

NATION SEARCHED FOR ALLEGED SLAYERS OF OFFICERS

1,000 IN QUEST FOR BODIES OF SHERIFF'S AIDS

Belief Grows That Death Was Fate of Lafayette Men.

RIVER MAY HOLD KEY

High Water of the Wabash Hampers Hunt for Corpses.

By United Press
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 13.—While 1,000 possemen searched today for the bodies of Deputy Sheriffs Wallace McClure and John P. Grove, a nation-wide police search was ordered for Samuel Baxter and John Burns, the two men who are believed responsible for disappearance of the officers.

McClure and Grove have not been seen since they left here late Tuesday for the Indiana Reformatory at Pendleton, where they were taking Baxter and Burns to serve sentences.

Police officers, sheriffs, deputies, members of the American Legion and hundreds of volunteers today continued an intensive search for McClure and Grove.

Every possible hiding place between Lafayette and Danville, Ind., where the prisoners made a short visit to relatives after their getaway, has been searched without success.

Murder Belief Grows

Belief is becoming more strongly fixed that if the deputies were murdered and their bodies thrown into the Wabash River, high water so far has prevented a search along the banks of the stream and the bodies may be carried down river for miles before being found. Among concrete developments in the case so far is finding at Decatur, Ind., of the automobile in which the ill-fated party left Lafayette.

Submit Attack Evidence

A bullet hole through the windshield evidently was made from the inside, police declared after examining the car when it was returned here Sunday night. This gives support to the theory that Burns and Baxter attacked the deputies with a crank, which was known to have been in the rear of the automobile, and then shot them with their own pistols.

A horsehide robe was missing from the car, and it is believed the boys used this to cover the bodies of their victims.

A hat and one of a pair of rubbers belonging to Grove and a belt from a coat of Burns were found beside a highway near the home of Walter Sheets at Maple Point. Sheets told authorities he heard shots about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning.

MAN FOUND IN CREEK SUICIDE, SAYS CORONER

Verdict Returned In Death of Homer Cobb; Faced Police Charge.

Deputy Coroner O. H. Bakemier today returned a suicide verdict in the death of Homer Cobb, 44, of 1818 S. Meridian St., whose body was taken from Eagle Creek, near Washington St. bridge, Sunday.

Police dragged the body from the water after Cobb's automobile was found at 20 N. Berwick St. and his hat was found on the creek bank.

Cobb, said to be suffering mental illness, left his home Thursday. His trial on a charge of disturbing a religious meeting was continued in municipal court Friday.

Survivors are the widow, from whom he was separated; a brother, William Cobb, 1536 Draper St., and four children, who reside in Martinsville.

SHOW DRIVER LENIENCY

Anderson Man, In Accident Here, Was Taking Supplies to Miners.

Because the truck he was driving contained clothing and supplies for destitute miners at Blackwell, Ind., John Morgan, 24, of Anderson, Ind., was left off with a \$5 fine and suspended costs by Municipal Judge Paul Wetter today after his arrest Sunday following an accident.

Morgan passed a stop sign and drove the truck into the automobile of Otto Gray, of 851 S. Tremont St., at Morris and Meridian Sts. Both machines were damaged badly.

Frank M. Levy, Anderson, was a passenger on the truck. He told the judge that they were taking clothing to the miners, which had been collected by Anderson Spanish War veterans. Morgan was fined for passing the stop sign and assault and battery charges were suspended.

TWO INJURED IN CRASH

Automobile Turns Over After Hitting Rut in Street.

Miss Dorothy Story, 23, R. R. 1, Box 6, and her brother, Clifford Story, 22, were injured slightly early today when an automobile in which they were riding turned over after hitting a rut at Southeastern Ave. and Rural St. They were taken to City hospital.

Man and Wife Burned to Death

By United Press
CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Joseph Dorf, 28, and his wife, Sarah, 27, burned to death when fire trapped them in the bedroom of their home. Dorf retired early. When Mrs. Dorf went to the room she found it in flames. She died in an attempt to rescue her husband.

Jurors Are Chosen for Trial of Governor Jackson



HILL TRIAL IS NEAR ITS CLOSE

Case Will Reach Jury Wednesday or Thursday.

By United Press

OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 13.—Closing arguments were to begin today in the trial of Harry Hill, charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Eliza A. Hill.

As attorneys began their addresses, the jury had under consideration a maze of legal entanglements, based largely on circumstantial evidence, which the State has woven around Hill in an attempt to prove the youth shot his mother and then buried her body in the basement of their Streeter home.

The defense has relied almost solely on character witnesses to disprove the State's case. The prosecution's case was based on a contention that the murder was committed about Aug. 4 or 5. The defense introduced witnesses who testified they saw Mrs. Hill alive several days later than this.

It was expected the case would go to the jury by Wednesday night or Thursday.

MOLESTERS IN COURT

Two Men Face Charges of Assault.

Earl Craig, 29, of 625 Erie St., and Henry Sheekles, 19, of 17 N. Berwick Ave., alleged to have attacked more than a dozen women in the southwest section of the city, faced arraignment in Municipal Court today.

The men were arrested Sunday afternoon after Police Chief Claude M. Worley had ordered a thorough search for the man who attacked Mrs. Genevieve Bennett, 26, of 1321 Gillette St., while she was returning home from work Saturday night.

Mrs. Bennett told police that she was crossing the Vandalia railroad tracks at Division St. when the man grabbed her. She broke away and ran, but he overtook her and, after a struggle in which her clothing was torn, attacked her, she said.

Sheckles is alleged to have attacked Mrs. Bennett. In a statement to detectives, Craig is alleged to have admitted attacking a dozen women, several of whom identified him, Detective Chief Jerry Kinney said.

Both men have served sentences for the same charges, Kinney said. Both men are held under \$10,000 bond.

CLAIMS BILL IN SENATE

Measure Would Repay Aliens for Confiscated Property.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The alien property bill, providing return of war-time sequestered alien property to former owners and reimbursement of American private claimants for war damages, will be considered by the Senate at today's session, according to plans of the bill's sponsors. Senator King, Democrat, of Utah, announced he would offer amendments and other Senators indicated they would speak on the measure. For this reason it is doubtful if the bill will come to a vote today, though early action is expected.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:

Jack Quimby, Battery A, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Studebaker, 15-504, from Ohio St. and Capitol Ave.

De Luxe Taxicab Company, 517 N. Talbot Ave., Studebaker, 623-157, from Tenth and Delaware Sts.

J. C. Fagan, 1625 Brier Pl., Ford, from Illinois and Georgia Sts.

Charles C. Ebleman, 721 Lexington Ave., Ford, from Virginia Ave. and Shelby St.

Otto Starks, R. R. 1, Box 150, Ford, 636-351, from Seneca Ave. and Maryland St.

Roscoe Hutton, 2530 Burford St., Ford, 627-183, from Capitol Ave. and Georgia St.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

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Harold Kiewitt, 409 Leonard St., Ford, Michigan St. and Indiana Ave.

C. O. Keeney, 317 E. North St., Overland, Massachusetts Ave. and Georgia St.

D. M. Shields, 525 E. Forty-Ninth St., Oakland, 331 E. Market St.

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