

BRADY GANGSTERS ARE SLAIN

British Embassy Cars Are Attacked From Air Today

Escapes Of Three Cars
Injuries When
Antos Machine-Gunned
By Airplane.

ALLEGED JAPS

Shanghai, Oct. 12.—(U.P.)—An airplane turned its machine gun on the British embassy automobiles today. On the same road as six weeks ago an airplane attacked the British embassy cars. The attack caused a British-Japanese crisis.

None of those in the cars was injured. But this was not expected to minimize the importance of the incident in British minds. Members of the embassy said the plane which attacked today also had been identified as Japanese and that the British flag was painted on all the cars.

Considering the gravity of the incident, members of the British embassy staff at once went into the city and began dispatching telegrams. They said that the official statement would be made tomorrow.

Commander George Murray, assistant air attaché of the embassy, was among those in the city today. Another was H. M. Braham, a member of the consular staff.

Braham told the United Press that the embassy cars left Nanjing at 4:40 a. m. The drive was uneventful, he said, until the cars passed Shanghai, not far from the airport where the attack occurred. Suspecting that the plane was going to attack, Braham said, all members of the party left the cars and scattered to fields on either side of the road as the plane flew overhead.

One bullet, members of the party said, penetrated a window of the car.

Only recently did Britain call "shamed" the dangerous incident precipitated by a Japanese airplane attack on the automobile in which Sir Hume Knatchbull-Bugess, British ambassador to China, was driving — along the same road from Nanjing to Shanghai on August 26.

Sir Hume was gravely wounded. He arrived at Manila October 8, on his way to the Philippine mountains to recuperate.

The attack on the British embassy cars overshadowed not only the savage fighting on the Shanghai front but a second important development.

This was the allotment by Nelson T. Johnson, American ambassador to China, of \$100,000 appropriated by the American Red Cross to Chinese relief.

Johnson allocated \$40,000 to Shanghai, \$10,000 to Canton and the remainder among other areas. He named American Consul General Clarence E. Gauss to take charge of the distribution of the Shanghai allotment. Gauss at once named an advisory committee.

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School Students Give Favors To Local Hospital

With a view towards brightening the long hours which a patient must spend in bed, the 21 pupils of the Dawkins school of Monroeville and their teacher, Mrs. Mildred Van Horn, have "adopted" the Adams county memorial hospital for the school year.

The school plans to make favors to brighten and add to the attractiveness of the hospital trays. The first gift box was presented Monday evening. It contained clever crayons outlined in black in commemoration of Discovery Day. The boxes of the ship held a stick of gum. Each ship bore the dates 1492 and 1937. Ten dozen joke cards and cartoons were also included in the gift box.

The entire personnel of the hospital was very grateful for the clever ideas and wishes to express thanks for the interest and effort of the school.

U. S. CONSUL ASSASSINATED BY ARMENIAN

J. Theodore Marriner Is Murdered This Morning In Syria

Beirut, Syria, Oct. 12.—(U.P.)—J. Theodore Marriner, 45, American consul general and one of the most brilliant members of the United States diplomatic service, was assassinated today by an Armenian to whom the consulate general had refused permission to visit the United States.

The assassin was held on a murder charge. Police said there had been several cases of insanity in his family.

Marriner, in his motor car, was driving through a narrow crooked street of the ancient city when the assassin fired from a doorway with a revolver. He died instantly.

Marriner's chauffeur leaped from the car and caught the assassin. Persons nearby joined him and the Armenian was beaten severely before police arrived, rescued him and took him to prison.

An examining magistrate started an investigation at once, and police in an official report said that the assassin was Nejadieh Karayan, an Armenian. They timed the murder at 8:30 a. m. Karayan fired six shots, police said, and Marriner was hit in the head, breast and thigh.

There was one report that Marriner was hit in the head, breast and thigh.

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ANNUAL DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Red Cross To Open Annual Drive For Members Armistice Day

Preparations for the annual Red Cross membership drive to be conducted in Adams county, from Armistice Day until Thanksgiving are announced as complete today by Miss Annie Winnes and Wal Wemhoff, secretary and chairman of the Adams county chapter, respectively.

The yearly membership fee of the Red Cross is \$1. Of this amount 50 cents remains in the county for use while the other 50 cents goes to the national chapter for flood relief and other emergencies.

Appointments of chairmen for the drive were announced by the local Red Cross headquarters today.

Walter J. Krick, superintendent of the Decatur city schools, will act as chairman for the drive in Decatur.

Mrs. E. W. Busche, of Monroe, will have charge of the drive in the rural districts south of the city, while Mrs. Henry Breiner will have charge of the rural district west and north.

In the south, Clarence Rayne of Geneva will be in charge of the drive in his home town and the three southernmost townships, while Ernest Stengel, Berne drug-gist, is chairman in Berne and the three next townships in line.

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TEMPERATURE READINGS

DEMOCRAT THERMOMETER	
8:00 a. m.	54
10:00 a. m.	56
Noon	58
2:00 p. m.	58
3:00 p. m.	60

WEATHER

Cloudy, probably showers south portion tonight and Wednesday and north tonight; considerably cooler tonight and Central and south portions Wednesday.

Brady Gang At End Of The Trail



Brady



Shaffer



Dalhover

NATURAL GAS TO BE TURNED ON WEDNESDAY

Company Lists Instructions To Be Followed During Change

Refined natural gas will be turned into the mains of Decatur on Wednesday evening, officials of the Northern Indiana Public Service company stated today.

It is thought that two days will be required to change all of the appliances in the city, the work being done at no cost to the consumer.

Officials of the company have issued a list of instructions to follow from the time the natural gas is turned on Wednesday until the individual consumer's appliances have been adjusted.

The directions are as follows: Do not use the oven on a gas range. The top burners may be used but be careful when lighting. Turn on the burners only halfway. After the burner is lighted, reduce the flame to about one inch in height. DO NOT TURN THE VALVE OPEN as natural gas will produce too high and too hot a flame. DO NOT LEAVE gas water heaters, room or fireplace heaters BURNING Wednesday night. DO NOT USE any of these appliances until they have been adjusted.

As an additional precaution keep your home well ventilated. C. A. Stapleton, Decatur representative of the NIPS Co. stated that a specially trained corps of uniformed service men, carrying identification cards, will call at the homes as soon as possible after Wednesday evening to adjust the appliances.

The adjustment crew will work as rapidly as possible, he stated. The company has assured everything possible will be done to prevent any inconvenience to the consumer and asks the cooperation of individuals.

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GIVE PROGRAM OF CONVENTION

Blue Creek Township Sunday School Convention Sunday

Plans for the Sunday School convention of Blue Creek township, to be held at the Union U. B. church in that township next Sunday have been completed, members in charge stated today.

The program will be held in the afternoon and evening at the church with interesting entertainment and speakers at each session. During the evening, members of the Honolulu conservatory of music from Fort Wayne, will furnish the musical portion of the program, with local talent from the churches appearing in the afternoon.

The committee in charge of the event is headed by Omer Merriman, president of the Blue Creek township Sunday School association, and Eldon Ford, secretary of the organization.

The public has been extended a cordial invitation.

Decatur Knights At Dedication Of Home

Several Decatur Knights of Columbus attended the dedication of the new Knights of Columbus home in Fort Wayne last evening. The new home was formerly a church.

Among those from here who attended the program were Herman Jnapke, Joe Lose, James Lose, Jr., Martin J. Mylott, Pete Miller, Herman Geimer, Francis Wertzberger, Raymond Wertzberger, Jerome Mylott, Mark Braden.

The Fort Wayne council presented Mr. Mylott with a pipe, in recognition of being one of the charter members of the Decatur Knights of Columbus.

SAFETY DRIVE BY RED CROSS

School Students Are Enlisted In Third Annual Safety Drive

To combat the sharp rise in home and farm accident rate, students in public and parochial schools of Decatur and Adams county are taking part in a farm and home inspection program.

School children are to be given Red Cross inspection forms and with the supervision of their parents are asked to inspect their individual homes to check on hazards.

The Adams county chapter of the American Red Cross under the supervision of Wal Wemhoff, county chairman, is distributing 4,500 inspection blanks to school children of Adams county with the aid of Walter J. Krick, C. E. Striker, E. M. Webb and Sr. M. Rosemary, superintendent of the Decatur schools, the county rural schools, the Berne schools and principal of the Decatur Catholic schools, respectively.

The inspection form deals with hazards of floors, stairways, porches household appliances and equipment, tools, toy fires, trash, firearms, foodstuffs, poisons, garage and yard. On the reverse side of the form are listed farm home and farm work hazards.

After the inspection has been made the parents are asked to sign a stub, which is to be torn off and returned to the teacher.

This is a part of the third annual safety drive of the Red Cross to reduce home accidents.

Man Who Tipped Off G-Men To Brady Gang Tells Story

(Editor's note: Store Manager Shep Hurd, who furnished the tip that brought about the downfall of the Brady gang today, tells here his own story of the case.)

By Shep Hurd
(Written for the United Press)

Bangor, Me., Oct. 12.—(U.P.)—I was checking stock in my sporting goods store on Tuesday, the 21st of September, when two men came in and asked quietly to see some colt automatics.

I noticed that their pockets bulged and that one man kept his hand in his coat pocket all the time. I showed them several guns and they finally bought two .45 colt automatics, three extra clips, and a box of ammunition, which contained 50 shells.

Under the law I have to report all gun sales to the police and this time I also reported to Chief

WORLD WAR VET TAKES OWN LIFE AT CRAIGVILLE

Roy Herman Deihl Commits Suicide This Morning At Craigville

Roy Herman Deihl, 42, a veteran of the World War, committed suicide at 8 o'clock this morning at his home in Craigville by discharging a .410 gauge shot gun into his neck. His death was evidently instantaneous as the load of shot entered the head and penetrated the brain.

His death was attributed to despondency over ill health, from which he had long been afflicted, and circumstances indicated that he had carefully planned the tragedy.

His two daughters had departed for school at Lancaster Center when Deihl suggested to his wife that she go to the post office less than a block from the home, to see if mail he had been expecting had arrived. In reply to her suggestion that it might do him good to get out and walk that far he said that he had not slept well during the night and did not feel like making the trip to the post office. Mrs. Deihl therefore made the short trip and stated to Coroner William McBride of Wells county, who was called to conduct the official investigation, that she was not absent from the house more than 10 minutes. When she returned and missed her husband she began to look for him. Her suspicions aroused by the odor of gunpowder, she found his lifeless body lying in his bedroom.

The discharge from the gun had made a comparatively small hole from the small sized shell but evi-

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Discovery Day Observed Here

Flags were being displayed today in commemoration of the 445th anniversary of the founding of America by Christopher Columbus. Hailed as Discovery Day, the event is sometimes known as Columbus Day. The First State Bank is closed in observance of the day.

Al Brady, Shaffer Are Killed In Trap At Bangor, Maine And Third Member Of Gang Caught

AFL HEADS ARE AUTHORIZED TO EXPEL UNIONS

Annual Convention Authorizes Leaders To Oust Lewis

Denver, Oct. 12.—(U.P.)—American Federation of Labor leaders, armed with powers to expel insurgent unions, today opened the third phase of their offensive against John L. Lewis by seeking to destroy his political alliances.

The plan of battle was based upon a thunderously approved grant of authority by the 57th annual convention, for the executive council to oust ten rebel committee for industrial organization unions.

In adopting an aggressive plan of action, the A. F. of L. high command first asked for and received authority to deal with the rebel unions at its own discretion.

Then it announced plans for a nation-wide organization campaign centered in CIO strongholds.

Today it sought to undermine the possibility of any political or governmental aid to the insurgent organization. The resolutions committee set up the national labor relations board as the first object of attack, on the grounds that it has been prejudiced in favor of the CIO. A free-swinging attack on the board was intended by convention leaders to end the alleged favoritism or lead to congressional

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DEATH CLAIMS J. E. SPANGLER

Prominent Preble Township Farmer Dies At Local Hospital

J. E. Spangler, 65, well known Preble township farmer and lifelong resident of Adams county, died this morning at 1:30 o'clock at the Adams county memorial hospital. Death was caused by heart trouble and complications.

The deceased was born in Root township June 20, 1872, the son of Jacob and Margaret Baker-Spangler. When but one year old his parents moved to the farm in Preble township, where he lived until his death. He had been confined in the local hospital for three weeks.

He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant M. E. church. Surviving, besides the widow, Mrs. Ollie Abbott-Spangler, are two brothers, the Rev. C. W. Spangler, of Bippus and the Rev. D. D. Spangler of Mishawaka; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Henschen of Kirkland township and Miss Eliza, of Preble township.

Those who preceded him in death were: a first wife, Cora Sheets-Spangler; a second wife, Nettie Shackley-Spangler and a daughter by his second wife.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mt. Pleasant M. E. church and burial will be made in the Reynolds cemetery. The Rev. J. W. Reynolds will officiate.

The body will be returned this evening to the home, seven miles northwest of Decatur on the river road, from the S. E. Black mortuary and may be viewed after 7 o'clock.

Suffers Fractured Shoulder At Play

Leo Ulman, young son of Leo Ulman, Sr., of Marshall street, is recovering from a broken right shoulder sustained in a practice football game several days ago. Leo has started back to school, but is able to participate only in oral studies.

Heads Meeting



Rev. J. M. Montgomery, district superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, will conduct the Northern Indiana preachers' convention, which will be held here Thursday and Friday.

500 TAXPAYERS SIGN PETITION

Petition For Bond Issues For School To Be Presented Tonight

Duplicate petitions signed by approximately 500 taxpayers of Decatur will be presented to the city school board and the city council tonight asking the raising of funds by bond issues for the construction of a PWA school house here.

The city council will be asked to issue bonds totaling \$50,000 and the school board approximately \$90,000. The remainder of the cost is to be raised through a government PWA grant of \$110,045.

Those who were active in the soliciting of signers to the petitions stated that time was the only limiting factor. The petitions were only available for distribution Thursday and it was necessary to limit the time for obtaining signatures because of the limitation imposed by the government on the acceptance of the federal grant.

Particularly active in the obtaining of signatures were the PTA members and the civic department of the Decatur Woman's club. It is estimated that there are only approximately 1,000 property owners in the city, so the petitions will have been approved by almost half of the possible signers.

This morning there were 475 signers to the petitions.

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HEARINGS ARE HELD BY BOARD

State Industrial Board Member Holds Hearings Here Today

William A. Foust, of the state industrial board, is hearing evidence this afternoon in a suit to collect workmen's compensation, brought by George Hill against the city of Decatur for permanent and partial impairment.

Hill alleges he sustained permanent injuries as the result of being asphyxiated by sewer gas, November 1, 1935, in a manhole, while working for the city.

Evidence was also heard in a suit brought by Robert DeVore against the Krick-Tyndall Tile Mill for injuries alleged sustained September 28, 1936. He claims he suffered a double hernia. Two cases one brought by Minc S. Habegger against the Nusham Novelty company, and one brought by Fred Libby against the Meshberger Brothers Stone company were dismissed.

The final decisions are made by the state industrial board in Indianapolis.

Indiana Gangsters Are Trapped On Clerk's Tip To Officers; One Agent Wounded.

LONG WANTED

Bangor, Me., Oct. 12.—(U.P.)—Two Indiana gangsters — one of them the Midwest's current public enemy No. 1 — were slain, another was captured and a G-man was wounded severely in a main-street ambush here today.

Slain were gang-leader Al Brady, 31, and his lieutenant, Clarence Lee Shaffer Jr., 22, who had been hunted by federal agents as the outstanding members of a mid-west desperado mob charged with

Three Left

Washington, Oct. 12.—(U.P.)—The slaying of two members of the notorious Brady gang and the capture of a third today reduced to three the number of "public enemies" for whom federal rewards are outstanding. They are:

The unidentified kidnap-slayer of Charles Mattson, 10, Tacoma, Wash.—\$10,000.

Hugh Gant and Alva Dewey Hunt, brother-in-law and leaders of a southern bank robbery gang, \$500 each.

four murders and robberies with loot totaling more than \$85,000. G-man Walter Walsh, 28, of Washington, D. C., shot high in the right chest, was taken to Eastern Maine general hospital.

The man captured was James Dalhover, 30, of Madison, Ind.

At the city jail authorities denied reports that Dalhover also had been shot. They said his only injuries were minor lacerations "probably received in the scuffle

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FIRST LADY TO TALK AT WAYNE

Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt To Speak At Ft. Wayne November 17

Tickets for the address to be given by Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, wife of the president, in Fort Wayne, November 17, went on sale today.

Mrs. Roosevelt will appear at the Shrine auditorium, under the auspices of Delta Gamma chapter of Psi Iota Xi, Fort Wayne. Her subject will be, "Relationship of the individual to the community."

A number of tickets have been sent to the Decatur chapter of the Psi Iota Xi sorority. The balcony tickets sold for 50c, 75c and \$1. The main floor tickets are \$1.50. The tickets must be reserved at the Shrine box office.

Many persons from this city are planning to hear Mrs. Roosevelt. Audiences are captivated with her charming personality and wide knowledge of public and national affairs. She is one of the most interesting speakers in the country and proceeds from her radio broadcasts and lectures are donated by the First Lady of the land to charity. She contributes many thousand dollars a year to the charities supported by her.

A number of the tickets have been placed on sale at the Daily Democrat office. Reservations can also be made through Mrs. A. R. Holthouse, or members of the sorority, but the reserved seats must be obtained at the Shrine auditorium.

Fathers And Sons Meet Monday Night

A large crowd attended the father and son meeting at the Knights of Columbus hall last evening. Charles Miller, president of the Holy Name society, was chairman of the program.

Clifford LaDelle, slight of hand performer from Fort Wayne, entertained the fathers and sons with an interesting program. A lunch was served during the evening.