."

The fireman, father of two young children, said that he went into the department store in the morning to purchase

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Ober busts Glass at last

Officer dismissed from police force

After three weeks of reviewing the testimony of the hearing, Police Commissioner Beverly Ober ordered the dismissal of Patrolman Jerome Glass, Wednesday.

The transcript of the hearing, along with "other information" which was obtained subsequently to the departmental trial, has been forwarded "without prejudgement" to the states attorney, Ober said.

Glass, formerly assigned to Northern district, was fired for allegedly accepting $50 from a woman and promising to help her get evidence against her husband for a divorce action.

In 1950, he was involved in two fatal shootings for which he was suspended from duty but later exonerated. Commissioner Ober returned him to duty in each case.

But two weeks later, following a plea from a citizens' delegation, that Glass be removed from the force, the officer was transferred to the Northern annex, Liberty Heights and Rogers aves.

In 1951, Glass was assigned to

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Fine one, free one of rooftop pair

Two men, who upset the neighborhood in the 1400 block Bruce st., Monday, when they were trapped on the roof of a two-story house, were charged with disturbing the peace, Tuesday morning by Northwest police officers.

Frank Young, 41, 1400 block Bruce st., was fined $25 and costs in Northwestern police court while charges against his cousin, Gillis Young, same address, were dismissed.

Frank told Magistrate E. Everett Lane he was repairing the roof on the house when he fell asleep. Fearing that his cousin would roll off the roof, Gillis climbed up to wake him, it was explained.

"We started to come down, but the people below kept hollering 'Don't get up, don't get up' so we just sat back down again and waited."

While they waited, more than 20 spectators, nine policemen, four patrol cars, seven firemen, a hook-and-ladder truck and a fire chief appeared on the scene.

With the aid of a rope tied around his waist, Frank was assisted down the ladder by Battalion Chief J. Howard Gress. Gillis was able to come down alone without any help, testimony showed.

Police testified that Frank was under the influence of alcohol.

Turpin free on assault rap

Harlem beauty to file 100G suit

NEW YORK — Randy Turpin and company sailed for England aboard the Queen Mary on Wednesday, after a Harlem beauty withdrew a charge of simple assault that she had preferred against the British middleweight in Upper Manhattan court.

The affair however appeared to be far from settled when the attorney for pretty Miss Adele Daniels, 24-year-old clerk in the Department of Labor, announced that he will file a $100,000 civil suit against the fighter, and Turpin was ordered to put up $10,000 cash in escrow to assure his appearance.

Dismissal on the criminal court count came after a two-hour conference in the chambers of Magistrate Louis Fusco. The attractive Miss Daniels appeared for a brief moment on the stand and testified that she was voluntarily withdrawing the charges.

Turpin Is Freed

After that Turpin was a free man, but Shakespeare quoting former Judge J. Roland Sala, who made headlines in the notorious Jelke sex case, promptly announced that he would seek civil damages for his

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Asks reversal in case of youth, 16

Judge freed boy who was serving 5-year sentence

The Maryland Court of Appeals is considering the case of a 16-year-old youth who was released from prison after a local court overthrew a 5-year prison term given him for escaping from Boys' Village.

The State's highest court has been asked by Maryland authorities to over-rule the decision of Judge Joseph Carter, which freed Wallace Calaman, 1700 block Lorman st., last April.

After hearing arguments in the case, Tuesday, the Court of Appeals took the case under advisement. It is not expected that a decision will be forthcoming until December.

Calaman was given the prison term, in the House of Correction, after running away from Boys' Village, March 21, 1952. In prison he was put in a cell with another inmate who was utilizing his time by practicing law.

Habeas Corpus Writ

When this prisoner found out the facts in the Calaman case he helped the boy draw up a writ of habeas corpus—petitioning the court to review his case.

Judge Carter ascertained facts in the case after a preliminary investigation and referred the boy's case to the Court clerk for assignment on the calendar.

The decree which Judge Carter handed down in freeing the youth said in effect that an escape from an institution such as Boys' Village does not deserve as severe punishment as an escapee from a regular jail or prison.

Walter White to attend local NAACP meeting

Walter White, national NAACP executive secretary, will attend the local NAACP membership campaign report meeting at 8 p. m. Nov. 10, at 402 Dolphin st.

All workers are urged to make full reports. The membership drive has netted 5,223 members and $15,106 to date. Total amount for the year, to date, is $23,106.

Two-gun D.C. cop hauled from Md. cocktail lounge

A two-gun toting Washington Metropolitan police officer was hauled from a swank Baltimore cocktail lounge, early Sunday morning.

Baltimore police said that they were called to the club by the proprietor, who told them that repeated attempts to rouse the policeman had failed.

A police lieutenant reported that the D.C. policeman was sprawled in the middle of the floor of the nitery. "It took us 10 minutes to get him to his feet," the lieutenant stated.

The police official said that the man was taken to the Northwestern police station, where he was identified by a member of the Baltimore force as "a policeman from D.C., who was in the Army with me." He was released and no charges were lodged.

Asked if there was anything irregular about an off-duty policeman from Washington carrying weapons in Maryland, the lieutenant said that he understood that District police were privileged to be armed in a 50-mile radius. The Washington policeman, it was revealed, had come to Baltimore to see the Colts-Packers football game.

Flagg eleced judge in N.Y.

BROOKLYN, N.Y. — Lewis Flagg Jr. has been elected to a judgeship by a 15,000 vote plurality.

He is he son of the Rev. Lewis Flagg, at one time pastor of Bethel AME church, Baltimore.

Mr. Flagg, who graduated from Baltimore schools, is a lawyer and organized the Monumental Bar Association of Baltimore.

He was a Republican until the last presidential election when he changed his affiliation to Democrat.

His election marks the first time in this borough a colored candidate has been elected to a city-wide governmental position.

Name Mrs. Alleyne executive secretary of Voters League

Mrs. Bruce (Vivian) Alleyne, president of the Maryland League of Women's Clubs, and one of the city's leading civic and social workers, was named executive secretary of the Non-Partisan Voters League Thursday.

Mrs. Alleyne

Mrs. Alleyne, wife of a prominent local dentist, suceeds Mrs. Vernice Spraggs, coordinator, of Washington, who has directed the registration activities of the League since last summer.

The executive committee voted that the campaign to register voters is the most important civic matter now facing Baltimore and that it shall be prosecuted more vigorously.

Mrs. Alleyne was its unanimous selection. The league will open an office and conduct its work on a permanent basis modelled on that of the NAACP and the Urban League.

Was YWCA Secretary

She came to Baltimore in 1930 as a youthful industrial secretary of the YWCA and made an enviable record.

Later she became investigator in relief in the Old Age Pension Department and later be-

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COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 6

Douglass High vs. Dunbar High, Hughes Stadium, 2:15 p.m.

NOVEMBER 7

Ernest Kalibala, East African scholar, speaks at Institute of International Relations, Homewood Friends Meeting House, 4 p. m.

"Festival of Modern Jazz," Coliseum, with Stan Kenton and Orchestra, Erroll Garner Trio,

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UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS:

'Houdini' breaks loose again; he's caught again

"Houdini," the 14-year-old "locksmith" who picked a lock to escape from Boys' Village and another at the Pine Street police station a few days before Halloween, was up to his old tricks Wednesday.

After making his escape from Boys village for the second time within a month, Wednesday, the elusive youth was picked up by an officer who found him ambling from the premises of a deserted store in the 900 block Pennsylvania ave.

Taken to the station house, the teenager remained quiet in his cell for about an hour before embarking on another escapade which ended in failure.

The youth is scheduled to appear before Juvenile Court. Judge Charles Moylan this morning (Friday) for a hearing.

In his first escapade on Oct. 28, "Houdini," after escaping from Boys' Village, was arrested in Baltimore and placed in the Pine Street station to await his return to the institution.

While there he raised a rumpus by kicking furniture and tossing aside all moveable articles in his room.

Made Second Try

In an unguarded moment he

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Weather

Friday snow
Saturday and Sunday
Generally fair but cooler
A 2-S WEEK END
SIMPLY SEASONAL

School principal hospitalized

Hezekiah Traynham, principal of Briscoe Vocational school, is hospitalized following two automobile accidents he suffered Tuesday morning en route to school.

While at the wheel, Mr. Traynham suffered a sudden illness which apparently rendered him bewildered so that his car crashed into a parked car at Lafayette ave. and McCulloh sts. near the school.

Although his car was severely damaged, Mr. Traynham, still in a dazed condition, continued to drive, with the other car trailing him. He became involved in another accident in the 3500 block of Edmondson ave.

Suffering minor head injuries, Mr. Traynham was taken to Mercy Hospital and is now hospitalized at Provident where his condition this morning (Friday) was reported as fair.

During the principal's absence, LeRoy Flanagan is in charge of the school at 1315 Druid Hill ave.

SHE'LL USE SOAP NEXT TIME:

Kerosene shampoo sets housewife's hair afire

A 42-year-old housewife who washed her hair with kerosene then attempted to straighten it with a red hot comb, was rushed to Lutheran Hospital by ambulance Wednesday, suffering with second and third degree burns about the head and both hands.

To add to her woe, while enroute to the hospital, the victim, Mrs. Margaret Tankard of the 1100 block Bentalou st., and her mother, Mrs. Drucilla Johns, were shaken up when an automobile collided with the ambulance.

As a result of the second accident to befall the family within a 15-minute period, Mrs. Johns sustained a fractured left ankle.

Thrown on Floor

Both women were thrown to the floor of the vehicle when an automobile driven by an unemployed painter rammed into the ambulance. Police discovered that the man was driving without a license and was driving a car without breaks.

Mother of a three-year-old child, Mrs. Tankard told fire-

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862 DAYS

since charges were filed and sustained against the Superintendent of

Boys' Village

The January, 1952, grand jury recommended that no State employee should be named to the Board of a State Institution.