Daly found in West End flat

'QUET MAN' HELD IN TRAIN RAID

BY TOM TULETT, HOWARD JOHNSON AND PAUL HUGHES

DETECTIVES yesterday swooped on a flat in a fashionable square in London's West End and arrested John Thomas Daly, 32, who was wanted for questioning in connection with the Great Train Robbery.

The police found Daly with his 22-year-old wife Barbara, who is expecting a baby, in a lavishly-furnished basement flat, 65A Eaton-square, Belgravia.

People living in Eaton-square include M.P.s, peers and Privy Councillors, one neighbour describing the occupants of No. 65A as 'very quiet people.'

Last night, three hours after his arrest, Irish-born Daly was escorted into the police station at Aylesbury, Bucks—headquarters of the hunt for the bandits who stole more than £2,600,000.

Charged

There he was charged with conspiring with others to rob the mail trains. He will appear in court at Aylesbury, Bucks, today.

Shortly after the train robbery on August 8, the police issued a description of Daly and his wife. They said Mrs. Daly might be pregnant and might be accompanied by her year-old daughter, Lorraine.

The police swoop in Eaton-square at 4:15 a.m. was led by Detective Chief Superintendent Thomas Butler, head of Scotland Yard's Flying Squad.

They raing the bell of the walnut venner door of Flat 65A. In the door was a peephole with a magnifying lens. Daly, black-bearded and in red pyjamas was having tea. He was told to dress, and later went away with the police.

His wife was left behind in the flat for a time, but five hours later she walked out with detectives and a policewoman.

Brother

She had a black scarf covering her face and hair.

Half an hour earlier a man friend had called at the flat on Mrs. Daly's behalf.

Helped by detectives, they carried the woman's clothes and suitcases from the flat to a car.

Then Mrs. Daly got into the back seat of the car and drove off with the friend and her brother.

Detectives locked up the twenty-year-old, nameless flat and left. One said: 'We have finished here now.'

Antique dealer Daly is a brother-in-law of Bruce Reynolds, 41, also an antique dealer, whom the police want to interview in connection with the train robbery.

They also wish to see Roy ('The Wasp') James, 26; Hor- rald ('Buster') Edwards; his wife, June, 35; and Edward White, 43; all friends of Daly's.

Daly's the twentieth suspect arrested in the Great Train Robbery case. A woman who has been cleared, and eighteen other people are now awaiting trial on various charges.

Detective in arrests row falls under lorry

BY MIRROR REPORTER

A DETECTIVE who is the centre of a storm of criticism was lying injured in hospital last night.

He is 41-year-old Detective-Sergeant Harry Chal- loner, who arrested several people following demonstrations against Queen Frederika of Greece this summer.

Yesterday, he fell in front of a lorry at Coln- don, Surrey, three-quarters of a mile from Netherne mental hospital, where he was a patient.

'OBSERVATION'

He was taken to Redhill Hospital. He had head injuries.

Last night a hospital spokesman said: 'He will have to stay under observa- tion for at least three days. His condition is satisfactory.'

Sergeant Chaloner, stationed at London's West End Central police station, gave evidence in a case in which four young men were accused of having offensive weapons during the Greek royal visit.

The four claimed that half-bricks were planted on them by police.

Scotland Yard announced later that the prosecution against them would be dropped, and that they would be paid £1,000 compensation because of 'the mental ill-