

**FIRST OF NINE
MURDERERS TO
'SWING' FRIDAY**

Death Row Is Crowded in
Cook County Jail—Five
Die Feb. 19.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—First of nine men, who sit in "murderers" row at the county jail will hang Friday morning. He is Campbell McCarthy, strapping young Negro of 19, who slew Christian Getzen, a watchman.

Life spans of six more, including five white men, are measured by grim red circles on the calendar in the office of Warden George W. Weddeling, two floors below.

Sam Washington, another Negro, will hang Feb. 13, for the murder of his common law wife. There is a particularly heavy ring about the date Feb. 19. Unless last minute reprieves are granted, five white men will be hanged that day. The men are Henry J. Fernekes, "Midge" bandit and killer; John Flannery, Daniel McGelhan, Joe Holmes and Jack Woods.

Drake Bandits

The first were convicted of murdering a building and loan company official during a hold-up. Holmes and Woods were participants in the sensational hold-up of the exclusive Drake hotel here last summer. The hold-up occurred in the afternoon when the lobby was thronged. All the clerks were herded into one office and one of them was shot to death when he failed to act as promptly as the bandits commanded. The five bandits seized a sum estimated at \$10,000, and fled in an automobile. Only one escaped, the others being shot down or captured in a wild automobile chase through the street.

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