

REMUS CONFIDENT THAT JURY WILL SET HIM FREE

SLAYER TO BE OWN LAWYER IN DEATH CASE

Refuses Legal Assistance Offers of Friends: Held for Grand Jury.

LAUGHS AT SANITY PLEA

"Anyone Who Thinks I Am Insane, Needs Test Himself," He Says.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 7.—George Remus, who amassed five or six million dollars as "king of the bootleggers," today was ordered held to the county grand jury without bond on a charge of murdering his estranged wife, Mrs. Imogene Holmes Remus.

Remus waived preliminary hearing in police court and acting as his own attorney asked that an early trial be arranged.

The county grand jury meets Monday.

Remus refused the offers of legal assistance of W. W. O'Brien, Chicago criminal lawyer, and other friends, and elected to depend on his own cunning by which he built one of the country's biggest bootlegging businesses.

No Indication of Defense

"I am going to put the whole case to a jury on its merits and let my peers decide my fate," Remus said.

Remus laughed at the intimation that he might plead insanity.

"Do I act like an insane man? Any one who thinks I am insane needs to have his own mentality examined," he said.

Under a recent statute an insanity defense must be announced at the preliminary arraignment in police court else it is barred as a plea to a grand jury indictment.

Remus refused to indicate what his defense would be, except to reiterate that he killed his estranged wife yesterday "for a principle."

"I feel that I was justified in what I did," he referred to the alleged conduct of his wife with Franklin Dodge, a former Department of Justice agent.

Paying the Price

George Remus, whose philosophy of business once was that "every man has his price," and today contemplated the price he himself must pay.

For he had brought to a sudden halt his amazing career when, Monday, he followed his wife, Imogene Holmes Remus, and his 13-year-old daughter stood at her side in Eden Park here, fatally shot her.

Remus had surrendered himself to authorities almost at the moment his wife was dying in a hospital.

Change in Philosophy

Overnight his philosophy had changed. Time was when he was defiant—confident that anything could be bought for money, and he has millions, amassed during the months he reigned unquestioned king of the bootleggers in the Middle West.

But today he seemed to realize that his philosophy was wrong.

"This is the penalty one pays for going contrary to society," he mused in his prison cell.

His friends insisted that they believed him insane, and, accordingly, the prosecutor took steps to thwart a plea of insanity. It was ordered that an alienist visit Remus in jail today and determine whether the man was sane. It will be the first major move by the prosecution.

EULOGIZE EVANGELIST AT FUNERAL RITES

Hackleman, Auto Crash Victim, Buried at Anderson Cemetery.

Tribute to the memory of E. M. Hackleman, evangelistic song leader and composer, fatally injured in an automobile accident in Illinois Monday, was paid by four speakers at impressive funeral services at the Hackleman home, 1201 N. Alabama St., Thursday.

Mr. Hackleman was eulogized by the Rev. C. H. Winders, pastor of the Northwood Christian Church; Dr. J. C. Todd, dean of the Indiana School of Religion at Bloomington; Dr. H. O. Pritchard, general secretary of the Disciples of Christ board of education; and the Rev. W. A. Shullenberger, pastor of the Central Christian Church. Nearly all Christian church pastors in Marion County were present.

Burial was in Anderson cemetery, east of the city.

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Harold Merwald

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For on the program will be Har-

old Merwald, 13, reciting "Little Orphan Annie."

The lad of the sunny smile above would have gone straight to the poet's great heart, for he has been in the hospital for two years slowly recovering from a tubercular hip.

GILLIOM HAS HOPES

Believes Indiana Will Live Down Bad Name.

Indiana needs Lincoln's philosophy, "with malice toward none and charity for all."

Attorney Arthur L. Gilliom told Exchange Club members at their luncheon at the Lincoln today.

"There was a time when to be a Hoosier was to boast," said Gilliom.

"But in latter days Indiana has been thought of more as a State of intolerant fanaticism. The emotional capacity of large numbers of misled citizens has been employed by the bigot, the demagogue and the professional reformer in furtherance of their own selfish interests. The fanatic has crowded our

teachers, authors and statesmen off the stage.

"But a brighter day is dawning, when truth and argument will supplant rumor and condemnation."

EXPAND RICHMAN STORE

Richman Brothers Clothing store has taken over the fourth floor of the building it occupies, 36 E. Washington St., in order to provide for increased business.

The store, one of twenty-seven in twenty-six cities featuring suits and overcoats at one price, already occupied three floors and the basement.

The fourth floor will house the tailoring shop, the pants department and suits for extremely stout or tall customers. Young men's suits still occupy the first floor, call desk and waiting rooms on the second floor have been enlarged and the third floor has been given over entirely to display and sales of overcoats.

DUVALL OUSTER SEEN IF TRIAL PLEA IS DENIED

Prosecutors Say Action for Removal May Be Taken Immediately.

If Special Judge Cassius C. Shirley Saturday overrules Mayor Duval's motion for a new trial, Duval will be removed automatically as mayor at once.

This decision of the Marion County prosecutors' staff was announced today by Emsley W. Johnson, special prosecutor named with John W. Holtzman to aid Prosecutor William H. Remy in the political corruption investigation.

Duval's intention of appealing his corrupt practices act violation conviction, at which he was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to thirty days in the Marion County jail, will not delay making Duval ineligible to hold office, Johnson said.

Expected Motion Refusal

Special Judge Shirley is expected to overrule the new trial motion after arguments Saturday, as the motion is a formality necessary before the conviction can be appealed to the Indiana Supreme court.

Johnson declared there are three ways by which Duval may be removed if he persists in holding his city post, but declined to say whether the prosecutors or grand jury would act. The three ways:

1. Quo warranto procedure by the prosecuting attorney.

2. Any court ouster move by a citizen.

3. Impeachment by the grand jury.

Declared Ineligible

The grand jury, in holding Duval guilty, declared him ineligible to hold office for four years from Nov. 2, 1925, according to provisions of the corrupt practice act.

If the court overrules the Duval new trial motion, this section becomes operative at once, Johnson said.

"From that date on, Mayor Duval officially will not hold office and any act of his will be invalid," he said.

"The fact that the case may be appealed to the Indiana Supreme court will have no effect whatsoever. The ineligibility clause will not be stayed by appeal action."

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STAY OF DOOM GIVEN BIRGER BY HIGH COURT

Gang Leader, Sentenced to Die October 15, Gets Chance for Life.

By United Press
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 7.—Charley Birger, notorious gang leader, sentenced to be hanged for murder, today was granted a stay of execution, pending review of his case by the Illinois Supreme Court.

Birger was sentenced to be hanged Oct. 15 for complicity in the murder of Mayor Joe Adams of West City, Ill. His attorneys filed application for a writ of error.

The Supreme Court, under its ruling today, will review the case to determine whether Birger's trial in Franklin County was fair.

STARS IN HOSPITALS

Three Movie Players Undergo Operations.

By United Press
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Oct. 7.—Hospitals in this part of California are assuming an "all star" appearance. Four motion picture players were reported recuperating from operations or accidents today, three of them in Hollywood hospitals and one in Pasadena.

Marie Prevost is recovering from a minor operation at a hospital here and Patsy Ruth Miller has just undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mildred Marsh, sister of Mae Marsh, who collapsed on a movie set a few days ago, was reported improving in a Pasadena hospital, where she was operated upon for appendicitis.

W. C. Fields, veteran actor, was recovering from injuries received when he was struck by a motor truck.

Indiana Woman, 41, Dies

By Times Special
KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Nancy Polk, 41, one of the oldest Howard County residents, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Crickett, fifteen miles west of here.

Club Frolics on Links



You can't tell what's going to happen in a Columbia Club golf tournament. Evidently, however, T. B. Hatfield hit the ball off Homer Wiegand's nose, because there were no members on the hospital lists today.

E. E. Martin and Thomas W. Jackson are shown looking on.

Among the other prominent, if not expert, golfers who played in the annual tournament at the Indianapolis Country Club Thursday afternoon and partook of the stag dinner at the Columbia Club in the evening were this quartet in the lower picture: Left to right, W. C. Downing, F. E. Strouse, G. F. Fowler and Eben H. Wolcott.

High Fodder!

By United Press
OLATHE, Kan., Oct. 7.—The corn is so tall in Kansas that it is interfering with telephone service. Telephone and telegraph service has been disrupted along a railroad right-of-way near here because the stalks have grown between the wires. Farmers were ordered to cut the stalks, many of which were fifteen feet tall.

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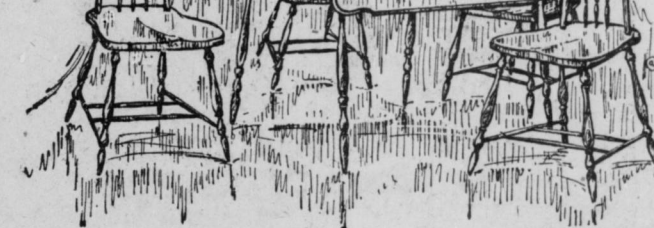
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