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Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, slightly warmer.

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## CAR RING LINK WITH EUROPE CROOKS BARED

Investigators Assert 26  
Costly Autos Were Sold Overseas.

### SHIPPER IS IN CUSTODY

State Police Start Probe of Machine Gun Raids Near Terre Haute.

Activities of the interstate automobile theft ring reached as far east as Europe and as far west as California, various investigating agencies believe, State Policeman Charles Bridges disclosed today.

Twenty-six stolen cars from the Middlewest have been shipped to Europe for sale as cars, according to evidence being sifted.

Bridges also is on the trail of an stolen Cadillac sedan which an Indianapolis man sold in California.

Bridges had led in the recovery of twenty stolen cars in this territory.

Federal agents are understood to have in custody the man who supervised the shipping of the cars to Europe. The ring culled from its loot the newest of the stolen Packards, Cadillacs, La Sales, Lincolns and other expensive cars, glossed them up to appear as if they just had come from the factory and shipped them across the Atlantic.

#### Sold in Europe

They were taken over by agents in various European countries, who sold them at reduced prices, just as the ring worked in Indiana.

State investigators today turned their attention to several machine gun raids by rum runners in and near Terre Haute, to ascertain whether they are linked with the motor theft ring and allied liquor cliques.

Federal authorities interviewed a number of persons, but declared they expected no arrests nor important new developments today.

Prosecutor William H. Remy, continuing to sift evidence of general crime and the Truett clothing store explosion of Aug. 26, had several persons before him and planned to call in a few automobile dealers to ask them how they could sell expensive cars at ridiculously low prices.

#### Two Suspects Freed

It was disclosed today that two men whom the prosecutor's office had locked up on vagrancy charges, following refusal to talk freely before the grand jury, had gained their liberty.

Earl Sells, 27, admitted boot-legger, 2408 E. Thirtieth St., was released on \$10,000 bond supplied by the Union Indemnity Company. He had been held only on a vagrancy charge. He is known as a friend of Edward Traugott, one of the owners of the wrecked clothing store.

Clarence Douthitt, 22, of 965 N. Pershing Ave., is said to be interested in a poolroom at 18 S. Capitol Ave., was freed when Deputy Prosecutor W. B. Miller dismissed a vagrancy charge against him in Municipal Court, Wednesday afternoon. He had been held under \$10,000 bond.

#### Huffington "Out of Sight"

Ray Huffington, who was arrested two weeks ago by Terre Haute police charged with having a "hot" car in his possession and then admitted to \$1,500 bond has "dropped out of sight" according to the Terre Haute authorities.

Huffington is a brother of Joseph Huffington, Ku-Klux Klan Grand Dragon. He had in his possession a stolen car which has been traced through an Indianapolis Klan leader, according to State police.

When arrested he is reported to have at first given an assumed name, but upon recognition by Terre Haute police admitted that his real name was Huffington.

#### Bond Is Reduced

Criminal Judge James A. Collins today reduced the bond of George McHenry, held under \$25,000 bail in the county jail on a charge of burglary. McHenry was arrested after entering an apartment building and threatening to shoot a man who he claimed disclosed his alleged beer-running activities to authorities.

Collins told Henry Winkler, attorney for McHenry, that he would not accept professional bondsmen on the bail.

"Whenever any of this crowd goes gunning, I'm hard-boiled," Prosecutor William H. Remy said. "Let them leave the guns at home. That bond will have to be a good one."

#### DEMOCRATS TALK FUNDS

Meetings Held Today in All Districts of State.

Seventh district Democratic leaders met with William J. Mooney, Indiana director of the National Democratic campaign fund committee, at the Indiana Democratic Club today.

Similar meetings were held throughout Indiana's thirteen congressional districts today, attended by representatives of all counties, for reports and discussion of campaign fund solicitations.

### O Come Now!

Believe it or not, this really happened:

John Mills, 1231 Central Ave., a plumber, told police he was in a hurry when arrested Wednesday for speeding.

More, he claimed, John S. Smith, just prior to the municipal court he was speeding to repair leaky water pipes and was given suspended judgment on a \$5 fine.

The suspended judgment was the result of shock.

## CARDS CLASH WITH GIANTS

### INDIANAPOLIS KEY CITY ON AIR-RAIL LINE

### Transport Officials Here to Aid in Selection of Municipal Port.

### START SERVICE APRIL 1

### Lanphier Is Surprised at Delay; Coast-to-Coast Trip in Four Days.

### Benton Faces Sherdel in First of Two Battles: Lead at Stake.

(First game)

St. Louis .... 0-0  
New York .... 0-0  
(St. Louis) Sherdel and Wilson; (N.Y.) Benton and Hogan.

By FRANK GETTY  
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POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The New York Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals opened the series which may determine the outcome of the National League pennant race before 50,000 excited fans under a bright September sun this afternoon.

Separated by a margin of two games, with the Red Birds out in front, the two contenders were engaged in a double-header, with the Giants bent upon winning two games and tying up the pennant race before nightfall.

With this in mind, John McGraw sent Larry Benton to the mound for the first game while Bill McKechnie called upon Bill Sherdel to try his southpaw slants against the New York club.

The lineup:

NEW YORK—  
ST. LOUIS—  
Reese, cf  
Douthit, of  
Mann, rf  
Lindstrom, 3b  
Honeycutt, ss  
Jackson, ss  
Terry, 2b  
Cotton, 2b  
Benton, p  
Dunn, at bat, pitcher; first base, Klem; second base, Quigley; third base, Firman.

First Inning

CARDINALS—Douthit flied to Jackson. Cohen threw out High. Frisch flied out to Reese. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

GIANTS—Welsh was out to Bottomley unassisted. Reese was out, Sherdel to Bottomley. Mann was called out on strikes. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Second Inning

CARDINALS—Bottomley lifted to Jackson. Cohen threw out High. Frisch flied out to Reese. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

GIANTS—Welsh was out to Bottomley unassisted. Reese was out, Sherdel to Bottomley. Mann was called out on strikes. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Third Inning

CARDINALS—Sherdel was out to Cohen to Terry. Douthit was out, Jackson to Terry. High flied to Jackson. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

GIANTS—Cohen flied to Douthit. Benton was out, Sherdel to Bottomley. Bottomley made a great one-handed catch of Welch's drive. NO RUNS. ONE HIT. ONE ERROR.

Fourth Inning

CARDINALS—Sherdel was out to Cohen to Terry. Douthit was out, Jackson to Terry. High flied to Jackson. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

GIANTS—Cohen flied to Douthit. Benton was out, Sherdel to Bottomley. Bottomley made a great one-handed catch of Welch's drive. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Fifth Inning

CARDINALS—Sherdel was out to Cohen to Terry. Douthit was out, Jackson to Terry. High flied to Jackson. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

GIANTS—Cohen flied to Douthit. Benton was out, Sherdel to Bottomley. Bottomley made a great one-handed catch of Welch's drive. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Sixth Inning

CARDINALS—Sherdel was out to Cohen to Terry. Douthit was out, Jackson to Terry. High flied to Jackson. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

GIANTS—Cohen flied to Douthit. Benton was out, Sherdel to Bottomley. Bottomley made a great one-handed catch of Welch's drive. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Seventh Inning

CARDINALS—Sherdel was out to Cohen to Terry. Douthit was out, Jackson to Terry. High flied to Jackson. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

GIANTS—Cohen flied to Douthit. Benton was out, Sherdel to Bottomley. Bottomley made a great one-handed catch of Welch's drive. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Eighth Inning

CARDINALS—Sherdel was out to Cohen to Terry. Douthit was out, Jackson to Terry. High flied to Jackson. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

GIANTS—Cohen flied to Douthit. Benton was out, Sherdel to Bottomley. Bottomley made a great one-handed catch of Welch's drive. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Ninth Inning

CARDINALS—Sherdel was out to Cohen to Terry. Douthit was out, Jackson to Terry. High flied to Jackson. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

GIANTS—Cohen flied to Douthit. Benton was out, Sherdel to Bottomley. Bottomley made a great one-handed catch of Welch's drive. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Tenth Inning

CARDINALS—Sherdel was out to Cohen to Terry. Douthit was out, Jackson to Terry. High flied to Jackson. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

GIANTS—Cohen flied to Douthit. Benton was out, Sherdel to Bottomley. Bottomley made a great one-handed catch of Welch's drive. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Eleventh Inning

CARDINALS—Sherdel was out to Cohen to Terry. Douthit was out, Jackson to Terry. High flied to Jackson. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

GIANTS—Cohen flied to Douthit. Benton was out, Sherdel to Bottomley. Bottomley made a great one-handed catch of Welch's drive. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Twelfth Inning

CARDINALS—Sherdel was out to Cohen to Terry. Douthit was out, Jackson to Terry. High flied to Jackson. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

GIANTS—Cohen flied to Douthit. Benton was out, Sherdel to Bottomley. Bottomley made a great one-handed catch of Welch's drive. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Thirteenth Inning

CARDINALS—Sherdel was out to Cohen to Terry. Douthit was out, Jackson to Terry. High flied to Jackson. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

GIANTS—Cohen flied to Douthit. Benton was out, Sherdel to Bottomley. Bottomley made a great one-handed catch of Welch's drive. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Fourteenth Inning

CARDINALS—Sherdel was out to Cohen to Terry. Douthit was out, Jackson to Terry. High flied to Jackson. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

GIANTS—Cohen flied to Douthit. Benton was out, Sherdel to Bottomley. Bottomley made a great one-handed catch of Welch's drive. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Fifteenth Inning

CARDINALS—Sherdel was out to Cohen to Terry. Douthit was out, Jackson to Terry. High flied to Jackson. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

GIANTS—Cohen flied to Douthit. Benton was out, Sherdel to Bottomley. Bottomley made a great one-handed catch of Welch's drive. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Sixteenth Inning

CARDINALS—Sherdel was out to Cohen to Terry. Douthit was out, Jackson to Terry. High flied to Jackson. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

GIANTS—Cohen flied to Douthit. Benton was out, Sherdel to Bottomley. Bottomley made a great one-handed catch of Welch's drive. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Seventeenth Inning

CARDINALS—Sherdel was out to Cohen to Terry. Douthit was out, Jackson to Terry. High flied to Jackson. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

GIANTS—Cohen flied to Douthit. Benton was out, Sherdel to Bottomley. Bottomley made a great one-handed catch of Welch's drive. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Eighteenth Inning

CARDINALS—Sherdel was out to Cohen to Terry. Douthit was out, Jackson to Terry. High flied to Jackson. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

GIANTS—Cohen flied to Douthit. Benton was out, Sherdel to Bottomley. Bottomley made a great one-handed catch of Welch's drive. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Nineteenth Inning

CARDINALS—Sherdel was out to Cohen to Terry. Douthit was out, Jackson to Terry. High flied to Jackson. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

GIANTS—Cohen flied to Douthit. Benton was out, Sherdel to Bottomley. Bottomley made a great one-handed catch of Welch's drive. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Twentieth Inning

CARDINALS—Sherdel was out to Cohen to Terry. Douthit was out, Jackson to Terry. High flied to Jackson. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

GIANTS—Cohen flied to Douthit. Benton was out, Sherdel to Bottomley. Bottomley made a great one-handed catch of Welch's drive. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Twenty-first Inning

CARDINALS—Sherdel was out to Cohen to Terry. Douthit was out, Jackson to Terry. High flied to Jackson. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

GIANTS—Cohen flied to Douthit. Benton was out, Sherdel to Bottomley. Bottomley made a great one-handed catch of Welch's drive. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Twenty-second Inning

CARDINALS—Sherdel was out to Cohen to Terry. Douthit was out, Jackson to Terry. High flied to Jackson. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

GIANTS—Cohen flied to Douthit. Benton was out, Sherdel to Bottomley. Bottomley made a great one-handed catch of Welch's drive. NO RUNS. NO HITS. NO ERRORS.

Twenty-third Inning