

TWO ADMIT
BANK RAID
OF \$16,000Bandits Are Seized in City
After Oil Station
Robbery.

CAPTURED AFTER CHASE

Wife of One Held After Detectives Search Room in Hotel.

Detectives today said they have signed confessions from two bandits captured by police Tuesday night at a filling station at Tuxedo and E. New York Sts., in which the men admit being members of the gang which held up the Belvedere State Bank, Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 21, and took \$10,000 in securities and \$6,000 cash. Police say the pair had robbed another filling station here earlier in the evening.

Thomas Dranginis, 22, of Los Angeles, and Jack Donovan, alias Holloway, 29, Los Angeles, are the men under arrest. Mrs. Martinella Dranginis, 22, wife of Thomas, is held under \$2,000 vagrancy bond pending investigation. She was found at the Claypool Hotel.

Dranginis and Donovan were held to county grand-jury under \$10,000 bonds on auto banditry charges.

The two drove into the Standard Oil station at Gale and Washington Sts., in Mayor Shank's front yard, Tuesday night. Their front license plate was from California, and the rear, from Indiana. Police say it was stolen from an automobile at 1212 E. Washington St., Monday night.

When Edgar A. Poe, 25, S. Brookville road, started to fill their tank, one of the bandits covered him with a revolver and later admitted taking \$12.50 from the cash drawer, police say.

O'Connor Covers Them
Sgt. Pat O'Connor and Patrolmen Golder and DeBarr, night riders, saw the bandits start to turn into a filling station at Tuxedo and New York Sts. O'Connor swerved in front of them. (Continued on Page 11)

Pictures of the two confessed bandits will be found on Page 2 today.

KLAN'S ATTORNEY
ASKS DISMISSALLack of Jurisdiction Alleged
by Defendants.

Dismissal of the injunction suit filed against the Ku-Klux Klan by six residents of South Bend was asked in a motion filed in Federal Court by L. E. Black, attorney for the defendants, today.

Lack of jurisdiction of the court, non-jointer of parties and insufficiency of the complaint were given as reasons for dismissal.

Judge Albert B. Anderson probably will set a date for argument later.

The original complaint asked that the names of the plaintiffs be ordered removed from the Klan membership lists and that a receiver be named to take charge of all Indiana lists.

STATE TESTIFIES
IN MURDER CASEAttorneys Prepare Defense of
Shepherd Brothers.By United Press
SULLIVAN, Ind., Oct. 24.—With fewer than a dozen witnesses remaining to be heard, the State will rest its case late today in relation to Floyd and Clarence Shepherd, Terre Haute, on trial here for the murder of Otto Sieferman, former watchman at a Terre Haute garage.

William Gools, the third member of the trio, whose case was also referred to Sullivan County, will be tried separately immediately after the trial of the Shepherds.

Since the jury was sworn in to try the case late Tuesday Prosecutor Johnson of Vigo County was able to use six of the State's witnesses before adjournment.

Although the defense attorneys refuse to state how many witnesses they have, it is believed that they have subpoenaed eleven. It is probable too, that the defendants will take the stand in their own behalf.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE
6 a.m. 42 10 a.m. 69
7 a.m. 44 11 a.m. 53
8 a.m. 45 12 (noon) 54
9 a.m. 46 1 p.m. 55Faithful
WIFE OF CONFESSIONED
BANK BANDIT,
CAUGHT HERE, STANDS
BY HER MATEThoughts Are Only of Son and
Husband as Woman Languishes
in Jail Following Arrests
Here

MRS. MARTINELLA DRANGINIS

Her two boys—her husband, Thomas Dranginis, 22, in prison here, and her 7-year-old son, in a convent in Tacoma, Wash.—were constantly in the thoughts of Mrs. Martinella Dranginis, 22, as she told her story from between bars in the city prison today.

The husband is one of two bandits captured here Tuesday night and said by detectives to have confessed to participation in a \$16,000 bank robbery in Los Angeles, Cal.

"I know that if I had married Tom when he first asked me, after I met him in Los Angeles, we would have got into this trouble," said a tall, well-dressed girl said. "But I was not sure about getting married, so I told him to wait. Then when I received a wire from him from Racine, Wis., I went to him. We stayed at his sister's over night and then went to Waukegan, Ill., where we were married by a justice of the peace the next day, Oct. 9. Tom promised me we would be married by a priest later."

"Our life since we married has been wonderful. I believe Tom would have told me about all this before, but he was afraid of losing my confidence."

The girl burst into tears.

"This is his first time in trouble," she sobbed. "I know he wouldn't be here except for the influence of 'Jack' (Jack Donovan, arrested with Dranginis).

Mrs. Dranginis asked several times why she was detained. When it was explained that she was held during investigation, she said:

"Well, they have nothing on me. When I get out, I'll go back to Los Angeles. I have no one to go to but my son."

Her eyes filled with tears again as she told how "Tom" had been eager to get into a home, and had said he wanted her son.

"I'll drive the car back to Los Angeles and wait for Tom," Mrs. Dranginis continued, her voice breaking. "How long do you think he'll get? It's his first offense, you know. I do hope he'll get much."

When told that if her husband were convicted of auto banditry in Indiana, he would be subject to a sentence of ten to twenty years, with possibly an equally long sentence in Los Angeles on a charge of bank robbery, she asked, anxiously:

"That would be in St. Quentin, in California, wouldn't it?"

After hearing the affirmative answer, she sobbed again:

"Well, I love him and I'll stick to him."

Matthies would act for the north Rhinelander areas and Doren for the south.

Mrs. Dranginis seemed well educated. She was born in Spain and came to America when 4 years old. She said her first husband died of influenza four years ago. She told of the struggle she had to support her son, until she was able to put him in the convent a year ago. She worked as an elevator operator and movie "extra" for a time.

"SAY, WHO'S GOT MY DOG?"

Youngster Startles Cops With Deeds for His Pet.

A new version of "Where, O Where Has My Little Dog Gone" was sung by 8-year-old Clyde Richard Cooper, 1421 Central Ave., to police today.

"Say, I've waited just as long as I can for my dog to come back," Clyde told Sergeant Dean angrily.

"How valuable is your pet?" Dean asked.

"Say, mister, that dog's so valuable I couldn't put a value on him," the lad replied. "But, I'll tell you, he was half bird and half beagle."

And the dog has been missing all morning!

Suspect Attempts Suicide

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—William Ford, 39, held in connection with the so-called "arson murders," attempted suicide today by slashing his arm with a safety razor blade.

Tobacco Is Stolen
Timothy O'Keefe, owner of a restaurant at 1879 S. East St., told police \$21 worth of cigars and cigarettes was stolen Tuesday night.BERLIN FOOD
RIOTS PERIL
GOVERNMENTSeparatists in Rhineland and
Communists in Bavaria
Cause Disorders.

PRICE OF BREAD IS RAISED

Shops Plundered—Palanate Declares It's Autonomy—
Secession Is Feared.By UNITED PRESS
While engaged in fighting separatists in the Rhineland and communists in Hamburg and Bremen, the German government today was confronted with a new food riots in Berlin.

Food shops were plundered by mobs following an announcement the price of bread had been increased. German ministers, receiving dispatches telling of disorders and rebellion in distant cities, heard almost beneath their windows the cries of hungry crowds rioting in the streets of the capital.

To add to the troubles of the central government, the Palanate a former Bavarian province south of the new "Rhineland republic," declared its autonomy. It was not clear, however, whether it intended to secede from Germany.

Meantime while the "Rhineland rebels" were still struggling to establish a separate state and make good their secession from Germany, a report France had formally recognized the rebel government was flatly denied in Paris.

In Aix-La-Chapelle, the original capital of the new state, infatuated loyal Germans lynched a number of rebels. Scores of persons were wounded in street fighting between loyalists and separatists.

FRANCO BREAK THREATENS

Germany Prepares to Disrupt Reparations If Reparation Note Is Repudiated.

By CARL D. GROAT,
United Press Staff Correspondent,
BERLIN, Oct. 24.—The German government is preparing to break with France if its note sent to the reparations commission pleading inability to pay under present conditions is abruptly repudiated.

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