

BORDER GUARD'S TALE BACKED UP BY RUM RUNNER

Companion of Wounded
Man Bolsters Story of
Patrolmen.

By United Press
DETROIT, Jan. 24.—Two customs border patrolmen who shot Walter Grundt, 27, a suspected rum runner, today found their stories of the shooting corroborated by Grundt's companion.

Drawn from hiding by the report that his pal needed blood for a transfusion, Roy Fountain, 33, who admitted he was with Grundt, came to the hospital to offer his blood. Today he was examined by Ward Culver, chief assistant county prosecutor, and then freed. Culver said Fountain admitted he and Grundt were trying to run in a load of beer, and that the officers called to them to halt and that it was the third or fourth shot that hit Grundt.

Was Not Armed
Fountain said he was not armed, and so far as he knew, Grundt did not carry a gun.

"It was my first load and I was particularly anxious to land it," Culver said. Fountain told him, "That was why I told Grundt to row back from the landing. After he was shot, I rowed the boat to the landing down river, throwing off the beer on the way. When I landed, I went to get aid and when I returned they had taken him away, so I beat it, too."

Grundt Improved
Fountain said he asked Grundt to aid in bringing over the load of thirty cases from Canada. Grundt was to have half the load for his share, Culver said. Fountain told him, with Fountain providing the beer and the boat equipped with runners for ice passage.

Grundt, who had charged he was fired on without warning, was reported somewhat improved today. Culver, while reserving decision, indicated after hearing Fountain's story, that he would not prosecute Clare Hopper, federal employee, who admitted the shooting.

HUNT CHICAGO BOMBERS

Labor Racketeers Are Blamed by Police; Damage Is Slight.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Police hunted officials of the Handbill Distributors union today, after two black powder bombs exploded almost simultaneously in two distributing company offices on the southwest side Thursday night.

The explosions occurred within a few minutes of each other and only a few blocks apart. Four men near the buildings were knocked down by the blasts, but not hurt seriously. Police learned both shops had employed nonunion labor and blamed labor racketeers for setting the bombs, which caused more noise than damage.

DISPLAYS ARE PROMISED

300 Firms to Aid in Achievement Week Program Feb. 3.

Three hundred window displays have been promised by business firms and manufacturers of Indianapolis to the Chamber of Commerce for an "achievement week" which begins Feb. 3.

Products made in Indianapolis and Marion county will be displayed in downtown store windows throughout the week. Firms desiring window space should communicate with chamber officials.

Former Resident Dies

By Times Special
ECONOMY, Ind., Jan. 24.—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. C. F. Martin, at Bentonville, Ark. She was the wife of Dr. C. F. Martin, former resident here. She was a sister of Dr. J. C. Franklin, Economy.

'Wotta Relief,' Chorus Gangsters; Charlie's Going Back to the Sticks

By United Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Charlie Frederickson outgrew his native environment in Coldwater, Minn., and, like Alexander, sought new worlds to conquer. In casting about for a place suitable for one of his talents, Charlie decided that Chicago offered a future.

So, armed with his diploma from the Moxley Detective school in Los Angeles, his star, which bore "S. M. O."—self-made officer, and a nickel-plated pistol in a hip holster, Charlie came to Chicago to see about catching the St. Valentine's day massacre machine gunners and other gangsters.

Before starting his duties, Charlie felt the need of a bit of recreation, and went to a State street theater, just around the corner from Bugs Moran's headquarters.

An usher spied the tell-tale bulge on Charlie's hip and called in several of Chicago's detectives, most of whom never took a correspondence course in sleuthing.

"That's all right, sarge," Charlie told Sergeant Andrew Carroll. "I'm a detective, too." To prove it, Charlie produced his diploma.

"Now what you guys ought to do to catch these gangsters is some shadowing and roping. I've done a good bit of it in my time. You follow 'em and then get into their confidence."

Sergeant Carroll was duly impressed and thankful for the tips, but just as a matter of form took Charlie before Judge Herbert Immenhausen.

While the judge didn't cast any reflections on Charlie's abilities as a sleuth catcher, he ordered the mail order pistol confiscated and Charlie put on parole for a year.

"You aren't a regularly constituted officer, you know," Judge Immenhausen apologized, "and the law leaves me no choice, however much I might want to help you to achieve fame."

Charlie thought today that he would go back and help the Coldwater marshal some more.

FREE BLONDE IN MURDER TRIAL

Chicago Jury Exonerates
Genevieve O'Brien.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Blonde Genevieve O'Brien, exonerated of charges that she helped to murder her husband to climax a clandestine romance, went home to her father today, leaving her erstwhile sweetheart, Samuel Howard Dorr, in the county jail, facing imprisonment the rest of his life.

Mrs. O'Brien was acquitted in three hours Thursday night by a jury after one of the fastest murder trials in Cook county history. Four days from the time she left her cell for the courthouse she walked out, freed.

The 23-year-old defendant finished his testimony, denying on cross-examination that she knew about a plot to kill her husband or that she had anything to do with the actual shooting in the bathroom of their apartment above the Dorr home.

Dorr, convicted last week of O'Brien's murder, remained in jail, with life imprisonment in prospect.

VETERANS WIN IN SUITS

Awarded Compensation in U. S. Court for Insurance.

Judgments in favor of plaintiffs in two war risk insurance suits were returned in federal court Thursday by Judge Robert C. Bailett. John Alley of Windfall, Ind., World War veteran, whose leg was amputated recently as a result of shrapnel wound he received in the Argonne Forest, and Ira M. Collins of Fortville, Ind., father of Dale J. Collins, now dead, were the plaintiffs.

Collins will receive the entire amount of the policy, \$10,000, and Alley, whose claim was alleged to be \$57.50 a month for 240 months, from May, 1919, will be paid \$13,700 and a 10 per cent attorney fee allowance in each case.

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ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH

By United Press
CARACAL, Rumania, Jan. 24.—While members of the fire brigade were busy "ketting their whistles" in a nearby saloon, the local firehouse with all equipment was burned to the ground.
The firemen returned home in time only to receive the information that all of their personal belongings had gone up in smoke together with the fire truck. They were arrested by policemen who had been battling the flames in vain for almost an hour.

Corps to Be Trained

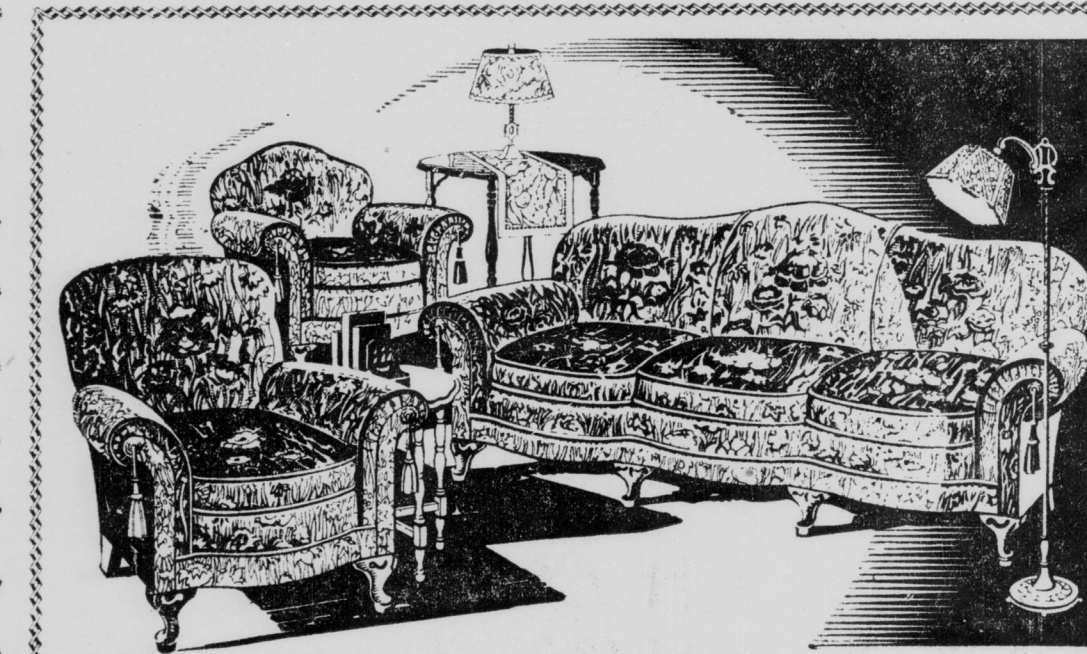
GREENSBURG, Ind., Jan. 24.—The Boy Scout drum and bugle corps here, one of the prize groups of Indiana, has accepted the responsibility of training a newly-organized twenty-five-piece drum and bugle corps of the American Legion at Batesville. The local corps is one of the few which has successfully interpreted waitz time in drum corps routine.

FOUR CHILDREN DIE IN BLAZE

Two Others Hurt in Leap From Window.

By United Press
OTWAY, O., Jan. 24.—Four children were burned to death, two others were injured when they jumped from a second-floor window, and six others escaped unhurt when fire swept the Lawrence Perry farm home near here today.
The fire broke out while the twelve children and their father and mother were sleeping. An overheated stove on the first floor of the frame house was believed responsible.

Those burned to death were Raymond, 16; Elsie, 10; Elmer, 8; and Bessie, 6.



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CHICAGO ASKS CORPORATIONS FOR HUGE LOAN

Windy City Pockets Pride and Approaches Big Firms.

BY MERTON T. AKERS,
United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Chicago pocketed its pride today and asked its corporations for a loan of \$50,000,000 so it can pay its employees, buy coal to heat poorhouses and hospitals and keep its children in school, with the result that railroads, public utilities and bankers indicated tentatively that they would furnish the golden flow of money to lubricate the wheels of government, now almost stilled.

Six different plans for relief, proposed by as many groups, were considered. Of the six, the one advanced by William H. Malone, state tax commissioner, appeared to offer the most hope.

Thursday, Malone, who said he felt like he was "butting in," approached the Illinois Central, the Rock Island and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroads with the proposition that they put their surplus funds into tax anticipation warrants and thus turn into the treasury some of the millions necessary for operating Chicago for the next few months.

The tax commissioners of the roads indicated that they would throw in their reserves if Malone could promise that the money could be applied on actual tax payments when and if they are collected. Malone took the offer under advisement.

Today Malone approached Samuel Insull, utilities magnate, guiding genius of a score or more corpora-

tions whose assets help to give Chicago its place among the foremost industrial cities of the world. Malone will ask Insull to promise his and the corporations' aid along the same lines.

Loan Body Re-Elects
ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 24.—Directors of the Madison County National Farm Loan Association were re-elected at a meeting held in

the Anderson public library. Joseph T. Day, secretary-treasurer, announced that several large farm loans were granted during the past year. Dividend checks were distributed.

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