

GANGSTERISM IN CHICAGO ROUSES ACTION AT LAST

Three Probes Begun Into Primary Violence; Name Capone.

BY JAMES K. MARTINDALE, United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, April 14.—Gangland was threatened by the law today and even its leader, Alphonso "Scarface Al" Capone, was uneasy.

From three sources came reports of investigations into gangsterism, hoodlumism, racketeering and their allied professions of alcohol running, kidnaping, bombing, gambling, vice control and hired killing.

It seemed the Federal Government, the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago and Cook County finally had become aroused to action by gangland's participation in Tuesday's primary and in the campaign of bombs and bullets which preceded it.

Probe Granady Killing

The most active investigation, that of the city and county, centered on the murder of Octavius Granady, Negro attorney and ward committeeman candidate, who was assassinated Tuesday.

In that investigation, which will include several kidnapings and acts of violence in the election, it was understood Capone's activities in behalf of certain candidates would be revealed.

Capone came from his gangland haunts in Cicero to tour the city during the election, police said.

Granady was killed ten minutes after the polls closed by seven men who drove his car to the curb and riddled his body with fifty machine gun bullets. He was defeated in the primary by Morris Eller, who, authorities said, would be called for questioning.

Chicago Bar Active

The Chicago Bar Association, of which Granady was a member, took a leading part in the selection of a coroner's jury Thursday. The hearing was resumed today.

Police revealed this morning that two volunteer poll guards, who were kidnaped Tuesday, had identified the house where they were kept prisoners and had given information which established that the kidnaping gangsters were the same who killed Granady.

The bar association's investigating committee also is cooperating with Election Commissioner Judge Edmund K. Jarecki in his investigation into alleged ballot box stuffing, stealing of votes and intimidation at the polls.

Another investigation was begun by United States District Attorney George E. Q. Johnson.

THREAT LETTER SENT TO FRANKFORT BANKER

Police on Watch But No One Calls for Decoy Package.

FRANKFORT, Ind., April 14.—The second attempt at blackmail here within the past three months is revealed by police.

A letter demanding \$600 in currency be left at the entrance of the T. P. A. Park was received by T. N. Lucas, president of the Clinton County Bank, but he did not turn the letter over to officers until late in the evening, because he thought it merely the joke of some friend.

However, upon the insistence of officers, Lucas drove to the place designated in the letter and left a package. Officers armed with automatic rifles secreted themselves near the place and kept watch until late in the morning, but no one appeared.

The letter, six pages long, was printed in pencil and demanded that the money be old currency and unmarked, and that it be in forty-five ten dollar bills and thirty five.

16 AT INDIANA STATE PUT ON HONOR ROLL

Scholastic Standings for Winter Term Announced.

BY Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 14.—Sixteen students attained scholastic records worthy of mention on the honor roll at Indiana State here at the close of the winter term. They are:

Carl Reupke, Terre Haute; Ione Porter, Greencastle; Hiram Smith, Terre Haute; Michigan City; Margaret Edith Payne, Terre Haute; Carolyn G. Townsend, Terre Haute; Anna Arvin, Mt. Carmel; Mary Margaret Hickes, Terre Haute; Mary Elmira Lindley, Danville; Helen Y. Mays, Terre Haute; John W. H. Hause, Bedford; Robert C. Spencer, Brazil; Hazel Ruth Farnham, Greencastle; William L. Hart, Terre Haute; John W. Hause, Bloomington; Ethel Sevins, Morencount, and Sister M. Hnora Hau, East Chicago.

Organizations in the order of the scholastic ranking for the term are:

Sister Club, Classical Club, Philanthropic Literary Society, Lambda Phi, Epsilon Gamma Gamma, Delta Sigma, M. A. Club, Gamma Sigma Delta, Delta Club, Omega Sigma Chi, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Altheleian Literary Society, Beta Zeta, Gamma Phi Beta, Zeta Tau Alpha, Delta, Forum, Trojan Literary Society and Psi Theta Theta.

Bridge Walker Drowns

HAMMOND, Ind., April 14.—Emil Schleier, 28, was drowned in the Indiana Harbor ship canal Friday when he lost his balance and fell from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge while attempting to swing a timber into position. Fellow workmen on the bridge were unable to reach him in time to give aid. The body was recovered.

Locked to Job

BY Times Special

FRANKFORT, Ind., April 14.—Earl Smith, a Lebanon painter, who for the past few days had been engaged in painting the cell walls of the county jail, just can't stay away from his work. At night he was found in an intoxicated condition by a patrolman and locked up. In addition to being able to "sleep on the job" now, Smith is eating at the county's expense.

Here's One Who Can Swim



U. S. SENDS NEW PEACE PACT TO WORLD POWERS

Submitted to London, Berlin, Rome and Tokio for Ratification.

BY MAURITZ A. HALLGREN, United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Despite French opposition to a sweeping, unqualified renunciation of war, the United States Friday proposed that the six great world powers and other interested governments join in a treaty forever outlawing war of every description as among themselves.

This proposal was embodied in a note, copies of which were simultaneously delivered by the American ambassadors to the foreign offices in London, Berlin, Rome and Tokio. Accompanying the communication was a preliminary draft of a pact "representing in a general way the form a treaty which the government of the United States is prepared to sign."

The draft, which is brief and without reservations or conditions of any kind, is a simple declaration by which the signatory governments would "condemn recourse to war for the solution of international controversies, and renounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with one another."

The note strongly suggested that important reservations will not be acceptable to the United States, although a way was left open for consideration of minor qualifications.

LAKES-GULF WATERWAY PLEDGED BY GILLION

SENATORIAL Candidate Endorses Flood Relief Plans.

By Times Special

CHESTERTON, Ind., April 14.—Support of waterways development to aid agriculture, conservation of natural resources and adequate flood relief plans was pledged by Arthur L. Gilliom, attorney general and candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, in an address here Friday night.

"No time should be lost in bringing about cheap water transport through development of waterways from Lake Michigan to the Gulf and from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic via the St. Lawrence," said Gilliom.

Business and agriculture would benefit from the attendant cheapened freight rates, he said, promising to support legislation for the waterway projects.

ACTOR FOUND "INSANE

NORMAN TREVOR to Be Placed in Sanitarium Today.

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—Adjudged insane, Norman Trevor, English actor, probably will enter a sanitarium here today.

Trevor had illusions of great wealth and had drawn large checks against an imaginary bank account, it was testified at his hearing Tuesday. Alienists said he was suffering from paresis.

H. B. Warner, another actor and a friend of Trevor for twenty years, brought the insanity action against him.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:

BOYD TEMPLETON, 2958 Washington Blvd., Nash, 2-961, from Virginia Ave. and Washington St.

EDWARD H. THOMPSON, 1820 N. Hardin St., Auburn, 637-450, from Court and Pennsylvania Sts.

GEORGE E. CONRAD, 430 N. Noble St., Ford, 10-981, from Paris Ave. and Fall Creek Blvd.

THOMAS STRUP, 4034 N. Illinois St., Auburn, 636-638, from Market and Delaware Sts.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

JAMES JACKSON, 2526 E. Vermont St., Ford, found at Alabama and North Sts.

W. H. BYRLEY, Lebanon, Ind., Ford, found at Ritter Ave. and Tenth Sts.

A. F. WADE, 2241 Northwestern Ave., Essex, found at Indiana Ave. and Tenth St.

MRS. MARK BAKER, 131 W. Eleventh St., Ford, found at Coe and Locke Sts.

Buick sedan, license 157-914, found at Mooresville, Ind.

FAILS IN SLAYING TRIAL

Jury Disagrees After Hearing Case Against Two in Girl's Death.

By Times Special

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 14.—A fund of \$10,000 is available at Purdue University for research work to ascertain the effect of lightning on electric transformer secondaries.

The money was contributed by the Utilities Research Commission, an organization sponsored by several Chicago utilities companies. The research will be directed by Prof. C. F. Harding, school of electrical engineering head.

Favors Purchasing Agent

By United Press

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 14.—County Commissioner Charles Nehf has instructed the county attorney to examine the legality of Vigo County employing a purchasing agent. Nehf said he recently discovered a case under the old system of awarding general contracts, where the county paid \$5 for a keg of nails which could have purchased for \$3.80. Moreover, he said the county hasn't been taking discounts for bills paid on time.

Flaunts All Superstitions

NEW YORK, April 14.—Desmond P. Pogson went through the war lighting "three on a match." Yesterday—Friday the 13th—he obtained the thirteenth license at the marriage bureau and will wed Cecilia Lyon.

Jurisdiction Broadened

BY TIMES SPECIAL

FT. WAYNE, Ind., April 14.—Jurisdiction of Anthony Wayne Council of Boy Scouts here has been extended over six counties—Allen, Steuben, De Kalb, Whitley, Noble and Adams.

"Although we have many fine schools that prepare young people

for future vocations, girls in most instances are encouraged to take domestic science courses and the boys to go into shop work," she said.

"The courses practically are planned to fit boys as boys, or girls as girls, instead of as human beings, who nearly all will have to go into the same kind of jobs, irrespective of sex, when they have finished."

"As a consequence, the boys go into industry as partly skilled workers straight from school, while girls who must follow in their footsteps find only the un-

Society Up in Air Over New Styles



The world's first aerial fashion show was held when a group of Los Angeles women witnessed a fashion review aboard an airplane in the clouds, with Peggy Hamilton the director. The show lasted nearly an hour, while the Maddux air liner, bearing spectators and models, dashed around in the general direction of the planets. To the left Miss Hamilton is shown entering the plane. The spectators are looking over an evening gown in the picture to the right. They've been up in the air over fashions before, but not just like this.

Wabash College Student Wins Honor as Orator

HENDERSON CHIEF

Will Direct Campaign for Hoover in County.

Laurens L. Henderson, attorney, Fidelity Trust Bldg., has been named Marion County manager for Herbert C. Hoover's presidential campaign.

Oscar G. Foellinger, State Hoover manager, made the appointment. Henderson is the son of Judge Charles E. Henderson with whom he is associated in the practice of law. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and the University of Michigan law school.

"Marion County must go to Hoover in the primary, May 8," said Henderson, accepting the appointment. "Our campaign workers hope to be able to promise the rest of Indiana that the seat of State government is once again in line with clean politics and decent government."

Henderson said an especial appeal would be made to the young men and women of the county to join in the Hoover movement. "Nothing should be of more interest to the rank and file of the American people than their Government," he said, "and a real interest in the immediate future of this country demands selection of Herbert Hoover."

BRANDS MEMORIAL TO LINCOLN 'DEATH ROOM'

Concerts Are Given at Honolulu to Raise Funds.

By United Press

HONOLULU, April 13.—Concurrent interest in the proposed flight by Japanese aviators from Japan to the United States has been created here with arrival of Yoshiie Fujiwara, Japanese tenor, who announces that proceeds from his concerts in Hawaii will go to the fund being raised for the Japanese trans-Pacific flight.

Two concerts were given by Fujiwara in Honolulu and the proceeds will be turned into the fund of \$30,000 being raised for the proposed flight. Fujiwara declared that more than one half of the necessary fund has been raised by prominent leaders in Japan. The Seattle Chamber of Commerce also has created a prize of \$25,000 for the flight.

The Japanese tenor has announced that a portion of the proceeds from concerts given by him on the American mainland also will be turned over to the Japanese flight fund.

BRONX LIGHTNING RODS

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 11.—W. W. Malone, lightning rod installation expert, threatened today to file a protest against what he described as turning the \$3,000,000 Lincoln Memorial here into an "electrocution chamber."

Malone said he had been invited to submit a bid on district engineer's plans to equip the memorial with lightning rods. The plans, he said, provided for no grounding of wires and would lead to death of anyone who happened near bronze tablets in the structure in case it was struck by lightning.

BOON FOR STAY-A-BEDS

Invention Starts Furnace; No Need to Leave Warm Sheets.

By United Press

LONGVIEW, Wash., April 11.—"Oh! I hate to get up in the morning," means little to Merl L. Bassett. He doesn't mind it at all.

Inspired by the memory of chilly and frosty mornings, Bassett invented a fire-starting device which does away with the necessity of leaving a warm bed.

The device is electrical, with an alarm clock control. The clock is set and when it rings an electrical contact is made with an asbestos box at the door of the furnace or stove. The current ignites a kerosene burner and this in turn makes contact with the fuel in the firebox by means of a fuse.

PUSH CALLES PROJECTS

By United Press

PLAN IRRIGATION COMPLETION WHEN PRESIDENT QUIT'S OFFICE.

By NEA Service

STRASBOURG, France, April 13.—A huge sale of pencils has been launched here to replace pencils for a cathedral organ, which were confiscated by Germany during the war.

A card of ten pencils is sold for 15 francs—about \$3. It will require more than 600,000 pencils to attain the goal of 1,000,000 francs, set by the committee.

TRAIN KILLS TWO WOMEN

By Times Special

PEORIA, Ind., April 14.—Mrs. William Golden, and her sister, Miss Colette Golden, both of Brookville, were killed here Friday when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train.

TEST CAR THIEF ALARM

New Device Raises Great Noise When Auto Is Stolen.

CLEVELAND, April 14.—A new auto burglar alarm, designed by