

## SLAIN BANDIT BELIEVED SON OF DETECTIVE

Death Claims Second Youth  
Wounded in Holdup of  
City Grocer.

A 19-year-old youth, identified only by the name of Nichols, slain in a grocery holdup Monday night, may be the son of a Detroit detective. Police Chief Jerry Kinney learned today.

Last hope of police here to identify the boy faded late Tuesday night as Paul Klefer, 35, New York, Nichols' companion in the robbery attempt, died of wounds he received in the battle with Joseph Glisson, grocer, at 809 Ft. Wayne avenue.

### Lapsed Into Coma

Kinney said a telegram this morning from a Detroit detective captain asked detailed description of the young bandit, stating a man in his office feared it was his son, missing from home.

Before Klefer became unconscious Monday night he told detectives his young companion's name was Nichols, and said his home was in Detroit. Then refusing to answer further questions he lapsed into a coma in which he died Tuesday night.

### Carried Water Pistol

Glisson attacked Klefer and Nichols, who were armed with a water pistol, as they were binding his stepson, Richard Estridge, 17, with adhesive tape in a rear room of the store building.

Mrs. Glisson, the bandit's mother, was up on the floor in their home above the store, after hearing strange voices below.

Bert Parrott, Bertillon expert, failed to identify either bandit from fingerprints and photographs he made Tuesday.

### FAKE PRESS DUCATS PASS TRIO TO JAIL

Federal Agents Hold City Men on  
Bootlegging Charges.

Fraudulent passes that helped them "crash gates" gained one too many admittances for three alleged Indianapolis bootleggers when they were passed into jail by federal agents.

The three, Sam Hollowitz, Irvin Goldman and Hyman Hollinger, who held fake newspaper correspondent passes, were arrested at 1306 North Pennsylvania street and bound over to the grand jury after a hearing before Far W. Patrick, United States commissioner, Tuesday.

Besides the passes they also possessed a twinklin' of synthetic whisky which was confiscated. They are charged with liquor law violations under \$3,500 bond each.

### GEORGE A. MACLEAN IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Arrangements for Funeral Await  
Arrival of Two Brothers.

Arrangements for the funeral of George Alexander MacLean, who died Tuesday at the Methodist hospital, await arrival of his brothers, Donald MacLean, Brooklyn, and James MacLean, Philadelphia.

Mr. MacLean, who died at 116 East Thirty-sixth street, was special agent of the New York Life Insurance Company. He had been ill since September.

He was a graduate of the Lehigh university, member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Avalon Country Club, F. & A. M. Scottish Rite and the Third Church of Christ, Scientist.

Surviving him besides the two brothers and the widow are five children, Mary, Alice, Katherine, William, Margaret and Jeanne MacLean, all of Indianapolis.

### EXCLUDE U. S. CROP

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By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance  
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## One More of Barrymores Is Now on Stage

By NEA Service

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The name of another member of the illustrious Barrymore family now graces the roster of actors.

John Drew Colt, second son of Ethel Barrymore, has followed the example of his sister, Ethel Barrymore Colt, who made her stage debut last fall.

Jack recently made his first appearance as an actor here with his mother in "Scarlet Sister Mary." He appears in the wedding scene and, like his mother and sister, wears the makeup of a Negro.

No announcement that Jack had decided on the theater as his profession was made and it was not until newspapermen discovered his presence that his mother discussed the matter.

Jack, who was named for his famous grandfather, John Drew, resembles his uncle, John Barrymore, now a screen star. John Barrymore also made his stage debut in Chicago twenty-nine years ago.

## SCOUT HEADS ARE DUE HERE TODAY

### Executives of Organization to Be Honored at Dinner.

Scouting on sea and land will hold the spotlight tonight when Walter W. Head, Chicago banker and national president of the Boy Scouts of America, and Howard Gillette, Chicago, president of the National Sea Scouts, are entertained at the annual appreciation dinner at the Columbian Club.

Other Scout executives who will come to Indianapolis for the dinner are Walter Kiplinger, regional Scout executive, and A. P. Shaver, field executive.

A reception committee, headed by Arthur W. Brown, president of the Union Trust Company, will greet the organization leaders on arrival here tonight. Other members of the committee are: Evans Wooten, Eli Schloss, Wallace O. Lee, district Scout commissioner, and C. L. Harrod, president of the Indiana Power and Light Company.

J. Frank Holmes of Indianapolis, member of the executive board of the organization, will accompany the officials on the trip from Chicago to Indianapolis.

A guard of honor, composed of Eagle Scouts, has been arranged by F. O. Belzer, local scout executive, as an escort.

One hundred business men and civic leaders in addition to city scouts, will attend the annual appreciation dinner.

Walter C. Marmon, past president of the central Indiana Boy Scout council, will serve as chairman.

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## GRAFT CHARGED IN FAILURE OF BIG N. Y. BANK

### State Orders to Officials of Giant Institution Ignored, Prober Learns.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Charges that the state suspected graft in the conduct of the closed Bank of the United States and that a dozen orders given bank officials by the state banking commissioners a year ago and five months before the closing were ignored, were expected to be amplified today. The bank is not connected with the United States government.

Max D. Steuer, special prosecutor investigating the affairs of the bank whose closing affected 400,000 small depositors with accounts amounting to \$169,000,000, brought out the charges in examinations Tuesday and will continue his questioning today.

The graft charge came with C. Stanley Mitchell, chairman of the board of directors, on the stand.

Colonel Pickert claimed that the "leak" through which \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 worth of contraband liquor used to flow each year has been stopped definitely by Canada's ban on liquor exports to America.

## 50 Years Ago In Legislature

By United Press  
STABILIZATION of railroad and freight rates was sought in a resolution placed before the legislators of 1881 by Representative O'Brien of Kosciusko county. The measure provided that congress be asked to regulate rates charged by interstate railroads.

Summer of 1881 introduced a measure providing additional punishment and heavy fines upon conviction of arson charges. His bill provided in cases involving persons convicted on arson charges in which loss of life also was involved, the defendant should be given an additional charge of first degree murder.

Sponsored again this session by Senator Robert Moorhead (Rep., Marion), the bill drew but twelve favorable votes, while twenty-two were for defeat.

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## SENATE TALKS WHIPPING POST BILL TO DEATH

### Crime Measure Would Have Sanctioned Lashings for Felons.

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## CHECK RUM RUNNING

### Canadian Ban Makes U. S. Task Easier.

By United Press

DETROIT, Feb. 4.—For the first time since the advent of prohibition the Detroit river is free from rum-running and its attendant graft and bribe. Colonel Heinrich A. Pickert, collector of customs, said today.

"There was a time when the state banking department charged graft in the real estate situation, wasn't there?"

Colonel Pickert claimed that the "leak" through which \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 worth of contraband liquor used to flow each year has been stopped definitely by Canada's ban on liquor exports to America.

He said the present dividend control, multiple and liberalized laws and competition between national and state banking systems tended to weaken their administration.

## STATE BANK IS CLOSED

### Action Is Ordered by Directors of Lake County Institution.

Closing of the Farmers and Merchants Savings bank of Highland, Lake county, was reported to Luther F. Symons, banking commissioner, today. It was closed by directors.

H. Van Til is president. The bank had deposits of \$110,000.

## POPE ON AIR FEB. 12

### Pius to Be Heard in U. S. From Vatican.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Two national radio broadcast networks will carry the voice of Pope Pius XI over the United States and Canada Feb. 12, when the Vatican station HVJ, is opened formally with an address by the pontiff.

The broadcast, tentatively set for between 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. Indianapolis time, will be over the Columbia and National Broadcast Companies' systems.

### THEFT SUSPECTS FREED

Vagrancy Charges Against Youths  
Dismissed by City Judge.

Vagrancy charges against Farrell A. Ross, 21, and Earl Ross, 16, of 325 Chadwick street, were dismissed by Municipal Judge Clifton R. Cameron Monday afternoon, after police freed them as robbery suspects.

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