

BANDIT FACES DEATH AT HANDS OF 3 STATES

Whittenmore's Loot During Last Year Estimated at \$1,000,000.

By United Press
NEW YORK, March 25.—As two States sought the custody of Richard Reese Whittenmore, notorious bandit leader, in an aim to execute him, and still a third began investigations which may also demand his life for murder, sociologists traced his beginnings to a substantial clean American home.

The dapper young crook, whose loot in the last year has totalled \$1,000,000, came from ancestors entirely free from the stigma of crime and his father was an honest, hard-working mechanic in Baltimore.

There wasn't an over supply of money in the home to which young Whittenmore was born, the experts say, but poverty was absent and respect for law was deeply ingrained. Despite this, the man who now stands as one of the largest operators of the underworld with additional charges piling upon him and his confederates hourly, began stealing while still a youngster.

Crook at 15

When most boys are thinking of school, young Whittenmore was being sought by police, a petty thief from a neighborhood grocer, a large haul from another store and he grew into the leadership of a gang of boy thieves. He had a criminal record before he was 15.

He led "The Tiger Girl" to the altar and his activities increased. Treasures obtained at pistolpoint were poured at her feet and guarding the guns by which he lived she sought to insure his safety by standing watch over him when he slept. For Whittenmore never a lone wolf, a gang and its members must be protected, even from each other.

Now "The Tiger Girl" is behind the bars with her bandit husband and the mountain of evidence

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Musical Comedy to Feature Grotto Ceremonial



The chorus for "Old Father Grotto, left to right: Leona Colby, Francis Reno, May Miller, Violet Gray, Helen Steepleton, Mary Ellen Stone, Fay Steepleton and Marguerite Geissdanner.

against them promises to keep them there unless the noose or the chair takes Whittenmore.

"Let us have him and hang him," said a detective from Baltimore as the bandit with his wife and four other confederates were arraigned Wednesday in the court of general sessions charged with first degree robbery. The Maryland demand for the gang leader arises from the killing of a prison guard in Baltimore.

Buffalo Wants Him

"Let us have him and electrocute him," Chief of Detectives Roche of Buffalo asked, after Whittenmore had been identified by three men who witnessed the hold-up of an armored car in Buffalo last fall, in which two were killed.

New Jersey authorities attributed to Whittenmore the murder of Tony Langello in Newark last year.

New York city authorities are seeking to connect him with the slaying of Simon Gilden, whose body was found in a gutter near Trinity Churchyard last December.

All of the gang are held without bail.

APPEAL TO BE MADE

City Attorney Says Board Can Order Street Car Extensions.

Indianapolis Street Railway attorneys today were preparing to appeal to the public service commission from an opinion submitted by John K. Ruckelshaus, city attorney, that the board of works has authority to order extensions of lines in cases of public necessity.

The board asked the opinion after receiving requests for extensions of the W. Tenth St. and W. Michigan St. lines.

MAN ROBBED OF \$18

Burglary in Grocery Store Reported to Police.

One hold-up and a small burglary were reported to police Wednesday night.

Edward Mayes, 309 Charles St., told police two men held him up at Elsworth and Vermont Sts. One struck him on the face while the other seized him, he said. They searched his pockets and took \$18.

E. H. Obergfell, 2529 E. Tenth St., who operates a grocery at 501 Acres St., told police he found a front door glass broken out and seventy-five pennies stolen.

ESTABLISH DEPARTMENT

Central Insane Hospital to Do Occupational Therapy Work.

Establishment of a department of occupational therapy, to discover disease cures, at the Central Hospital for the Insane has been announced by Dr. Max A. Bahr, superintendent.

Miss Bess E. Sutton, Peoria, Ill., nationally-known therapist, will be in charge. Instruction will begin April 1, Dr. Bahr said.

SHOULD HUSBANDS DO HOUSE WORK?

How Mrs. Dyer Solved the Problem.



Mrs. Mildred Dyer was lucky. She had a good-natured husband who helped her with much of her housework. Because she was in ill health for five years, it was often necessary for him to do this. But it bothered Mrs. Dyer. She felt that he had to work hard enough anyway.

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NO CHARGES TO BE MADE UPON FATAL SHOOTING

Negro Killed by Police After Making Attack on White Man.

After a preliminary investigation, Coroner Paul F. Robinson today announced that no one could be held in connection with the fatal shooting, Wednesday afternoon, of Walter Boyd, 40, Negro, 1010 Virginia Ave. Boyd ran amuck firing several shots at citizens and police before he was shot.

Boyd, thought to have been temporarily insane, died at city hospital a short time after he arrived there, with four bullet wounds in his abdomen, chest and arms, said to have been inflicted by Patrolman Charles Bernauer and Detective Herman Radmacher.

Asked to Shine

According to police reports the Rev. Erickson entered the barber shop of Frank Jackson, 1010 Virginia Ave., in the rear of which Boyd lived, and asked for a shoe shine.

Boyd said he would shine Erickson's shoes and Jackson went to the rear room for some polish. "Never mind, I'll be back later," Erickson said. This is believed to have angered Boyd, who whipped out a gun and fired.

Police on Cars

The two policemen, who were on different street cars, hearing the screams and shots while passing the place, hurried to the scene. Boyd

13 HURT IN WRECK

Freight Train Crashes Into Trolley at Venice, Ill.

VENICE, Ill., March 25.—Thirteen persons were injured here Wednesday night, when a freight train crashed into a trolley car at a crossing of the two lines.

The injured included eleven passengers on the trolley, the motorman and conductor.

Principals in the musical comedy cast are:

A. W. Dalie, E. M. Moore, Earl Davis, Bert Williams, William W. Watkins, Mrs. E. M. Moore and Mrs. Wallace Watkins.

In the chorus are:

Marguerite Geissdanner, Francis Reno, Leona Colby, May Miller, Violet Gray, Fay Steepleton, Mary Ellen Stone and Helen Steepleton.

Officers of the Sahara drum and bugle corps are:

W. A. Rooney, president; Harry Hefflin, vice president; Earl Erath, secretary; Dean Swartz, drum major; John Allen Walker, drum sergeant; and John Ball, bugle sergeant.

The general program will be under the supervision of the entertainment committee, Edward M. Moore, A. W. Dalie, Karl Erath and David Y. Byrket.

HOUSE DAMAGED \$1,000

Family Forced to Flee Scantly Clad From Flaming Home.

Fire officials today investigated the origin of a fire that caused \$1,000 damage late Wednesday, to the home of D. A. Prallick, 3209 E. Michigan St. Members of the family were forced to flee scantily clad when the flames threatened to destroy the house.

Fire of unknown origin caused \$50 damage to home of A. Sahm, 34 Kansas St., late Wednesday, firemen reported.

NO STONE SHORTAGE

Indiana Has Enough to Last 200 Years, Says Merger Head.

By United Press
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 25.—Indiana has enough limestone to last 200 years at the present rate of consumption, according to Lawrence Whiting, president of the Chicago banking firm which promoted the recent merger of Indiana stone quarries.

In making public the details of the merger for the first time Whiting today said the company was modeled after the plan of the United States Steel corporation.

WOMAN TAKES POISON

Mrs. Mamie Johnson, 35, Negro, 1214 S. West St., was in city hospital today after she drank poison. She was said to be in ill health.

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shot at both of them and they returned the fire. Boyd then surrendered.

Boyd did not talk, but Jackson said he had been ill several days. He was employed at the Ben F. Anderson barber shop, 1006 Virginia Ave. Two employees at the shop told of finding him at his room Wednesday morning moaning. "My landlady will clear me. She knows. I never killed her. I didn't shoot that

woman." Police believed he had lost his mind worrying over some crime and detectives sought information about it today.

FARMING ON UPGRADE

By United Press
CHICAGO, March 25.—Purchasing power of the American farmer must be increased before there can be an assurance of continued business pro-

perity, the annual report of the International Harvester Company said today.

The report said farming conditions as a whole were on the upgrade. "Agricultural conditions in the United States," the report stated, "have shown some improvement. However, we must keep in mind the purchasing power of the American farmer is still below that of people engaged in other occupations."

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