

NEW STEPHENSON VENIRE FORECAST

Davis Is Made War Minister

CHICAGO!

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Violence shook Chicago's gangland during the night. John Bricks and Joseph Bononi were shot to death in separate fights, believed to have originated in beer, running feuds. George Hess suffered two bullet wounds in a similar fight. A bomb demolished the front of the home of William Sweeney, a police sergeant and chief witness against two Italian gangsters on trial charged with the murder of two other policemen.

ALLEGED SLAYER OF U. S. AGENT SOUGHT HERE

Police Here Notified to Be on Watch for Head of Auto Theft Ring.

Indianapolis police today were asked to aid in a man hunt started by Chicago Government agents and detectives for Martin J. Durkin, alleged head of a national ring of automobile thieves, wanted for questioning in the murder Sunday night of Edward C. Shanahan, star sleuth of the United States Department of Justice. Durkin is thought to be hiding in Indiana, with an accomplice, Lloyd Worthington, also wanted on a shooting charge.

Local department of justice officials have notified all police in Indiana to be on watch for the two men. Worthington, whose real name is Charvet, originally was from Griffith, Ind.

Description Read

Police Chief Rikhoff read a description of the fugitive at police roll call. Durkin, sometimes known as the "shell of South Chicago" for his stylish dress, is 23, some times wears glasses, has big eyes, light complexion and brown hair.

The hunt centers around South Bend. Every automobile party in and out of that city is being stopped and questioned. Officers believe neither Durkin nor Worthington will be taken alive. The aid of all radio stations in Chicago was enlisted in broadcasting descriptions of Durkin.

Gun Duel

Durkin is said to have been "tipped off" by a stool pigeon. He was preparing to leave Chicago when Shanahan appeared at his garage. The shooting took place there. Durkin had been living with a Mrs. Betty Warner, who admitted she had left her husband and child for the man.

Durkin has escaped from jails several times. He often poses as a Government agent, and has stolen cars all over the country, officials say.

Shanahan is well known here, having been in and out of Indianapolis on Government business.

VICTIM MAKES PROFIT

Hold-Up Man Drops 60 Cents Fleeing Crime Scene.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—George Gerfin made a net profit of 35 cents by being held up. He had 25 cents when a hold-up man took it away from him at pistol point. Chasing the culprit, Gerfin picked up 60 cents the culprit dropped in his flight.

BELIEVE ANDERSON BACK NEAR MUNCIE

Police Receive Tip Alleged Killer of Hances Returns to Old Haunts to Get Dope Supply.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 13.—George (Dutch) Anderson, arch-criminal and alleged killer, is back in Indiana.

That is the substance of a tip which caused local police to renew their activities for the arrest of the man who is charged jointly with Charles "One-Arm" Wolfe, with the murder of Ben and Mary Hance last August.

The tip received by the police was that Anderson returned to Muncie a few days ago.

It is believed that he is in hiding in or near Muncie.

Police are of the opinion that Anderson is a dope addict and that he returned for a supply of dope which he has cached in Muncie.

Last summer, men, Dr. R. H. Slick, C. W. Sim-

Trio on Trial Smile on Way to Court



Above: Veniremen in the Stephenson murder trial tentatively selected for the jury. Below (left to right): Earl Gentry, D. C. Stephenson and Earl Klinek as they appeared as the trial began.

FLORIDA NEEDS SLUMP TO PEP UP PRODUCTION

Depression Would Cause Land Owners to Develop Their Holdings.

There are doubtless many legitimate operations in Florida. These will be tremendously strengthened by driving the crooks from the field and deflating prices which have jumped most in the shadiest operations.

We have no intention in this series to hurt the honest dealer. If his business is sound and his land worth the price he asks, he can't be hurt.

Note: This is the fourteenth of a series of articles telling the truth of conditions in Florida as found by a representative of The Indianapolis Times.

MARRIAGE IS BANNED

Students at Northwestern Who Wed to Be Expelled.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Marriage is a fine old institution, but it is incompatible with higher education. Northwestern University officials have decided. Any student who marries while enrolled as an undergraduate thereby severs connection with the school, President Walter Dill Scott announced.

NEW TRIAL IS DENIED

Mrs. Cunningham, Gary Widow, Taken to Prison at Indianapolis.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Anna Cunningham, Gary widow, convicted of poisoning her young son, was taken to Indiana Woman's Prison at Indianapolis today, to begin serving her life sentence.

She was denied a new trial by Judge Martin Smith in Criminal Court here Monday.

LOTION \$1 A BOTTLE

Moquitoes swarmed over us as the train came to its frequent stops. Children who had traveled long with food made bedlam with their wailing. The intense heat of the night made rest impossible. Despite the mosquito lotion sold for \$1 a bottle, there was no relief from the pests.

Freight conditions are worse in the way. Building materials cannot move fast enough for the demand and many operations can obtain enough for only two or three days' work a week for the carpenters.

If one would gaze down on the state from above he would see something resembling an ant hill stirred up. The people are restless and push about hither and yon. Floridians themselves create a large part of the constant movement. They have seen the easy money of the early boom days and are excitedly running around from city to city looking for more.

Business Demoralized

Business is demoralized. In the busy season at least 80 per cent of the business men are really agents. Everyone else is in the game in some way. One storekeeper saw me looking at his store and rushed at me with a proposal to sell on the

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PAYMENT IS REQUESTED

Coolidge Publicly Asks Europe to Pay Its Debts.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—European countries seeking private loans in this country will find their credit improved if they settle their debts to the United States, it was stated at the White House today.

President Coolidge's opposition to extension of credits to foreign countries engaged in large military movements was affirmed.

Pirates' Backs Against Wall

Series Resumed at Pittsburgh Under Favorable Weather Conditions.

STARTING LINE-UPS

Washington—Pittsburgh—
Rice, cf. Carey, 2 b.
S. Harris, 2 b. Moore, 2 b.
Goslin, lf. Cuyler, cf.
J. Harris, rf. Barnhart, lf.
Judge, 1b. Traynor, 3b.
Bluege, 3b. Wright, ss.
Peck, ss. McInnis, 1b.
Severid, c. Smith, c.
Ferguson, p. Kremer, p.

By Henry L. Farrell

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FORDS FIELD, PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 13.—Forced into another last stand battle, the Pittsburgh Pirates met the Washington Senators in the sixth game of the world series here today.

To save themselves the losing end of the rich purse, the Pirates had to win the game to tie the score and win tomorrow to earn the honors.

Weather Favorable

Weather conditions were much better than the early morning threats. The field was flooded with sunshine and the raw bits of the wind had been tempered. The field, of course, after a long rest, was in first-class condition.

If the Pirates win, forcing the series to the limit, the seventh game will be played here tomorrow. Tickets will be sold after the game.

Ray Kremer and Johnny Morrison, the two available Pittsburgh pitchers were both warming up.

Goslin Traded

There were many reports about changes in the Washington club to be announced after the series. Nemo Lebold, it was learned, is to manage the Springfield club in the Three-I League. It is almost certain, according to the rumors, that Goose Goslin will be traded because of personal differences with Bucky Harris, manager of the Senators.

Bibby Quinn, president of the Boston Red Sox, laughed off the report that he was going to get Goslin and Peck from the Senators and that Peck would manage the club and Goslin would be sent to the New York Yankees.

Quinn Optimistic

"You can't make it too strong that Lee Fohl will manage the Red Sox again next year and that I haven't talked a word with Washington about any deal," Quinn said.

The two teams arrived on a special train this morning and were greeted by a small gathering of fans.

"We're hitting now, and that means everything," Bill McKechnie, manager of the Pirates, said. "When we get the kind of pitching that Vic Aldridge has shown in two games and start hitting like the boys did yesterday, we'll win this series."

LITTLE CHANGE IN CONDITION

Senator Ralston Critical—Passes Fair Night.

Little change in the condition of Senator Samuel M. Ralston was reported today.

The Senator, who has been ill at his home since early summer with a complication of heart and kidney troubles, is in a critical condition, but passed a fair night, his son, Julian Ralston, said today.

"On Sept. 5 physicians placed Senator Ralston in bed," a statement issued Monday said. "Since that time he has shown encouraging improvement at times and at other times his progress has not been satisfactory. Since his confinement, however, his heart has shown a material gain in strength, and is now holding up well."

Attending physicians are Dr. John M. Cunningham and Dr. Robert M. Moore, both of Indianapolis.

BLOW ON HEAD KILLS CHILD, 3

Death Is Due to Concussion of Brain.

While playing hide and seek with another child, Norman A. Berry, 3, of 1724 Arrow Ave., was fatally injured late Monday when his head struck a bathroom fixture.

Coroner Paul F. Robinson today said death was due to concussion of the brain.

Mrs. William Berry took the child to a neighbor's home, where her son and another child were playing. The boy died today at the office of Dr. S. M. Tilson, 733 Virginia Ave.

KRESGE STOCK UP 100 POINTS

Tickers Unable to Keep Up With Gains.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—In a booming stock market, with the tickers hopelessly behind actual transactions, the stock of the S. S. Kresge Company at noon sold at 800, up 100 points.

POISON FATAL TO GIRL

Returned to State School for Violating Parole, Ends Life.

Miss Ruth Collins, 17, of Anderson, an inmate at Indiana Girls' School, died today at Long Hospital as a result of poison taken Oct. 4, Coroner Paul F. Robinson said.

She was admitted to the hospital Oct. 4, after the suicide attempt.

Dr. Kenosha Sessions, superintendent of the institution, said Miss Collins was out on parole and her conduct was such that she had to be returned. She took the poison shortly after being returned to the school.

Four Out of Every Five Talesmen Examined Say They Have Set Opinions Upon Murder Case—None Definitely Seated on Jury.

THREE OUT OF TWELVE PASSED BY STATE LEFT

Accused Trio Bored as They Witness Tedious Procedure in Selection of Men Who Will Decide Their Fate in Noblesville.

By John L. Niblack and William L. Toms.

CIRCUIT COURTROOM, NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 13.—A new special venire for the selection of a jury to try D. C. Stephenson, Earl Klinek and Earl Gentry, charged with the murder of Miss Madge Oberholzer, 28, of Indianapolis, looked almost certain today.

When court adjourned at noon, the defense had tentatively accepted eight men. Of the twelve tentatively accepted by the State Monday after brief interrogation, only three remained in the box. Of these, two have yet to undergo defense examination.

Eph Inman, chief defense counsel, examined his twenty-ninth man shortly before noon adjournment, making a total of forty-one men examined in all.

Calling of the new venire by Special Judge Will M. Sparks of Rushville was seen because of the fact that almost four out of every five talesmen examined by the defense have admitted having prejudices or opinions.

When the defense finally accepts twelve men, tentatively, the jury will be passed back to the State for final examination by the defense. After the jury has been passed twice by both sides, the trial probably will begin.

Girl's Mother Sits Alone in Home

Premonition Nearly Halted Tragedy on March Night, She Says.

By Eldora Field

WHILE the jury is being selected in Noblesville which will try the alleged murderers of her daughter Madge, Mrs. George Oberholzer sits restlessly waiting in her Irvington home at 5802 University Ave.

It is a beautiful home—a spacious colonial—purchased some years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Oberholzer because their little girl, Madge—their only daughter—was growing into things nice for her. Now that the little girl is gone, the house is too big and lonely in the gloom of a mid-October day.

"Nobody knows how terrible this is to go through," Mrs. Oberholzer said, tremblingly, "but my husband and I—he went to Noblesville today—would see this through if it were a hundred times as hard."

"Not Just Revenge"

"Oh, it's not just revenge that we feel," she went on, "although of course you can realize how terribly hard it is when we think of our fine, sweet girl—she paused to gain control of herself.

"Taken away by those big, strong men, abused—"

For a little while only the mother's sobs broke the stillness.

"It's because we feel that if justice is done in this case," she continued, "that it may help other girls—helpless in other men's hands—that we're willing to go through this. Oh, if those men could for one moment feel the agony that they have put into my heart, they could not smile faintly at the trial."

"How can they smile?" she demanded, sitting up with flashing eyes. "How can Stephenson smile and act as if the whole thing were inconsequential? How can he, for one moment, get from out his mind's eye, a pitiful girl figure—broken, bruised, calling for her mother—"

Mrs. Oberholzer could not keep her seat. She rose and paced the room.

She told something of the events of the night of March 15—that night which she now knows was the most momentous in her life, but which at that time seemed so unimportant. It was on that night according to her daughter's dying statement, that Madge hurried to the Stephenson home in response to a telephone call. It was on that night the State charges that she was drugged, kidnapped, attacked and taken to Hammond, Ind., where she took the poison that brought her death.

"I was half sick—just recovering from the flu when Madge came in and told me she was going out in response to that telephone message. The word 'urgent' impressed us both. She was to be gone only a few minutes. It was right in Irvington, only four squares away and an escort was there for her."

A Little While

"I'll only be gone a little while, mother," she said brightly. How long and terrible that 'little while' that followed.

"They say a mother's heart has premonitions—mine had, for only a moment after she closed the door, I wanted to call her back. I ran to the window, had my hand on the sill to raise it, but I saw her walking away with her escort. It seemed so silly to call her back. I was afraid it might embarrass her. If I only had obeyed that silent heart message!

"I never saw her again until days after when they had brought her dying to the house. Her big, pitiful eyes caught mine. 'Mother,' she said, reaching toward me. My baby—she had wanted me so—"

JUDGING OPENS FOURTH DAY AT DAIRY EXHIBIT

Notables Due to Arrive for National Exposition.

Cattle judging of the Ayrshire and Brown Swiss breeds opened the program for the fourth morning of the National Dairy Exposition at the State fairground today. One hundred head of Ayrshire cattle and seventy head of Brown Swiss were judged. Winners will be announced Wednesday or Thursday.

Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago, chairman of the extension service of the Holstein organization, was to arrive today for the exposition. Other notables due to arrive today are Frank O. Lowden, ex-Governor of Illinois, president of the Holstein Friesian Association of America, Hugh J. Chisholm of New York, president of the Ayrshire Breeders' (Turn to Page 12)

REPORTERS FEED DIPLOMATS

LOCARNO, Switzerland, Oct. 13.—The French, German and English foreign ministers and the Belgian and German premiers will break bread together for the first time in history Thursday when they attend a luncheon tendered by the 200 newspapermen covering the security pact conference.

On the menu will be: Security eggs, Arbitration fish, Non-Aggression beef, Disarmament salad and League of Nations fruit.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

She may not look the picture of health, but she has a good frame.

692 AUTO FATALITIES

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—This year's automobile fatalities passed the 600 mark in Chicago with four deaths last night. The total is 602.