

GANGS

ABANDON GUNS FOR NOOSE ON DEATH RIDES

AL CAPONE AID STRANGLED AND LEFT IN ALLEY

Hoodlums Believed Fearful of Detection by Means of Bullets.

WAR TOLL NOW EIGHT

Racketeer's Killing Viewed as First Reprisal for Fox Lake Massacre.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Gangland has adopted garroting, the Parisian apache's favorite method of committing murder, as a means of putting its enemies out of the way, it appeared today as detectives investigated the murder of Thomas Somerio, Capone's racketeer, whose body was found Tuesday night in a west side alley.

There were no signs of gun play, marking the first time in the long history of Chicago gang murders, police said, that the traditional automatic pistols, sawed-off shotguns and machine guns have been discarded for a strangling wire.

One theory of the garroting was that ballistic experts have been too successful reading clews from rifling marks on bullets for gangsters to take chances.

Eighty Victim of War

Somerio was the eighth victim of the latest outburst of gang warfare since last Saturday, when a gangster was assassinated on the street. Sunday three more were slain at Fox Lake, Ill., and the remainder in ones and twos in Chicago.

Detectives also investigated the possibility that the murder of Samuel Massilling in Argo, Ill., also was connected with gang warfare. Massilling was shot to death in his room. Police are investigating the theory that he was an alcohol racketeer.

Somerio apparently had been tortured and taken for a "ride" by his gangland enemies. His hands had been tied and he had been hit on the head. Around his neck were deep furrows, indicating that he had been garroted with a wire noose.

See Move of Reprisal

In the death of Somerio, once accused of complicity in the murder of Octavius Granady, Negro candidate for alderman in the "bloody Twentieth" ward, police saw a first move of reprisal for the machine-gun slaying of three gangsters at Fox Lake Sunday.

Because of Somerio's close connection with the powerful Capone interests, quick retaliations are expected and "the worst" is liable to happen from now on, police said, unless gang leaders can be rounded up immediately.

In a widespread drive to end the gang war, police had 258 suspects in jail Tuesday night. Among them were a number of notorious gangsters, including Myles O'Donnell, brother of the better known "Klonkyde" O'Donnell; Harry Guzik, one of Capone's beer syndicate partners; Hymie Levine, a Capone speakeasy collector, and Vincent Accardo, ex-tormentor.

Two other hoodlums were brought in when "Terrible Terry" Druggan and Frankie Lake, beer barons, were charged with a \$10,000 robbery.

HELD ON BOOZE CHARGE

Deputies Charge Bad Check Suspect With Possessing Beer.

Paul Marlow, 33, Shadeland drive and Thirty-fourth street, today faced blind tiger charges after deputy sheriffs, serving a Morgan county warrant, charging issuance of fraudulent checks, raided his home late Tuesday night and found an alleged beer flat. One hundred quarts and eighty pints of beer were confiscated, deputies said.

Negro Surrenders to Police John Gasby, 20, Negro, 758 Edgemont street, who surrendered on murder charges late Tuesday, today said Joshua Simpson, Negro janitor of an apartment at 644 East Twenty-second street whom he slew, fired at him first when Gasby found his wife in Simpson's home Monday night.



At the Age Women Dread

"Three years ago I was in bed three months with a nervous breakdown. After that I had to lie down often. I have four children, the youngest 21, and I board two little schoolgirls. I try to keep my home as a mother should but I am at the age so many women dread. Since taking six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I feel 100% stronger. I am not so nervous and my appetite is better."—Mrs. Della Hustell, 623 East 1st Street, Casper, Wyoming.

Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

Law Students to Be Graduated



John A. Bach, Burnside, Conn.; Reuben Berman, Marion; Paul Messick, Bloomfield, Ind.; George Prime Jr., Robinson, Ill.; Hyman Granofsky, Indianapolis; Forrest Hackley, Miles City, Mont.



Samuel Blum, Indianapolis; Lyman Clegg, Noblesville; Gerald Purdy, Indianapolis; Paul Schnatter, Shelbyville; Robert Davis, Gary; John Little, A. B., Indianapolis.



Wilson Daily, A. B., Indianapolis; Milton Elwood Jr., Indianapolis; Joseph Sharp, M. D., Ph. D., Indianapolis; Isadore Stein, Indianapolis; Edward Leflis, A. B., Indianapolis; David Long, Bedford.



Addison Dowling, A. B., Indianapolis; Charles Foley, Martinsville; Robert Smith, Anderson; Kenneth Van-Diver, B. S., Indianapolis; William Marshall, Arlington, Ind.; Theodore McCarthy, Indianapolis.



Edward Gallagher, Terre Haute; Charles Gates, Greenfield; Wesley Wilson, A. B., Indianapolis; Elmon Williams, Greenwood, Ind.; Thomas McClean, Indianapolis; Edwin Metcalf, Kingston, O.

DEAF TO HEAR TALKING MOVIE

Earphones to Be Tried at Plainfield Tonight.

"Talkie" theaters of the future may have seats with ear-phones to enable the deaf to enjoy the synchronized films if an experiment to be tried tonight by the Indiana League for the Hard-of-Hearing in Plainfield is successful.

The league will be guests of Dr. Ernest Cooper at his home in Plainfield tonight. They will attend a "talkie" theater in Plainfield and sit in several seats that have been wired and equipped with ear phones connecting with the sound mechanism of the films.

The outing is open to any person hard of hearing. The party will assemble at the hotel English at 5:30.

HOUSE CANVASS TEST CASE IS SCHEDULED

Tea Firm Charges Town of Shoals With Class Discrimination.

A case testing the right of a firm to solicit business by house-to-house canvass will be tried by Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell Saturday.

An injunction suit was filed today in the Evansville district by the Grand Union Tea Company of New Jersey against the town of Shoals for not allowing tea to be sold in its stores.

The tea company alleges in its complaint that the town of Shoals makes it unlawful by ordinance to solicit coffee and tea orders from house to house unless a fee of \$10 a day is paid to the town clerk.

The suit further alleges that the ordinance is unconstitutional because it is class legislation, not applying to traveling men, and that the fee asked is exorbitant.

INDIA SALT RAIDERS STAGE COURT RIOT

Sing, Shout and Give Fictitious Names During Trial.

By United Press BOMBAY, India, June 4.—A group of sixty satyagrahis (passive resisters) arrested in the Wadala salt raids, threw the court into confusion here today when they sang and shouted during their trial.

The independence volunteers sang revolutionary songs and gave the clerk fictitious names. They refused to plead to charges. Most of them were sentenced to three months hard labor.

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POLL CONTEST SET

Updike-Ludlow Hearing to Be Held Friday.

At commencement exercises at 7:45 tonight in the auditorium of the Pythian building, these thirty-four members of the class of 1930 of the Indiana law school will be admitted to the supreme court of Indiana and United States district court bars, Tuesday.

Thomas A. Dailey, attorney, Indiana law school graduate in 1899, will deliver the commencement address.

A banquet at the Columbia Club will precede commencement.

CITY AIRPORT HEAD MAKES SOLO FLIGHT

Paul H. Moore Wins Wings in Hop After Secret Lessons.

Believing the superintendent of Indianapolis' municipal airport should not be content merely to watch others fly, Paul H. Moore recently enrolled as a student at Hoosier airport.

Tuesday afternoon, with Bob Shank, airport president and flight instructor, watching him, Moore made his solo trip with a Travel Air biplane. He took off four times and completed four landings.

Moore became interested in aviation more than six years ago, and was chiefly responsible for a movement which resulted in the establishment of the municipal air field here. He began instructions on May 15.

"Well, I walked away from all of 'em, anyway," he grinned after the fourth landing.

INJURED IN EXPLOSION

City Metal Worker in Critical Condition After Blast.

Injured when a metal paint drum he was cutting with an acetylene torch exploded in the P. W. Kennedy & Son boiler plant, 1201 Beecher street Tuesday afternoon, Frank Harmening, 50, of 2117 East Raymond street, was in a critical condition today at Methodist hospital.

Harmening suffered a skull fracture.

Carling claimed the actress' suit for separate maintenance was not valid on the ground that their marriage in the border resort town was illegal.

He said he was intoxicated at the time and that the ceremony was not performed by the proper officials.

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ROCKPORT MAN SHOT

Lender of Revolver Receives Bullet Wound in Right Lung.

ROCKPORT, Ind., June 4.—Luther Mottler, 32, is held by authorities here charged with shooting Ray Dewitt, 30, through the right lung with a revolver.

According to the mother of the wounded man, Mottler came into the kitchen of the Dewitt home and asked for the revolver he had loaned to Dewitt.

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