

CHICAGO UNDERWORLD TO STRIKE AT CRIME BARONS

AL CAPONE'S HOLD ON GANGS IS WEAKENING

Upheaval May Change Entire Map of Domains Held by Racketeers.

BACK TO BEER RUNNING

Stopping of Open Gambling by Police Leading to New Crisis.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The threat of a new war in gangland hovered over Chicago today.

Menaced by a drive to crush its political protection and finding itself weakened by a breakdown of the old alignments, the underworld prepared for an upheaval that may change the entire map of the crime domain and topple the present beer barons, alky lords and racketeer kings from their thrones.

For months the present rulers have been powerful enough to quell minor uprisings from ambitious rivals. Machine-gun killings were scarcely more than sporadic. But events of the past few weeks have led police and others to believe that the situation today was more tense than it has been for nearly a year.

Aim Fight at Capone
Among the factors which entered into it were:

1. "Big" Joe Saltis, notorious beer runner, was reported organizing the rivals of Scarface Al Capone for a coup d'etat to overthrow the powerful Cicero lord, while Capone, angry over the recent killing of three friends, was said to be back from Florida girding for the threatened outbreak.

2. With open gambling stopped by the police, beer running has been re-established as the most lucrative and most sought-after "racket" of the gangs.

3. Chicago citizens have raised more than \$100,000 for a new special grand jury investigation to smash the alleged "politico-criminal" combine which gave the underworld protection from the law.

4. Intense rivalry has developed among gangsters for control of various highly-prized business "rackets" which, unlike beer running, superficially are within the law.

5. Solution of election day crimes—numerous kidnappings and the murder of Octavian Granady, ward committeeman candidate—was believed nearly at hand.

Gang Chief's Power Wanes

The reported rift between Saltis and Capone was said to have sprung from Saltis' disregard of Scarface Al's beer territory.

All sources seemed agreed that Capone's power has waned materially in the past year. John Oliveri, his chief of operations on the north side, was assassinated two weeks ago. Joe Salamone was killed with him. Jack Cusick, his most able lieutenant, has not recovered from a recent illness. Jack McGurn, another right-hand man in suffering from wounds received in three attempts on his life.

Thus, it was believed that should hostilities break out, it would be a war between Capone and a group of lesser beer lords who encroached upon his trade while he was occupied with his gambling concessions—now lost—and with establishing a residence where he would not be driven out by police or indignant city councils.

U. S. to Take Action

The Federal government also is known to be preparing for a drive against Capone and other Chicago gangsters, using the income tax law as its strategem for prosecution.

The outstanding development of the last twenty-four hours was the arrest of Sam Kaplan, alleged election hoodlum, and his identification by twelve witnesses as a leader in kidnapping, sluggings and riots on last primary day.

Millions of Families Depend on Dr. Caldwell's Prescription

When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for a laxative were not as great as they are today. People lived normal, quiet lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air and sunshine. But even that early there were drastic physics and purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings to put into their system. So he wrote a prescription for a laxative to be used by his patients.

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Ministers Pull and Skip at Frolic



Top, the "Brawns," led by the Rev. J. E. Hewson, proved smart enough to outpull the "Brains," captained by Dr. Orien A. Fifer, superintendent of the Indianapolis district, in the ministerial tug-of-war at the annual Methodist ministers' picnic at Garfield Park Monday.

Center, Mrs. A. L. Bennett's team of ministers' wives and daughters bowed before the tugging of Mrs. M. A. Farr's team.

Lower left, Dr. Fifer and Mr. Hewson showed that skipping the rope was not alone a game for the youngsters when they broke all records in that division of competition. Right, The Rev. Meed H. Reynolds started with a big lead in the pole climbing contest. He was the tallest man at the picnic.

DETECTIVE TO BE TRIED

Evansville Officer Must Answer to Slaying Charge July 12

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 3.—Paul Newhouse, city detective who will go on trial July 12 charged with manslaughter in the death of Roy Payne a few months ago. Payne was shot while Newhouse was attempting to arrest him. It developed after the tragedy, it is charged, that Payne was not the man the officer sought on a warrant and in no way resembled the accused in appearance.

Attempts of Newhouse's counsel to have a later trial date on a plea that Police Chief Anderson, defense witness, is out of the city, failed before Circuit Judge Beck.

'LOST' MAN ARRESTED

Lake Drugged for Body of Prisoner Living With Girl at South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 3.—Eugene Ford, 35, will be returned to Lansing, Mich., for trial following arrest here, where he had been living with Lena Martins, 19, Lansing. He had been missing since June 19. A lake where his hat and fishing equipment were found, was dragged in a search for his body. Confronted by his wife and a detective, Ford posed as an amnesiac victim, saying Mrs. Ford "looks like my wife."

STILL FIGHTING SPIDERS

Huntingburg Man Wins \$9,000 in Flower Damage Suit

HUNTINGBURG, Ind., July 3.—Peter Morgan is preparing a new battle against red spiders which damaged flowers growing at his home after a judgment of \$9,000 in his favor against the town of Huntingburg was upheld in the Indiana Appellate Court.

Alleging that he paid the town \$40 a month to maintain sixty-pound pressure at his home for spraying the flowers in combating the spiders, Morgan said the pressure was not kept up and as a result the bugs damaged the flowers.

Rain on 20 June Days

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 3.—Nearly one-fourth of the total yearly rainfall in Indiana fell during June's thirty days, the Government weather bureau at Purdue University announces. The June rainfall was 9.91 inches. Yearly average is 35 to 37 inches. Rain fell on twenty days in June. The heaviest previous fall in recent years, 6.28 inches, was in June, 1924.

New Head for University

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 3.—With election of a new president of the University of Notre Dame scheduled for this week, it appears today that the place will be given the Rev. Charles O'Donnell, graduate of the university, noted for his scholarly attainments. The present head of the university, the Rev. Thomas Walsh, cannot be re-elected under canon law provisions.



Dr. B. Caldwell M.D. AT AGE 83

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:

Philomena Abel, 1321 Oliver Ave., Ford, 629-077, from Wilkins and Reinsler Sts.

Endoe Motor Car Company, Lafayette, Ind., Chrysler, M-830, from 959 Superior St.

P. C. Thorne, 3543 N. Pennsylvania St., Chrysler, 49-984, from Market and Delaware Sts.

Harry Porter, 2206 Bellefontaine St., Ford, 496-252, from 1422 N. Illinois St.

Alfred H. Skoen, 1010 N. Meridian St., Studebaker, from Delaware and Market Sts.

George F. Dransfield, 2280 S. Meridian St., Ford, from Meridian St. and McCrea Pl.

Elmer Sanders, Frankfort, Ind., Chevrolet, from Michigan and Meridian Sts.

V. N. Canfield, 3249 N. Illinois St., Ford, from Washington St. and Capitol Ave.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

Elizabeth Patton, 1332 W. Thirty-Third St., Buick, at 873 W. Dr., Woodruff Place.

Holt Ice Company, 356 W. North St., Ford, at Tenth St. and Indiana Ave.

John Sumar, 819 E. Twenty-Fourth St., Buick, at 1331 N. Denny St.

PICK CITY FOR MEETING

Chi Sigma Chi to Hold 1929 Convention Here

Selection of this city for the 1929 convention of Chi Sigma Chi will bring approximately 800 delegates and visitors to Indianapolis in late June or early July next year, the Chamber of Commerce convention bureau announced today.

Twenty members of the local chapter Alpha Nu attended the convention at Cincinnati Friday and Saturday. Gilbert Schiesz, local secretary, was instrumental in landing the convention for Indianapolis.

Child Killed by Train
PYTHON, Ind., July 3.—William Riddle, 18 months old, was killed when struck by the Broadway Limited, after he had pulled his little wagon on the tracks to play.

Falling Tree Kills Man
ORLEANS, Ind., July 3.—Thomas Sears, 60, was killed instantly when a tree he was cutting fell upon him.

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DRY PARTY AND DRY LEAGUE IN BREAK ON VOTE

Anti-Saloon Group Rapped as Paid Clique by Prohibition Chief.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 3.—Ill feeling has arisen between the national prohibition party and the Anti-Saloon League.

D. Leigh Colvin, national chairman of the party, here to prepare for the national convention July 10 and 11, said that the two organizations would not cooperate in the coming campaign.

"The league is not a party; indeed, it is not even a league," said Colvin. "It is merely a group of paid superintendents. The prohibition party and the league do not cooperate."

Colvin charged that the league had engaged in "a number of shady political deals which have discredited it in many States."

"In fact, it has been said that the Anti-Saloon League's convention in Asheville, N. C., July 10 was planned for that date to decrease interest in our convention and to interfere with our program," he asserted.

The prohibition party candidate for President is likely to be a prominent dry Democrat who could carry the Southern States, Colvin said. It was understood that among those considered are William Gibbs McAdoo, Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, and David G. Roper, internal revenue commissioner under President Wilson.

The party platform will include a farm relief plank, the national chairman said.

Drys May Back Hoover

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 3.—H. P. Farris of Clinton, Mo., prohibition party candidate for President in 1924, believes the party may endorse Herbert Hoover this year rather than select a standard bearer of its own.

"The party at last has reached one of its goals—that of making prohibition the major political issue before the voters of America," Farris said. "The Democratic platform was all right, but it was ruined by the candidate."

Should the prohibition party endorse Hoover, it would be the first time since the party's organization in 1899 that it failed to place a nominee in the race.

Smith Is Feared Foe

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Governor Smith of New York is "by all odds the most determined, uncompromising, influential, and powerful enemy of prohibition that has ever appeared in American public life," Ernest H. Cherrington of the Anti-Saloon League said in a statement today.

"The greatest wet and dry battle the nation ever has seen is precipitated by Smith's statement reiterating his opposition to the present prohibition laws," the statement said.

PICKS G. A. R. OFFICIALS

W. F. Molyneux, New State Commander Appoints Staff

W. F. Molyneux, newly elected State G. A. R. commander, announces appointment of Albert J. Ball, Indianapolis, as assistant adjutant-general and assistant quartermaster general of the Indiana G. A. R. Other appointments announced were:

Chief of staff, George S. Haste, Valparaiso; department inspector, M. B. Gillespie, Elwood; judge advocate, D. N. Foster, Ft. Wayne, chief mustering officer, Leonidas N. Baxter, Indianapolis; chief recruiting officer, Charles H. Bassett, Gary; patriotic instructor, C. B. Steward, Renaissance; color bearer, Avery B. Chapple, Indianapolis; chief bugler, A. A. Jones, Lafayette.

POSTAL WORKERS MEET

Two Indiana Organizations Convene at Lafayette.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 3.—The Joint Association of Postal Employees of Indiana and the Indiana Federation of Rural Letter Carriers opened a two-day convention here today, the largest gathering of postal employees in Indiana's history, officials announce.

A banquet will follow this evening. The Fourth of July program Wednesday includes a basket picnic dinner and a sight-seeing trip of the city.

ROBINSON STARTS WORK

ON HUGE PILE OF MAIL

Reads Congratulatory Messages Before Leaving on Vacation.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 3.—Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic vice presidential nominee, is experiencing some of the busiest days of his career.

Saturday morning he was catching up with his work today. That work consisted chiefly of opening telegrams of congratulation from all parts of the country and reading a huge stack of mail.

Wednesday the nominee will be a guest of the American Legion Post and in the evening will go to Hot Springs to rest until he is notified formally of his nomination.

He plans a vigorous campaign following formal notification.

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GIRL WOUNDED BY PRE-FOURTH SHOT

Police Are Kept Busy by Early Bombardment; Several Held.

Reports of firecrackers kept police darting hither and yon throughout the city Monday night and today.

One Negro girl was wounded and one fire caused by fireworks. Dozens of youngsters were routed when they assembled to shoot fireworks, which are banned except for Wednesday.

Violations of the ordinance regarding fireworks sale were continued in Municipal Courts.

Anna May Lewis, 10-year-old Negro, 515 E. Norwood St., was injured Monday when Richard Finkson, 13, of 739 S. East St., and Paul Ralston, 12, of 519 E. Merrill St., Negroes, shot her in the shoulder with a blank pistol loaded with tinfoil, according to police. She was treated at city hospital. The boys will be arraigned in Juvenile Court.

Youngsters who had prepared for a pistol battle at Camp Sullivan were routed by police.

Firemen extinguished a blaze caused by fireworks at a shed in the rear of a vacant house at 633 S. Missouri St. Damage was \$5.

MAYOR HALTS PLANS

Delays Action in Selecting Hospital Architect.

Denial action on the city hospital building program has been delayed another week by Mayor L. Ert Slack.

The health board met Monday night but failed to select a hospital architect.

Dr. E. E. Pargett, president, said the board will have another meeting Monday night before the next regular council meeting. It was intimated the administration is delaying the hospital program with the view of awaiting the State Supreme Court decision on Slack's title to the office.

Council will be asked to pass a bond issue for architect fees as soon as the board selects some one to draw plans.

Mayor Slack is believed to have delayed the announcement of the architect in an effort to obtain harmony between the health board, council, architects and business men who have interested themselves in the hospital program.

The board will be reorganized next Monday.

MILLER INSTALLED AS BOARD OF TRADE CHIEF

Otto Deluse Is Vice President; William Howard, Secretary.

Mark H. Miller was installed as president of the Indianapolis Board of Trade Monday night by the board of governors at the Board of Trade Bldg.

Otto Deluse was installed as vice president and Tom Oddy as treasurer. William H. Howard was re-elected executive secretary for the twentieth year.

The following are chairmen of standing committees appointed for the ensuing year:

F. Clifford Barrett, finance; Charles E. Hav, transportation; Victor C. Kendall, membership; Joseph C. Gardner, house; Edward E. Raul, law; H. E. Clancy, communications; Linton A. Cox, by-laws; James H. Taylor, public health and charities; A. M. Glosbrenner, relief; Richard Barrett, grain; Edward D. Evans, grain arbitration; William G. Haug, grain discount; Edward M. Burge, seed; Hughes Patton, grain inspection appeals; Harold D. O'Brien, rail; Walter C. Garten, hay; John A. Relt, flour inspection; Frank H. Salinas, mercantile interests; Lowell H. Wilson, produce; George H. Evans, rail and traffic; Fred J. Appel, fire insurance; John J. Appel, real estate; Le Roy Mansfield, livestock; Samuel A. Holter, chief grain inspector and weight master, and L. E. Banta, traffic manager.

PROTEST ROAD BONDS

Tax Board Head to Inspect J. E. Hugg Highway.

Following arguments against a \$66,000 bond issue for the construction of the J. E. Hugg road in Lawrence township, John J. Brown, chairman of the State tax board, announced that the board will view the proposed highway.

Fifty remonstrators were led by Chester C. Negley, township trustee, Charles A. Ringer and Charles W. Mowrey objected to the road, which they said would benefit no one except those desiring to plat a subdivision in that neighborhood.

The bond issue would cut down the indebtedness limit of the township which, they said, stands in far greater need of a school than a road.

The remonstrances were represented by Charles K. McCormack, while Sumner A. Clancy represented the petitioners, a group of real estate promoters.

Clancy argued that the road would increase the taxable valuation of thirty tracts of ground.

The proposed road would be a continuation of Shadeland Dr. from Thirty-sixth St. to Fifty-sixth St.

MENACES JUDGE'S LIFE

Girl Sentenced for Contempt Tries to Shoot Jurist.

EL CENTRO, Cal., July 3.—After sentencing Luvie Huxes to two days in jail for contempt of court, Judge Perkins nearly lost his life. As an officer was leading her from the courtroom she seized his revolver, from his holster and attempted to shoot the judge. Court attaches prevented her from using the weapon.

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