

Cops Seize Gun-Toting Kennedy Foe

Detectives Tuesday disclosed the arrest of a gun collecting malcontent who expressed violent anti-Kennedy views before the assassination of the late President.

Thomas Vallee, 30, of 4614 N. Paulina st., had been so critical of President Kennedy, police charged, that he said:

"If Kennedy is not defeated in the next election by Sen. Barry Goldwater [R., Ariz.], the people in the United States might as well throw away the Constitution."

Vallee had several firearms and 20,000 rounds of ammunition, which were confiscated from his apartment.

Knife on Seat

His car was halted on Nov. 2 for making an illegal turn and police discovered a hunting knife on the seat next to Vallee. He told them:

"I usually carry a carbine and 300 rounds of ammo in the trunk, just for protection in case of a sudden attack by a foreign power."

Vallee was charged with un-

lawful possession of a weapon, taken to Jury court on Nov. 26, and a copy of the police report was sent to the secret service.

After questioning Vallee, Detectives Lawrence Coffey and James Madden accompanied him to his apartment and found a carbine, an M-2 rifle, a .22-caliber single action target pistol, and the ammunition.

Case Continued

When Vallee appeared in court, his case was continued to Dec. 11.

The police recommended that the court confiscate Vallee's weapons, even tho they quoted Vallee as telling them he would "certainly make a similar purchase" as soon as he was able to do so.

Seized for Assault

Vallee was arrested July 5 for assault with a pistol. He said he joined the marines in 1948 at the age of 15, and served for 7 years, including action in Korea.

Vallee said he is employed by the I. P. P. Lithoplate corporation at 625 Jackson blvd. He is free on bond.

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