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Kennedy Death Plot Probe Figure Arrested In Gahanna

MISSING LINK WITNESS FOUND

Charged as Fugitive From New Orleans

By JAMES RICHARDS
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A missing link in the New Orleans probe of the assassination of President Kennedy was arrested in Gahanna Saturday afternoon as a fugitive from justice.

Charming and joking with a group of a munitions dump in reporters and photographers, Houma about 40 miles south of New Orleans, Nov. 29, former west of New Orleans, Alcock

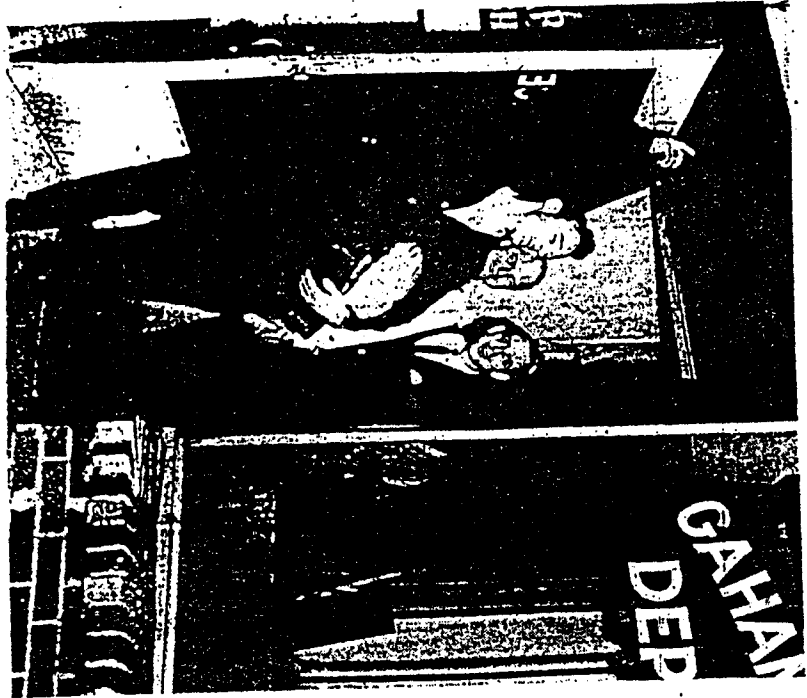
New Orleans night club confirmed. Ferrite was a mysterious owner, was whisked to Columbus City Prison. Municipal Court Judge found dead before the grand jury investigation into President Kennedy's death began. bound at \$10,000. Novel's attorney, Jerry Weiner, said Novel would remain in City Prison pending court appearance Monday morning.

WHEN ARRESTED by Gahanna Police Chief Robert Brandon and Patrolman Charles Farnell, Novel was shipped out a typewritten statement, congratulating the Gahanna Police and vowing to fight extradition to the United States Supreme Court.

James Alcock, executive assistant to New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison, told The Dispatch by telephone that Novel is wanted on a charge of "conspiracy to commit the crime of simple burglary."

Garrison also has sought Novel as a material witness to the assassination probe. THE NEW charge accused Novel of conspiring with David W. Ferrite to commit burglary.

NOVEL GAVE NO reason at that time for being in the city. The Dispatch subject TURN to Page 10, Col. 1



APPROHENDED — Gordon Novel, wanted as a witness in the New Orleans probe into the assassination of President Kennedy, and also on a Louisiana burglary charge, performs for the camera after his arrest in suburban Gahanna Saturday afternoon. He was held in Columbus City Prison as a fugitive from justice. Dispatch photo by Joe Pastorek.



LED TO JAIL.—Sgt. Robert Kelly, left, through Columbus Police Department and Chief Charles Brandon, the Gahanna police officers who apprehended Gordon Novel Saturday, flank the former New Orleans night club operator as he is led through Columbus Police Department corridors to City Prison. Dispatch photo by Bernard Karstko.

SUSPECTED SINCE WEDNESDAY

Novel Was Watched

By TOM FENNESSY
Of The Dispatch Staff

Gordon Novel, much sought witness in the Kennedy assassination probe, had been under surveillance by Gahanna police for three days before his



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quently learned Novel has many business lies here and has been in Columbus several times since last December.

However, a more compelling reason for his trips here may be a woman.

Novel is reportedly engaged to Abby Mulligan, 23, of 226 W. Oakland Ave., a former bunny in the Chicago Playboy Club. She is wearing an engagement ring from Novel.

ACCORDING TO her brother, Miss Mulligan is in Chicago this weekend. He said she began a leave of absence from the Playboy Club about a month ago.

The brother added that Novel and his sister met at the club.

He was hooked in Columbus for investigation as a fugitive from Louisiana. He had \$86.50 with him when arrested, police records show.

BRANDON SAID that, in the police cruiser, Novel had asked that he walk in front with another officer behind.

"Don't let this turn into another Dallas," Brandon quoted Novel as saying. It was an obvious reference to the shooting in the Dallas police station of Lee Harvey Oswald, two days after he allegedly shot President Kennedy.

Novel also is involved in wiretapping and "bugging" through his New Orleans firm, International Dynamics Corp.

A BUSINESS acquaintance in Columbus said Novel was developing an "anti-bugging" device in conjunction with a Columbus electronics firm.

The acquaintance, who preferred to remain anonymous, said he did not talk to Novel on his most recent trips here but saw him about a month ago.

Novel reportedly was to confer with representatives of the restaurant and bar business while in Columbus. Novel reportedly is considering opening a new night club in Baton Rouge, La.

NOVEL, UNTIL recently, owned the Jamaican Inn on Rampart St. in the New Orleans French Quarter.

Novel's statement, given to police at the time of his apprehension here Saturday, follows:

"I would like to congratulate Chief Brandon in his apprehension of myself. His office and men are to be praised for doing what the supposed Crime Solver and Cardiff Giant Garrison with his police state inquisition,

harassment could not do.

"I WILL FIGHT extradition to the United States Supreme Court. Unless I am kidnaped or killed in New Orleans, I will prove to the perpetrator of this fraud that black is not white. The days of this fraud are numbered. I can expose Garrison."

Two American Civil Liberties Union attorneys, James Kozelek and John Childers of Columbus, appeared at Columbus Police Headquarters on Novel's behalf.

They refused to comment on the case until they talked with Novel.

Garrison's assistant in New Orleans said a representative will be sent to Columbus if Novel fights extradition.

If Novel does not volunteer to return to Louisiana, a requisition for extradition would be filed by Garrison's office, through the Louisiana governor, to Governor Rhodes.

THE CENTRAL figure in the Kennedy assassination probe, Clay L. Shaw, a New Orleans businessman, has been indicted by a grand jury for conspiracy to murder Kennedy.

When Novel left Columbus about 10 days ago, he left a note in his hotel room reading: "Due to pressure from New Orleans, I had to leave. Will prove my statement in Chicago in due course. This is off the record."

It was never determined whether Novel ever arrived in Chicago. However, he told Paugh he went to Virginia before returning to Columbus.

MISS MULLIGAN'S father, also of the Oakland Ave. address, was with Novel when the latter was arrested at 4:45 p.m. Saturday in Ghana.

Novel told newsmen 10 days ago he was afraid to go back to New Orleans. He denied knowledge of any conspiracy and said he knew Clay Shaw, "but not in connection with this."

He told newsmen here he also "indirectly" knew "a David Ferrie."

The New Orleans coroners ruling of natural death in the Ferrie case was disputed by Garrison.

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Paugh said that he interviewed Novel after locating him in a Downtown hotel. He located Novel, he said, after a national television network said Novel was in Columbus.

PAUGH described Novel as "a kinda erratic fella" who made no definite statements in the telephone conversation. It was a Columbus area call, he said.

"I didn't really know why he called," Paugh said. At the time, Paugh said, "He told me he had been to Virginia and had come back again."

He admitted, however, that Novel had inquired about

pure wedding dress of white lace encrusted on heavy silk crepe, with a high, round neckline and long, straight sleeves. It was designed by Mainbocher. A cloud-like veil of tulle hung from a simple lace tiara.

The church was decorated with tall, flowering crab trees, blooming magnolias, azaleas and multi-hued flowers.

The exchange of vows was nonsectarian. Jay is a Baptist and Sharon a Christian Scientist.

THE COUPLE selected the Book of Common Prayer. The word "obey" was not part of the ceremony.

The Rev. Robert J. McCracken, the Rockefeller's minister from Riverside Church, New York City, was assisted in the marriage ceremony by the chapel dean; the Rev. E. Spencer Parsons.

Those gathered outside the chapel, bundled up against the chill of a rainy spring day.

BEFORE THE ceremony there was a flurry of activity at the chapel when an anonymous caller informed a Chicago newspaper that a bomb had been hidden in the building. Police searched the premises and found no bomb.

Hundreds of onlookers lined the sidewalk outside the chapel in a misty rain. They cheered as various notables drove up.

Sharon and her father slipped into a side door of the chapel almost unnoticed. She was wearing street clothes.

A NOISY cheer went up from the crowd when Gov. George Romney of Michigan and his wife arrived. The cheers echoed for Mayor John V. Lindsay of New York City and Mrs. Lindsay, and French Actor Maurice Chevalier.

Lynda Bird Johnson, escorted by Actor George Hamilton, arrived at the chapel just as the bridal procession was starting up the aisle. They were led up a side aisle and seated on the bride's side. The crowd cheered wildly as they emerged from a car.

Jay's best man was his brother-in-law, John Spencer of New York City.

THE BRIDE'S maid of honor was her sister, Gail, 13.

The bridesmaids, attired in formal gowns of light ivory silk, were Miss Alida Davison Rockefeller of New York City, 17-year-old sister of the bridegroom; Miss Marian Stuart of Lake Forest, Ill.; Miss Christine Herlick of San Antonio, Tex.; Miss Carole McMahon of Kenilworth, Ill.; Miss Susan Taylor of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. W. E. Chilton III of Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. Henry MacPherson Brown of San Francisco; Mrs. Christopher Lumb of London, England; and Mrs. Jonathan Pollon of Los Angeles and Belfort, France.

THE USHERS were Steven C. Rockefeller of Pocantico Hills, N.Y., cousin of the bridegroom; Roger D. Percy,

Djerassi of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia described how impressive survival results have been obtained with massive doses of Methotrexate, a major agent used in leukemia treatment.

Among the problems in leukemia control are the gradual tolerance leukemia cells apparently develop to any drug, used and the risk of bleeding and infection caused by the effect of the chemical agents, on the patient's bone marrow.

A VITAL part of the Philadelphia work, Djerassi emphasized, is "intensive replacement" of platelets, the small sticky blood cells which stop hemorrhage, and of white blood cells.

By using transfusions and other supportive therapy, he said, the Philadelphia team has given otherwise lethal doses of Methotrexate—up to 1000 times the "conventional" dose—in intermittent treatments of three to four week intervals.

"All 15 patients survived 17 months—about double the usual survival according to some excellent series," he said.

FOURTEEN survived 26 months, and 12 (or 80 percent) are alive at an average of 30 or more months. An interesting point, he added, is that among those still surviving are four patients who had previously been considered resistant to methotrexate in conventional dosage.

The 80 percent survival rate they have achieved at the moment is "four times better than by conventional therapy," Djerassi said.

The important feature of the study, he emphasized, is that the patient's eventual reaction to at least this drug is one of "relative tolerance" rather than "absolute resistance." As important is the finding that enough platelet transfusions can convert otherwise lethal doses to useful treatment.

ADEQUATE BLOOD banking facilities and better methods of preserving platelets will be necessary to any extension of such treatment, he emphasized, noting that the Philadelphia group uses more than 10,000 pints of fresh blood a year in preparing platelet concentrates.

Both reports, commented Dr. Wendell Stanley, panel chairman and Nobel Prize winning virologist from the University of California "offer more hope for children with leukemia."

A Defense Department transportation spokesman predicts there will be 250 million-cars on the highways by the year 2000.

left the to his wife DR. A. 4486 N. 1 and owned Playhouse praised: ing \$155 court rec Jan. 11.

RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HAVE REPORTED THAT MASSIVE DOSES OF METHOTREXATE, A DRUG USED IN LEUKEMIA TREATMENT, CAN CONVERT OTHERWISE LETHAL DOSES TO USEFUL TREATMENT.

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