

GANG RAIDS HOSPITAL TO RESCUE PALS; COP SLAIN

GUNS BARK AS 'MOB' POURS IN THROUGH DOORS

Nurses, Internes Prevent Invaders From Taking Men From Ward.

FLEE AFTER BATTLE

Heavily Armed Group Is Routed as Police Are Called.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Gangsters invaded a hospital today to rescue two of their members, who were held in the prison ward, killed a patrolman, but were repelled by nurses and internes and had to flee without rescuing the two prisoners.

It was the most daring underworld move since the present gang war started in New York.

All of the gangsters were heavily armed, carrying either pistols or sawed off shotguns, and fired numerous shots as they rushed through the doors of the hospital.

Group of Armed Men
Patrolman Jeremiah C. Brosnan had been assigned to guard two prisoners confined, by injuries, in the hospital ward at Fordham Hospital.

One of the prisoners was James Ward, who broke his leg recently while attempting to escape from police who had surprised burglars.

Early this morning Brosnan was talking with an orderly when a group of men, all armed, entered and disappeared down a corridor while the telephone operator was talking over the telephone. One of the men returned and told the telephone operator that his hand had been injured.

Police Are Called
The orderly, who had been talking to Brosnan, was summoned.

The gangsters advanced on the prison ward and started firing. Brosnan, a veteran of twenty-two years on the force and who had just returned from his vacation, fell dead at the first volley.

Internes and nurses ran to the prison ward and prevented the gangsters from gaining entrance.

Meanwhile, police were called and just before the first squad arrived the gangsters disappeared.

Kidnapped by Gang

By United Press
CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Chicago police were confronted today with a new problem in mafia terroristic tactics, the kidnapping and holding for \$60,000 ransom of the 10-year-old son of a wealthy sewer contractor.

The boy is William Ranieri, son of Frank A. Ranieri, who revealed only today the kidnapping of his son a week ago, and subsequent demands of the kidnappers.

Seized Last Thursday

The father said the boy was seized by two men on his way home from school last Thursday afternoon.

His disappearance was reported to police but details were omitted in the police report, the father said, because of fear that the abductors might carry out their threat to kill the child.

Ranieri told Cragin police he had received two telephone calls, the second Wednesday night which threatened a torture death for the boy unless the ransom demanded was paid by Saturday.

The father asked protection for his six other children and admitted he had sought through friends to make some deal with the extortionist ring.

Italians Are Terrorized

Police were positive the kidnapping was a part of mafia extortion plots by which money has been obtained from scores of Italian business men under threats of torture and death.

Since the murder last week of Tony Lombardo, gangland leader, police said, many reports have come from Italian citizens, telling of financial demands by gangsters, backed by terroristic threats.

Puts Rheumatics on Their Feet

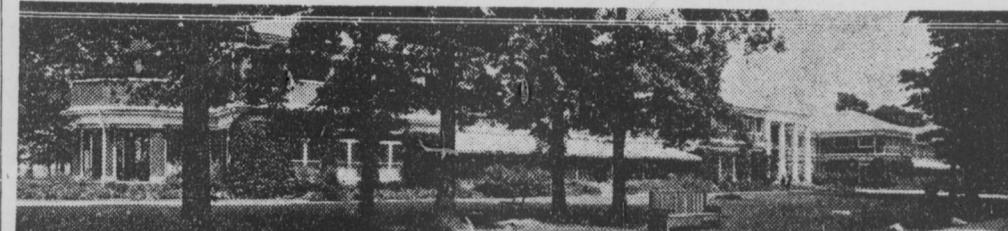
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Homecoming Program at Sunnyside Arranged; 2,500 Expected Sunday



Above—Main building, Marion County Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Sunnyside. Below—The new nurses' home at Sunnyside.

BEATEN WITH PIPE

Workmen Held for Attack on Fellow Employee.

Enraged because he believed a fellow employee had brought about his discharge, William Murphy, 18, 1545 Southern Ave., this morning attacked and severely injured Frank Atkins, 22, 1402 Calhoun St.

The attack took place in the Central States Company plant, where the pair had worked together. It was witnessed by several workers.

Armed with a piece of gas pipe, Murphy entered the plant, sought out Atkins, and without warning struck him on the head. Another blow broke Atkins' spectacles, driving a piece of glass into his left eyeball.

Murphy fled, but soon was captured by deputy sheriffs, and charged with assault and battery and attempt to kill.

BURGLARS GET \$112 IN TWO STORE ROBBERIES

Standard Grocery Loses \$110; Re-ports Loss of \$194.

Prowlers pilfered two suburban stores of \$12 early this morning. The Standard Grocery Company store at 463 E. Tenth St. was entered and \$10 taken.

A drug store at 2455 Martindale Ave., yielded \$2 in change thieves. Other robberies reported to police: Charles A. Brinkman, 306 E. New York St., \$194; E. D. Taggart, 21 N. Layman Ave., two raincoats; A. L. Gutherl, 2856 N. New Jersey St., \$2; Anna Belle Edwards, 2445 Harding St., fur coat, and R. F. Eddy, 2246 W. Washington St., clothing and a pistol.

EMBALMERS IN REUNION

400 Askin College Alumni Celebrate Anniversary.

Two-day celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Askin College of Embalming closed Wednesday with about 400 members attending class reunions at the Indiana University School of Medicine auditorium.

Speakers were Dr. Gordon W. Batman, head of the anatomy department of Askin; Dr. Frank Forry, associate professor of pathology and bacteriology of Indiana University School of Medicine; Frederic A. Russell, professor of business organization and operation of the University of Illinois; Professor A. L. Prickett, commerce department of Indiana University; Sam Grathwell, Cleveland, O.; and Dr. W. E. J. Gratz, Chicago, editor of the *Epochal Herald*.

CLAIM REVENUE LOSS

South Side Motor Company Fights to Enter "Mile Square"

Loss of 50 per cent of its revenue was experienced by the South Side Motor Coach Company as a result of the passage of the city ordinance on Aug. 7, forbidding the bus company to pick up or discharge passengers within "the mile square," Gilbert McFarland, one of the owners testified Monday at the hearing before Public Service Commissioner Howell Ellis.

The motor coach company asks the commission to set aside the order, which it declared to be unfair and discriminatory.

BANK SUES FOR NOTE

Seek to Recover \$1,000 from George Rinier, Attorney.

George Rinier, Indianapolis attorney, today was made defendant in a suit filed in Superior Court by the Washington Bank and Trust Company to recover \$1,000 on a promissory note. The note, issued Oct. 1, 1927, and due Dec. 31, was for \$800 and was signed by Rinier, Mayor L. E. Slack and Walter Brossert. The added \$200 is asked for interest and attorney fees.

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STATE BATTLES INSULL PLAN TO 'WRECK' FALLS

Thousands of Kentucky Residents Start Fight for Beauty Site.

BY DEXTER M. KEEZER
Times Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—A volume of protest greater than any in its history is being poured on the Federal Power Commission against the proposal to grant a license to the Insull interests to use the falls of the Cumberland River in Kentucky for water power development.

Virtually, all the protest contained in several hundred letters and telegrams addressed to the commission, is directed against the destruction of scenic beauty at Cumberland Falls to make way for a large dam and power plant.

Executive Secretary O. C. Merrill of the commission has recommended that the license be granted, provided a small volume of water be allowed to run over the falls to preserve some of its scenic attractiveness, and that the land around the lake to be formed by a power dam be made available to the public for park purposes.

The plan has received the endorsement of Kentucky State authorities, and it is reported that he residents in the immediate community favor it, but groups in all parts of the State are mobilizing to fight against what they characterize as the "ruthless destruction" of one of the few remaining scenic wonders in the eastern states.

In the letters of protest are statements holding that the "wishes of the large mass of loyal Kentuckians are being weighed lightly in the balance with the millions of the Insull interests," and that the Kentucky authorities, in approving the Cumberland falls development, have been won over by the "power lobby."

Mr. Handcock was a member of the Indiana Industrial Lenders' Association, various Masonic orders, Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, Columbia Club and Avalon Country Club. He was a member of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church.

Surviving, besides his wife, are: Two sons, Dr. Robert W. Handcock, Elyria, Ohio, and Paul A. Handcock, and a daughter, Miss Elsie Caroline Handcock. Mr. Handcock's first wife, Miss Elsie Fort, died three years ago.

ALKY' IN WATER PAIL
G. O. P. HOMECOMING

Negress Arrested by Raiders; 9 Held on Dry Law.

Full of alcohol, an innocent looking water bucket in the home of Irene Johnson, Negro, 713 W. Thirteenth St., Wednesday night led to Mrs. Johnson's arrest by police and Federal raiders. She was charged with operating a blind tiger.

The raiders halted Carl Taylor, Negro, 837½ Superior St., found an empty whisky jug in his car, which police believe was stolen, and arrested him. Nine persons were arrested on charges of operating blind tigers in the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. today.

GIRL FAINTS DANCING
TAKEN HOME IN AMBULANCE FROM HALL; RECOVERS.

This is not a story of a marathon dance.

But—Gladys Quigley, 139 E. Pratt St., keeled over in approved marathon fashion Wednesday night while dancing at the Crystal dance hall, 729 N. Illinois St.

An ambulance was called and she was taken home, where she recovered.

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BLACKMER TRAILED BY SLEUTH 'ARMY'

Teapot Witness Sought in Paris Amused by Extra-dition Fight.

BY UNITED PRESS
PARIS, Sept. 13.—Henry M. Blackmer, the missing witness in the Teapot Dome case in the United States, is trailed by an army of detectives and seems to enjoy the experience.

Every place the American oil man appears—and he is spending much time in Paris now—he is followed closely by United States detectives who seek to extradite him. The United States detectives are followed closely by detectives from the ministry of justice and the office of the surete generale.

Blackmer laughingly told friends he knew every one of the detectives who had been assigned to trail him.

Meanwhile, the matter of his extradition still is in abeyance, as the French equivalent to a grand jury alone is capable of advising for or against his return to the United States and the ministry of justice must concur in this opinion.

Officials of the justice department seem delighted with the fact that the higher courts are on vacation until mid-October, as this delays completion of documents and gives them more time to study the case. It is possible they even may seek more information, particularly from Colorado.

It was foreseen that this added information might carry a decision earlier than November.

VENUE CHANGE ASKED
IN HAAG MURDER CASE

Lawyers File Motion in Behalf of Lawrence Ghere.

Motion for a change of venue from Marion County for the first-degree murder case against Lawrence Ghere charged with the murder of Wilkerson Haag, at Green Mill barbecue, on E. Thirty-Eighth St., more than two years ago, was filed in Criminal Court Wednesday afternoon. The case was set for Sept. 24. Judge James A. Collins will rule on the petition this week.

It is alleged that a fair trial would be impossible in this county because of existing prejudice against the defendant. Ghere was returned from San Francisco a month ago.

Rupert McDonald, also charged with the murder of Haag, and alleged partner of Ghere, will be tried Oct. 4.

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PETERS CALLS MEETING

Democratic Labor Committee Convenes Monday.

R. Earle Peters, Democratic State chairman, Ft. Wayne, has called a meeting of the labor advisory committee to be held at headquarters in the Claypool at 2 p. m., Monday.

Peters and candidates on the State ticket today addressed the Indiana Women's Democratic Club at Princeton.

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Early Arraignment for Terre Haute Man to Be Arranged.

WATSON LIKELY TO EAT WORDS

Boomerang Threat Faces Former Hoover Foes.

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Aside from its mud-slinging aspects, the presidential campaign is developing its humorous side. Among the amusing developments is the parade of bitter-end opponents of Hoover, prior to Kansas City, who now are getting on the bandwagon.

Among them is Senator Jim Watson of Indiana. Before the convention, Watson was one of the master minds of the "allies" who sought to stop Hoover. Now he claims that he, personally, never said anything against Hoover. Another is Carmi A. Thompson of Ohio, who managed Senator Willis' campaign against Hoover, and who now is treasurer of the Ohio Republican committee.

In this connection some Republicans are concerned over a report that the Democratic national committee intends to issue a pamphlet entitled "What They Said."

It will contain quotations from Hoover's erstwhile enemies, and among those whose words will be recalled, it is said, are Senator Charles E. Curtis, Hoover's running mate; Senator Simeon D. Fess, keynoter of the Kansas City convention; Senator Guy Goff of West Virginia, and former Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania.

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