

POLICE LINKED CLOSELY WITH BOOTLEG RING

Philadelphia Crime Machine
Built Along Lines of
Great Corporation.

Following is the second of a series of
background stories on the Philadelphia
gang case.

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PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—When
District Attorney John Monaghan
set out to clean up Philadelphia he
found himself at grips with an "un-
holy alliance" between police and
bootleggers which is blocking al-
most every avenue of his investi-
gation.

Mayor Harry A. Mackey, elected
on an anti-vice platform, coined the
phrase, "unholy alliance," when he
called in his police captains and
gave them twenty-four hours to rid
the city of speakeasies.

The grand jury investigation
which started after the murder of
Hughie McLoon, hunchback gang-
ster, and Dan O'Leary, said to have
been a member of a rival gang, has
revealed that Philadelphia's under-
world is as well organized and as
complex as any great corporation.

There are paymasters, runners,
inspectors, guards, a man for every
conceivable purpose, and despite the
expense of paying off this vast or-
ganization, the bootleg ring is
supposed to have deposited an as-
sumed profit of more than \$10,000,000 in
Philadelphia banks in the last two
years.

Put Millions in Banks
Records seized at the offices of
Marks, Weinberg and Company, ac-
countants, show that vast sums
have been trickling into the pockets
of policemen. There were items
calling for payments to police rang-
ing from \$50 a week to \$500; there
was \$29,500 paid by one bootlegging
concern for five months' protection;
there was a \$10,000 item and beside
it on the ledger the brief mem-
orandum: "To cop."

Back of this \$10,000,000 syndicate,
Monaghan says, is a business genius,
a superb executive, who controls the
lives and fortunes of his hirelings
and moves them like pawns in the
complex game he is playing.

Holds Lives in Hands
He can send them to death or to
Europe for a season on the Riviera,
and is said to have done both.

It is this "master mind" who is
supposed to make the contacts with
the police and send out the stream
of gold which smooths the paths for
the bootleggers.

Philadelphia's bootleggers prob-
ably are the best protected in the
country. There is no furtive peer-
ing through peep-holes on the part
of speakeasy proprietors here; no
admission by card; no secret catch-
words which gain you entrance.

A stranger can walk down Arch,
Cuthbert or Walnut Sts., which lie
in the shadow of City Hall, and see
row after row of swinging doors
through which comes the clink of
glasses. Push open any of these
doors and you will find a well-
equipped bar.

Know Nothing of Neighbors
The great majority of Phila-
delphians are only vaguely aware
that such conditions exist, for
Philadelphia in reality is not a great
city, but a cluster of small com-
munities.

Residents of Germantown, one of
the more exclusive sections of the
city, are only faintly interested in
what happens on Broad St. They
have their neighborhood stores and
theaters.

Some of them have been down-
town only once or twice in their
lives.

HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Hurled Into Windshield When Car
Hits Truck.

Ralph M. Wells, 27, of 34 W. Nine-
teenth St., was injured in an auto-
mobile accident at Lynnhurst Dr.
and the Rockville Rd. at 3:45 a. m.
today. He was hurled into a wind-
shield and cut on the head and
neck. He was taken to the city hos-
pital.

Wells was riding with Louis Mc-
Curdy, 269 Parkway Ave. and Mrs.
Emma McCurdy. McCurdy collided
head-on with a Webber Milk Com-
pany truck parked on the left side
of the road. Arthur Donovan, 1403
Crut St., driver, was arrested on
charges of assault and battery and
parking on the left side of the road.

NEW LIBRARIAN WAITED

Appointee Arrives Thursday to
Confer on Salary.

Luther L. Dickerson, Chicago,
recently appointed Indianapolis
librarian, will arrive here Thursday
to confer with school officials in
regard to a salary arrangement.
In a long distance telephone con-
versation, Dickerson indicated he
would accept and is preparing to
resign his present position with the
American Library Association.

He will be offered a salary of
\$6,500, an increase of \$500 over his
present salary and \$1,000 more
than was paid Charles E. Rush, for-
mer librarian, who resigned to ac-
cept a position as librarian of Col-
umbia University Teachers' College.

\$1,000 LOSS IN BLAZE

Firemen Use Thirty-Five Gallons of
Chemicals in Subduing Flames.

More than thirty-five gallons of
chemicals were used in extinguish-
ing a fire Tuesday night in the of-
fice of C. F. Kuhn Lumber Com-
pany, 258 S. Pine St., a two-story
brick building. The loss was esti-
mated at \$1,000.

Mrs. Mackay Dies
By United Press
ROSLYN, L. I., Sept. 5.—Mrs.
Marie Mackay, mother of Clarence
H. Mackay, capitalist and president
of the Postal Telegraph Company,
died Tuesday night at Harbor Hill,
the Mackay home here.

FUND MEETING SET

Employees' Community Fellowship
Dinner, Sept. 21.

First general meeting of the Em-
ployees' Community Fund Fellow-
ship will be held Friday evening,
Sept. 21, following a 6:30 dinner at
the Propylaeum, 1410 N. Delaware
Street.

Walter C. Marmon, who will head
the Community Fund campaign
this fall, is expected back from

Europe this week, and will be the
principal speaker. Music will be
provided by the Negro Y. M. C. A.
quartet and the Y. W. C. A. com-
munity fund picture will be shown.

Pharmacy Entered; \$15 Loot
Harbison's pharmacy, Fifteenth
and Alabama Sts., was entered by
burglars Tuesday night. Cigarettes
valued at \$10 and \$5 in cash were
stolen. The burglars gained en-
trance through a barber shop in the
rear of the drug store.

TRAIN KILLS THREE

Electric Limited Hits Car
of Gary Family.

By Times Special
GARY, Ind., Sept. 5.—Their au-
tomobile struck by a speeding South
Shore Electric Limited here Tuesday
night, three members of the James

Boyer family of this city were killed
instantly.
The dead are: James Boyer, 41;
his wife, Jane, 38, and their daugh-
ter, Betty Jane, 8.

They were on their way home
from a new house they were build-
ing in a suburb here when they
drove on to the unprotected grade
crossing into the path of the train.
It is thought Boyer failed to hear
the train, as he is slightly deaf.

All warm-blooded animals have
about the same temperature.

INSPECT RIPLEY LODGES

Six Orders of Eastern Star Meet at
Osgood.

By Times Special
OSGOOD, Ind., Sept. 5.—More
than 200 members of the Eastern
Star attended the Ripley County
inspection of six lodges held here
Tuesday night.

Versailles and Holton lodges put
on the work. Other orders attend-
ing were Benham, Sunman, Milan

and Osgood. Miss Susie Masters of
Indianapolis was in charge of the
inspection. Batesville was the only
lodge in the county not represented.

75 Drowned in India Flood

By United Press
KARACHI, India, Sept. 5.—
Seventy-five persons were known to
have lost their lives when floods
caused the Jhelum River to over-
flow near Srinagar. It was an-
nounced officially today. The an-
nouncement said seventy-five other
persons were seriously ill.

TRAIN WRECKS AUTO

Osgood Couple Escape Before Crash
on B. & O. Crossing.

By Times Special
OSGOOD, Ind., Sept. 5.—Miss
Frankie Levi and Clarence Fuller,
both of this city, narrowly escaped
injury Tuesday night when the auto
stalled on the B. & O. railroad
crossing in the path of a train.
Both managed to jump from the car
before it was struck and demolished.

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