

CHICAGO GANG BULLETS END SWAY OF 'BIG TIM' MURPHY

FALLS IN WILD NIGHT OF BATTLE BY RACKETEERS

Notorious Czar of Crime Is Shot Down on Lawn of His Home.

CAPONE RIVAL IS SLAIN

Six Shootings Mark Reign of Terror in City's Underworld.

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CHICAGO, June 27.—"Big Tim" Murphy, Chicago's original "racketeer" and probably the most notorious figure in Gangland's history, was dead today after a night of the most ruthless gang warfare this city has known.

Big Tim was the victim of the machine gun—a method of assassination unknown when he first began "racketeering" more than ten years ago—and before the confusion surrounding his murder had subsided, five more shootings had taken place, two of them linked directly with his slaying.

Two men were killed besides Big Tim, one of them known as a leader in the war for vice control.

Capone Rival Slain

Nicholas Manos, manager of the Metropolitan hotel and a rival of "Scarface Al" Capone for control of Chicago's gambling and vice, was shot to death in front of his hotel.

Manos was an associate of "Monkey Face" Genke, notorious vice lord, and was allied with "Mike de Pike" Heitler, gang leader, who recently had been seen in company with Big Tim.

This killing, police believed, was connected with the entry of Big Tim into the cleaners' and dyers' racketeering war in which Capone has been active.

Less than half an hour after Manos's death came the report of the finding of the body of a well-dressed man in the bushes in Broadview, northwest suburb. The body was beaten and the victim, unquestionably, had been tortured to death, police said.

Police in Gun Duels

Policeman Timothy Fahey was drawn into a revolver duel with two Italians in a West Side gangster hunt. One of the Italians was wounded, probably fatally, by the policeman's fire. He was unidentified.

Albert Allen, petty gangster and "hoodlum," was fatally wounded by a police squad which surprised him as he was attempting to force a taxi driver to drive him to the West Side.

The explosion of a black powder bomb in a poolroom today routed guests of three South Side hotels, and caused considerable confusion among South Side police squads. The blast wrecked the poolroom.

The night of shootouts threw gangland into a confusion unparalleled even by the assassination of such famous gang chieftains as Dion O'Bannion and Hymie Weiss.

Murphy, whose career led from a stocky saloon through paths of turbulence and crime to a place of vast power and influence, died from machine gun fire on the lawn of his home here. He had fallen into a trap laid by the killers.

The assailants, who had lingered in the Rogers Park district for hours, waiting for a chance to kill their man, rang his doorbell. Then, when he appeared, they opened fire from a motor car in front of the home and sped away.

Hit by One Bullet

Big Tim had ducked as the hail of bullets came at him—but not soon enough. A solitary bullet caught him in the back. He was dead before doctors could reach him.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of Alfred Morris, former secretary of the Cleaners' and Dyers' Union; Ben Abrams, Sam Rubens and George Goldstine. Two alleged gang leaders, William Carris and Mike Greco, also were sought.

Raised With "Yards Gang"

Big Tim was born and raised among the stockyard workers here and began his career upon a scene on which he ran about. The law was the "Mossy" Eighteen, murder case in 1920. Big Tim and two of his lieutenants, Mike Carozzo and Jimmy Vinci, were involved in the fight which rocked Chicago labor at that time.

Enright was a rival leader of the "Gashouse gang." The three men were indicted for the killing, but the cases never went to trial.

Magnetic, witty, nonchalant, Big Tim organized union after union in an ambitious program of labor activities until he ascended to the position of a czar in the Chicago labor world.

Served Time in Prison

A few years ago he was indicted and convicted with Carozzo, his pal, in the \$125,000 Dearborn Street mail robbery. Big Tim was sentenced to five years in Leavenworth Federal penitentiary and fined \$10,000. He served four years of his term.

When Murphy was paroled from the Kansas prison and returned to Chicago, he was met at the station by a band. His homecoming was a gala day for his followers.

About a year ago Big Tim opened a pretentious gambling casino. He sought to make a miniature Monte Carlo of the place on Sheridan Rd. It had diamond-studded roulette wheels and was guarded by an elaborate arsenal. Nicky Arnstein, notorious anarchist, was reported to be a partner in the project.

It flourished for only a short time. Police surrounded it one night, and in a spectacular raid, wrecked the dazzling establishment.



M. E. Bishop

MURDER DEN IS REVEALED BY POLICE SEARCH

French Seek Wine Dealer, Believed Wholesale Woman Slayer.

By United Press

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Police started investigating in the villa cellar, which Drat kept sealed, was found a woman's corpse, under a cement slab. There were indications of murders.

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INDICT 'GAS HAWKS'

Grand Jury Returns Charges in Attack Cases.

Indictments charging criminal attacks in two of the recent cases of abduction of young girls by the gas hawks were returned today by the county grand jury.

The jury ended its indicting and will make a final report Thursday. A new grand jury comes in July 1.

Albert Kennedy, 1805 N. Olney St., was charged with attacking a two girls, both 14.

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WORLEY AIDS FORT BATTLE ON BOOZE

City Policemen Will Help, After Sheriff Refuses His Assistance.

City policemen will be loaned to the Indianapolis Country Club by pay roll robbery recently fell on Indianapolis police, although Broadmoor is a mile outside city limits and the Country Club about ten miles.

The sheriff referred the Army officers to the Federal prohibition office. The prohibition office has twenty-six men with which to cover the whole state.

Worley's announcement followed Sheriff Omer Hawkins' refusal to assign two deputy sheriffs to the post, on the excuse that the county did not allow him enough deputies and money for salaries.

Capt. Earl Moss, fort morale officer, conferred with Worley this afternoon on plans to prevent bootleggers from preying on the 1,500 youths in training in the C. M. T. C.

Duty of City

"I made the offer on behalf of the city because we recognized that Indianapolis has a civic and moral obligation to protect its good name with the parents of those boys from all over the Middle West," said Worley.

"It's not our job, strictly speaking, because the fort is so far outside the city, and besides we are desperately short of men to cover the city proper, but when the authorities whose job it is refused to cooperate, we decided it was up to us to help."

Sheriff Has Big Force

Courthouse records disclose this force and the salary appropriations the sheriff struggles along with: The sheriff himself, \$7,500 salary. Chief deputy, \$3,000. Fifteen courthouse deputies at \$1,740 each.

Eleven deputies assigned to county jail, \$1,740 each. Two jail matrons, \$960 each. One jailer, \$2,040.

Grand total: One sheriff, one chief deputy, one jailer, two matrons, two stenographers, twenty-six deputies: total salary appropriation, \$55,200.

Police Bear Brunt

The sheriff, by long standing custom, makes no effort to enforce law in Indianapolis or territory immediately surrounding. For instance, the whole Broadmoor Country Club

Two Held in Mill Fire

By Times Special

NASHVILLE, Ind., June 27.—Earl Pittman, fort morale officer, and Emmett Lester are under arrest here following burning of a sawmill with a loss of \$2,700. Sheriff D. S. Wilkerson of Brown County, said the men confessed to him they were stealing gasoline at the mill when the fluid became ignited from a lantern, setting the mill on fire.

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Tommy Nolan and Anna King of Pittsburgh staged a strong comeback early today and indulged in some fancy steps. The other eight couples left are William Bush and Hercules Mary Promitis, Eddie Leonard and Minnie Javque, Eddie Lipart and Charlotte Kush, Jimmy Prior and Florence Varough, Dave Auerbach and Vera Campbell, J. F. Scott and Olga Christianson, Gunner Nelson and Hanna Karpman and Alfred Ippalit and Dorothy Bremen.

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'FIREBUG' IS BLAMED

Vacant House Blaze Believed of Incendiary Origin.

A fire, believed incendiary, in a vacant house at 220 W. Vermont St., was extinguished by the fire department Tuesday night, with only a small loss because Police Sergeant John Sheehan happened to pass the place just as the flames began to gain headway. The fire was started in a closet.

Uses Chloroform for Suicide

By Times Special

PLYMOUTH, Ind., June 27.—Ill health and worry are blamed for the suicide of Albert W. Ridgeway, 53, farmer, three miles north of here, who inhaled chloroform. He was found dying in a room by his wife.

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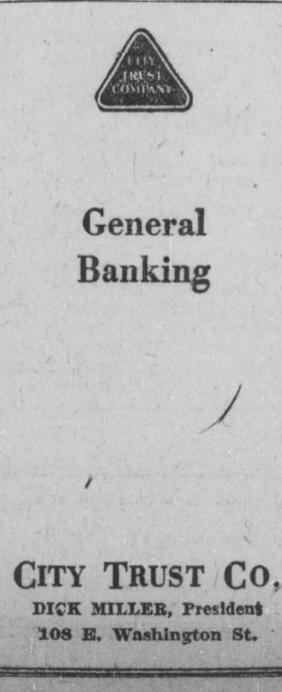
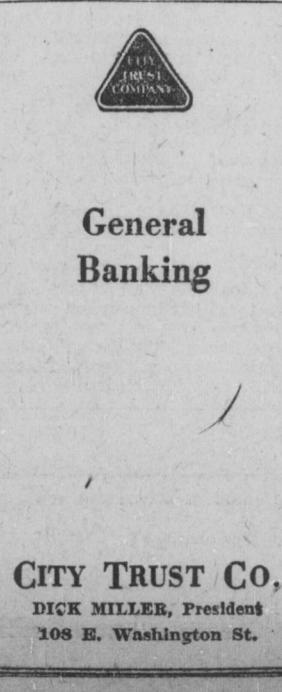
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