

DAYTON OFFICERS FAIL TO APPEAR FOR BANK SUSPECT

OHIO CITY IS NOT INTERESTED IN PRISONER

Authorities Here Are Puzzled After Request to Keep Homer Wright.

HELD AS FUGITIVE

President of Looted Ohio Institution Still Wants Man in Custody.

Indianapolis authorities were puzzled today at the seeming sudden waning of the desire of Dayton, Ohio, officials for the custody of Homer Wright, 27, alleged St. Louis gangster and booze ring chief.

Although several weeks ago Dayton police sent Wright's picture here and said he was wanted in connection with a holdup of a branch of the Dayton Savings and Trust Company early in August, they have failed to come here this week to take custody of him.

Held as Fugitive

Wright, now is being held at county jail under a fugitive charge filed by Prosecutor William H. Kemy. Criminal Judge James A. Collins at a hearing Wednesday afternoon set his bond at \$25,000 and announced he will be held until Saturday morning for Dayton authorities.

Dayton police and officials of the Dayton bank were to have been in court to view Wright and take him into custody if he was identified as one of the bank bandits, but failed to appear.

Bankers Coming

President W. E. McGervey of the Dayton bank, however, today told The Times by telephone that Guy Marlin, manager of the branch robbed, would come to Indianapolis late today to view Wright.

McGervey refused to discuss failure of police to come here sooner for Wright. He indicated he believed a "misunderstanding" was responsible. He said no one from the bank had seen Wright, but would not say whether or not he had been identified from his picture.

Wright was arrested Aug. 21 in his apartment at 1129 N. Alabama St., on a vagrancy charge. He

Husband Taught Her to Cook, Asserts Prize Chef



Mrs. R. B. Swinford

Mate Made First Cup of Coffee After Wedding, She Admits.

"You wouldn't believe it, maybe but my husband taught me how to do this," swish, swish, and Mrs. R. B. Swinford, chef of the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria, gave the mixing spoon a deft swirl in the bowl!

"Yes, he made me what I am today. He taught me the rudiments of cooking."

Mrs. Swinford's present prowess and excellent job prove that any experienced husband can take the veriest tyro and make her a good cook.

originally was wanted for questioning in connection with the machine gun murder of Edward Eckerle, alias Shannon, St. Louis gangster, at Clinton. Wright and Eckerle were said to be members of the same booze ring, and it was believed rival gangsters had intended to kill Wright instead of Eckerle.

Municipal Judge Paul C. Wetter approved Wright's release on \$5,000 bond before detectives could question him.

Edward Traugott, whose clothing store was wrecked by an explosion and blast a week ago Sunday, was in Wright's apartment when he was arrested and Attorney Paul Scharffin, friend of Traugott, arranged Wright's release on bond.

Municipal Judge Paul C. Wetter had Wright surrendered back into custody last Sunday by his bondsmen and he has been held since.

Attorney Ira Holmes, who also had been representing Traugott and Libowitz, charged with arson in connection with the store blast, has

Peaches for Coolidge

By United Press
HAMMONTON, N. J., Sept. 7.—President Coolidge should have peaches for breakfast as Frank S. Maiese, who annually sends peaches to the President, shipped a box by air mail Thursday to Erie, Wis.

STORE BANDIT CHIEF ADMITS 35 ROBBERIES

Police Round Up 8 Negroes for Part in Burglaries in City.

With eight Negroes under arrest today police said they had rounded up all members of a burglary ring which has robbed thirty-five stores here in the past eighteen months.

More than \$15,000 worth of merchandise, loot in the robberies, was found by police in six houses in Negro sections of the city and taken to police headquarters.

Four of the Negroes were arrested Thursday and four on Friday. Patrick O'Connor and squad early today. Among those arrested today was Leonard Davis, 31, Negro, 1226 E. Thirty-Fifth St., alleged leader of the gang.

Committed 30 Robberies

Davis is said to have admitted the gang committed at least thirty burglaries, possibly thirty-five. He said he had lost account of the exact number.

Besides Davis the men arrested today were Charles L. Brown, 33, 804 Edgemont St.; Carl Hobson, 19, 308 Edgemont St., and Joseph Clark, 18, 804 Edgemont St. Davis and Clark were charged with burglary and grand larceny, and the other two with vagrancy.

The Negroes arrested Thursday were Harold Newbold, 30, of 906 Edgemont Ave.; Walter Davis, 16, of 1226 W. Twenty-Fifth St.; Willard Newbold, 23, of 2451 Hovey St., and Herbert Johnson, 31, of 825 Edgemont Ave. They are charged with burglary and grand larceny.

Steal Autos to Haul Loot

Davis told the police a large automobile was stolen before each robbery and used to haul the loot. These cars were later deserted.

An anonymous letter received by Police Chief Claude M. Worley led to the round-up of the gang. The letter listed nine of the gang's robbers, gave the location of the houses where loot was stored and the names of the four men arrested Thursday.

Six detectives were assigned to the case. The four arrests Thursday were made at 906 Edgemont Ave., said to be the gang headquarters.

The loot recovered included eight radio sets, Spanish shawls, cooking utensils, shotguns, revolvers, all sorts of clothing, alarm clocks, lawn mowers and all sorts of tools.

Among the burglaries attributed to the gang were those at the Earl S. Shepherdson dry goods store, 5402 College Ave., the Carl F. Erber hardware store, 5371 College Ave., the radio and rug store of Henry S. Shaw, 654 Fairfield Ave.; a grocery near Douglass Park, and a dry goods store at Tenth St. and Bosart Ave.

AD LUNCHEONS SET

The Advertising Club will hold its weekly luncheons at the Columbian Club beginning Sept. 13, President Albert O. Evans announced today. The club has been meeting at the Spink Arms.

An effort also is being made to increase the size of Adscript, weekly publication of the club.

BOOM COMMUNITY FUND

Employees Group Plans to Raise Money.

Plans to strengthen the membership of the Employees Community Fund were made at a luncheon held Friday noon at the Chamber of Commerce. More than 100 Indianapolis firms now have memberships in this branch of the Community Fund organization.

Those who attended the luncheon included: Earl Beck, president of the Employees Fellowship; Mauris Collins, Albert Hensley, Elmer Schier, Miss Amanda Anderson, Miss Maude McVicker and Bruce Parcells, all of whom have taken active parts in former fund campaigns.

Albert Stump to Speak

By United Press
PORTLAND, Ind., Sept. 7.—Albert Stump, candidate for United States Senator, will open the Democratic campaign in Jay County with a speech here Tuesday.

MEXICO DIVIDED OVER CHOICE OF NEXT PRESIDENT

Obregonistas Split Between General Trevino and Emilio Gil.

BY G. F. FINE

United Press Staff Correspondent
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 7.—Mexican political factions were split badly today over the selection of a provisional president to succeed President Calles Dec. 1.

The Obregonistas were divided between Emilio Portes Gil, secretary of the interior, and Gen. Manuel Perez Trevino, governor of Coahuila. Two days ago the talk was all of

Trevino. Within twenty-four hours the situation suddenly shifted, with Gil appearing the more probable choice.

In the confusion of speculation and rumor, it was expected an executive session of Congress might be called at any time to select the president, so factional leaders were busy jockeying for position in behalf of their candidates. Leaders of both Obregonista factions were holding secret sessions at intervals.

The Obregonista split away from Trevino was led by Deputy Marte Gomez, who carried a majority of 166 deputies with him against the remainder led by Don Ricardo Topete, acting chief of the bloc and president of the Chamber of Deputies.

The source of the opposition to Topete was said to be his refusal to reprimand deputies who were considered to have acted disrespectfully toward President Calles when he addressed the opening of Congress last Saturday.

Gil is regarded as a strong Calles supporter.

EAST AND WEST AIR MAIL LINE URGED FOR CITY

Indianapolis May Be Hub of Routes to All Parts of U. S.

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Indianapolis will be on an east and west air mail route connecting with all points east, west, south, southwest and southeast if Postmaster General New adopts the recommendation made to him today by Congressman Clyde Kelly, Pittsburgh, father of the Commercial airmail law.

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Local Pugilist Endorses VerWilko

Frankie Jones, Middleweight Champ of Indianapolis



Frankie Jones

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