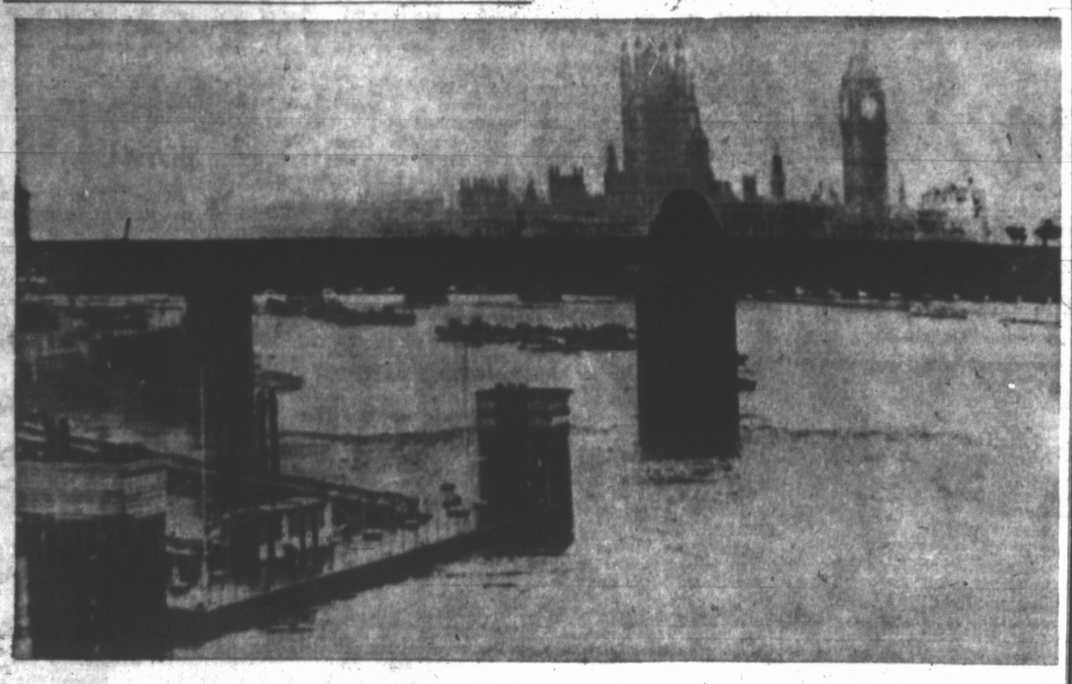

WHERE CHURCHILL'S WATER JOURNEY WILL END

Festival Hall Pier, left foreground, is readied Tuesday to receive the casket of Sir Winston Churchill on Saturday. It is here that the launch carrying the coffin from Tower Pire will finish its Thames River journey. In the background is the Hungerford rail bridge and beyond it the House of Parliament. (AP Wirephoto)

10-Year-Old Rubinstein Murder Remains New York Perfect Crime

NEW YORK (AP) — Ten years ago today, butler William Morten discreetly knocked upon the door of a rear bedroom on the third floor of a lavish Fifth Avenue mansion.

Getting no answer, he threw open the door—on one of New York's most sensational crimes and one of its abiding mysteries. Before him on pale green wall-to-wall carpeting lay the body of Serge Rubinstein, 46, millionaire draft dodger, rogue financier, and avid playboy about midnight Manhattan.

The date was Jan. 27, 1955, a Thursday. The time was about 8:30 a.m.

Rubinstein had been dead for about three hours. Manually strangled so severely that a neck bone was broken, he lay face upward, clad in black silk pajamas. Adhesive tape was wrapped around his neck and across his mouth. Heavy twine bound his hands and feet.

NEVER SOLVED

Rubinstein's murder has never been solved. And time and the changing pattern of the restless city have erased many of the people and places that figured in the baffling case. Deputy Commissioner Walter Arm, head of police department community relations, said the other day:

"The police are no nearer a solution of the Serge Rubinstein murder now than they were immediately after the crime."

Stocky, dark, sleekly handsome, Rubinstein had a keen mind, diamond-hard emotions, rigid self-control—and an eye for beauty. His after dark companions included some of Manhattan's most glamorous young women.

He lived in splendor in an 18-room mansion. A lavish tipper, he could be cruelly tight-fisted in business dealings.

There was reason to hate Rubinstein and his life had been threatened more than once.

Rubinstein was born May 18, 1908, in St. Petersburg, Russia, now Leningrad, son of a privy councillor to the last czar. The family fled in 1917 in advance of the Communist revolution.

Young Serge was schooled at Cambridge, then drifted through Europe and the Far East, dealing in gold and currency. He came to the U.S. in 1938 on a fraudulent Portuguese passport.

Plunging into Wall Street, Rubinstein made enemy after enemy as he used every trick in the book to pyramid assets until he controlled as many as 17 corporations. He was reputed to have cleared $10,000,000 in a single deal. He was almost constantly involved in lawsuits.

MARRIED MODEL

In 1941, he married a tall, blonde model, Laurette Kilbourne. She bore him two daughters, Diana, 8 at the time of the murder, and Alexandra, 7. Divorcing him in 1949, Rubinstein's wife remarried and moved to California.

In 1945, Rubinstein was sentenced to 2½ years in prison as a draft dodger. His time served, he was ordered deported in 1952 but legal appeals staved off action.

The night of his death, Rubinstein arrived home at 7:30 p.m. after a business conference. shortly before midnight, he dressed for a date with Estelle Gardner, 26, a sultry, tall, brown-eyed model. They had supper at an expensive East 58th Street club.

Rubinstein and Miss Gardner left about 1:30 a.m. At his limestone mansion five blocks away, she paused long enough for a nightcap. Then she walked a block south to the hotel Pierre and caught a cab for home.

She was the last person known to have seen Rubinstein alive.

KNEW HIS SLAYER

There was no evidence of forced entry to the mansion, indicating Rubinstein knew his slayer. In the house at the time of the murder were Rubinstein's mother, Stella, 76; his aunt, Genia Foresta, 82; a woman cook, two parlor maids; and the butler. None was able to contribute anything to the police investigation.

For nearly a month the murder investigation dragged on. Then, on Feb. 16, Assistant-District - Attorney, Alexander Herman made an electrifying announcement, based on police interrogation of a thin, pint-sized, limousine-for-hire driver, Herman Scholz, 50.

Scholz was quoted as saying that a year prior to the slaying he had hatched a scheme to kidnap Rubinstein, and had shared his plan with unidentified mobsters, who were believed to have carried it out without him. Herman declared:

"It now looks like an underworld job, commonly known as a snatch—a kidnap for ransom that went wrong."

But the flurry of excitement died and nothing grew out of Scholzs story.

The Rubinstein case, too, began to fade from public attention.

WITHDRAW REWARD

A $25,000 reward for his slayer was withdrawn by executors of his estate in 1959 on the fourth anniversary of his death.

As for Serge Rubinstein, a mystery in death as in life, his mortal remains have rested for a decade in a $6,500 copper casket beneath a black marble headstone in Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx.

And somewhere, if he lives, his identity known only to his god, walks a strangler who 10 years ago committed a perfect crime in dead of night.

Escaped Convict Has Troubles Since Being Granted Pardon

ST. LOUIS (AP)—One year ago Monday, George Hutchison became a free man after 27 years as a fugitive from an Illinois prison.

He hasn't worked since last August, when he underwent an ulcer operation in which 80 per cent of his stomach was removed. His wife, Lucille, 37, was paralysed by a stroke. The Hutchisons and their seven children are living on insurance and relief.

Yet Hutchison, 51, who elected to give himself up rather than continue to live under an alias, says he is not discouraged.

"I get along," Hutchison told a reporter. "Lucille and the kids help. Lucille had to learn to drive the car."

After her husband's operation, Mrs. Hutchison vowed she would throw away her crutches in a month.

"I walked three days before Labor Day," she said.

She married Hutchison when she thought he was Clyde Swanson—the name he adopted after he escaped from an Illinois prison farm in 1937.

JUST WALKED OFF

He was serving a one-year-to-life sentenced for the $12 robbery of a Chicago streetcar. "I decided it just wasn't worth it and I just walked off one day," he said.

For 27 years he lived a model life.

"I didn't know George's real name until a few days before he surrendered," said Mrs. Hutchison. "He was sitting up one night and I heard him cry a little. I had never heard him cry before. And then he told me."

A few days later, the Hutchisons left their children with relatives and went to the sheriff's office in St. Charles, Mo., near their home in Bridgeton, a St. Louis suburb.

When his story became known, the Governor of Illinois pardoned Hutchison.

The future appeared bright. Hutchison was working in a plant in St. Louis.

Then came his wife's stroke, and Hutchison's illness. "We've got to move soon," Hutchison said. "Our landlady has sold the property to a developer."

NEVER A CENSUS

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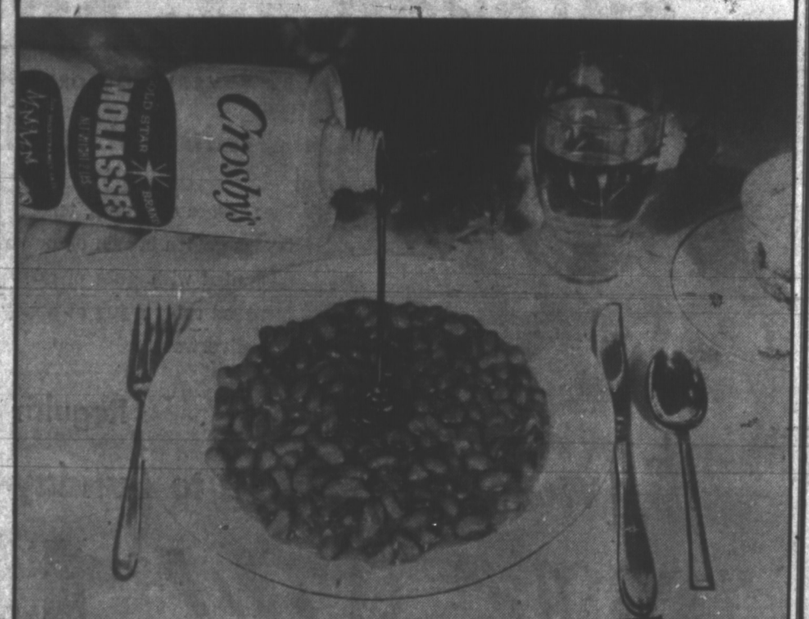

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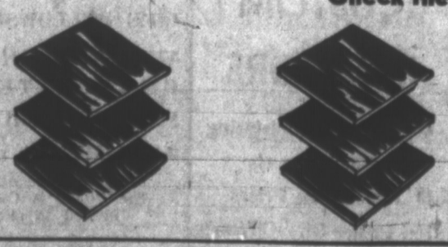

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