

HEAVY GUARD ESCORTS 'KILLER' BURKE ON PRISON TRIP

LIFE TERM IS GIVEN SLAYER IN MICHIGAN

Police Squad With Machine Guns Starts Long Ride to 'Siberia.'

PRISONER IS JOYFUL

Long Strain of Dodging Law and Foes Ended for Arch Criminal.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 28.—Guarded and protected by eight policemen, armed with machine guns which he once himself had owned, Fred Burke was taken today from St. Joseph jail on a long auto trip to Marquette penitentiary, where he was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder.

There were three cars in the caravan, which left at 4 a. m. to take to prison the man accused of more than twenty slayings, including the massacre of seven gangsters in Chicago on St. Valentine's day, 1929.

Burke was in the second car with Sheriff Fred J. Cutler and Under-Sheriff Bryan Wise, to whom he gave his clothes because he "wouldn't need them any more" a few hours after he pleaded guilty to the charge of killing patrolman Charles Skelly.

Goes to 'Siberia'

In the other cars were two other St. Joseph officers and four state policemen, with guns ready should gangster allies attempt to free Burke or gangster enemies to kill him rather than allow him to find comparative safety within the walls of bleak Marquette, a sort of American "Siberia," where the winters are cold and long.

Burke was in a happy frame of mind as he left on the long trip, which was not expected to end before late tonight.

Sheriff Cutler said the long route, via Grand Rapids, would be followed. A suggestion that the caravan take a shorter route, via Chicago, was vetoed promptly.

"He knows too many folks there," declared Cutler. "We won't leave the state with him."

Strain Over at Last

The officers admitted that perhaps Burke had reason to be light-hearted. He was, they pointed out, no longer under the strain of being the object of a nation-wide man-hunt by police and his enemies. The life sentence imposed upon him, they said, did not necessarily mean he would have to remain in prison until he died.

If his behavior is good, they said, he could obtain his freedom again in ten or twelve years under Michigan law.

The officers felt positive Burke had pleaded guilty to the charge not only because he realized he would not escape punishment and wanted any leniency possible, but also because he preferred being sentenced here instead of tried in one of the other eighteen states where he was wanted on charges ranging from burglary to the slaying of seven men in a bunch. This state has no capital punishment.

"You fellows have been pretty square," Burke said, grinning, when he called Sheriff Cutler and his deputies to his cell Monday night. Laid out on his bunk were all his fine suits, tailor made and paid for from the huge, mysteriously acquired roll of bills which he always carried during the days when he was "Richard White, real estate man."

He gave the suits to the officers.

DRUGGIST TO BE TRIED IN DELINQUENCY CASE

Bert Frank Charged With Truancy of High School Boys.

Fifteen Technical high school pupils this afternoon were to testify in juvenile court that they were truant from school because they found many things of interest to occupy their time at a pharmacy operated at 500 North State avenue by Bert Frank.

Frank, who lives at 459 North State avenue, is charged in two affidavits with contributing to the delinquency of two high school boys, and the others, authorities said, would substantiate the complaints.

According to the charges, one of the two youths was hired by Frank. The 15-year-old boy is alleged to have made deliveries for the store instead of attending school. The other is alleged to have been induced to participate in petty gambling.

OLD AGE TOUCHINESS NO DIVORCE GROUNDS

Judge Denies Decree to Michigan Woman, 60, Suing Mate, 70.

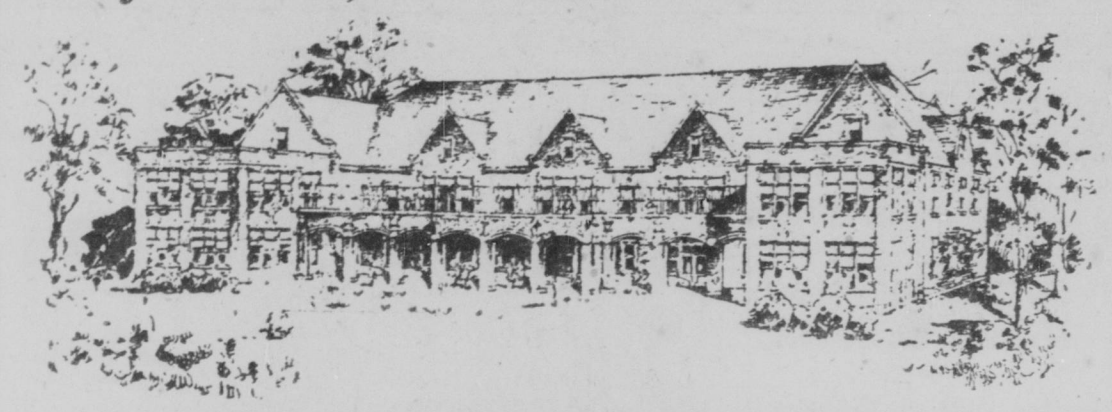
MUSKEGON, Mich., April 28.—If you have reached "three score and ten" and are still married, you have a right to be cross and unruly on occasions. So ruled Circuit Judge John Vandenberg in denying Lucille Brooks petition for a divorce from her husband Samuel, 70.

The judge held that the aged Samuel's disagreeable and unruly characteristics were eccentricities of old age and not grounds for divorce. Mrs. Brooks is 60.

Herriot Returns as Mayor

LYONS, France, April 28.—Edouard Herriot, former premier of France, returned today to the mayoralty of Lyons, a post which he had held for a quarter century prior to his resignation last month. He resigned due to a political controversy with his supporters. He was returned to office by a majority of thirty-nine votes.

Rotarians Lay Corner Stone of \$250,000 Children's Home



How the Rotary Convalescent Home will appear when completed at James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children is pictured in the top photo. Below are three leaders in Rotary International who participated in today's corner stone laying ceremony.

They are, left to right, Chesley R. Perry, Chicago, international secretary, with the trowel used today, the same one used in laying the corner stone of the Scottish Rite cathedral; Paul F. Harris, Chicago, founder of Rotary, with the copper box that was placed in the corner stone, containing the roster of Indiana Rotarians whose ten-year campaign financed the convalescent home; and Dr. M. Ashby Jones, St. Louis, nationally known Rotarian and speaker at several international conventions.

'LAY OFF,' GANG WARNS CAPTAIN

Grapevine Message Is Given 'Snooper' Raider.

Underworld grapevines today brought threats to Captain Otto Ray that if he didn't "lay off" alleged gambling joints in the city he would be the victim of violence.

Ray would not reveal the informant who had told him of the threats to "get him." Neither would he give, in detail, the contents of the message.

In the last three weeks, Ray has promoted a series of raids on places where, he charges, he saw gambling under way and money exchanging hands. Two of these cases have been continued by Judge Clifford R. Cameron and, in each instance, Ray has been scored by Cameron and told he "had no business in the places."

"I don't object to a man gambling if he has the money and wants to," Ray said. "But when these sharks sit around day after day practicing how to trim some poor fellow out of grocery money, then I'm after them."

Ray said there are gamblers in the city who have perfected the domino-poker game until a player has absolutely no chance to win.

FINDS SANITY RESTS ON BRAIN TISSUES DEPTH

Jellies Must Be Exactly in Right State, Scientists Are Told.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Madness or sanity depends on the state of the jelly-like substances that make up the brain and nerve tissues.

If they are too thick, irritability results first, then insanity, then insensibility, then death. If they are too thin, the same fatal cycle takes its course, with the insensibility phase left out. Only when the brain jellies, or colloids, are exactly in the right state, neither too thick nor too thin, are you normal and sane.

This, in much-condensed form, is the "colloid theory of insanity," advanced by Professor Wilder D. Bancroft of Cornell university before the meeting of the National Academy of Sciences here today.

TALKS MELLON OUSTER

Texas Congressman Charges Secretary of Treasury Disqualified.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 28.—Wright Patman of Texas, Tex., congressman, who put over the soldiers' adjusted service compensation settlement, despite opposition of Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, now proposes impeachment of Mellon.

He announced here, while on a visit to the Texas legislature, that at the opening of the next congress, he will prefer charges that Mellon owns business interests that disqualify him to be secretary of the treasury.

Members From All Parts of State at Rites Ending 10-Year Drive.

Rotary's precept—"Service Before Self"—took on new significance today for Indiana's underprivileged sick and crippled children.

To Indianapolis from all parts of the state came Rotarians to see the culmination of a ten-year campaign, in the laying of a corner stone for the \$250,000 convalescent home at James Whitcomb Riley hospital this afternoon.

Paul F. Harris of Chicago, Rotary's founder, presided at the corner stone laying at 3 this afternoon. Dr. William Lowe Bryan, president of Indiana university, accepted Rotary's gift on behalf of the state, and Samuel D. Miller of the hospital's executive board, on behalf of the hospital.

Rotarians of the state were praised by Chesley R. Perry, secretary of Rotary International, in the main address.

'Live, Pulsating Example'

"You men of Rotary of Indiana have built a monument not alone to yourselves, but to the objects of Rotary, not an austere slab of marble or granite but a live, pulsating, exemplification of the Golden Rule in action," he said. "Your fellow Rotarians throughout the world are happy to be associated, even though indirectly, in this great accomplishment."

In accepting the wing for the hospital, Miller said: "To say that those who have to do directly with the institution and are engaged in its beneficent activities appreciate this gift, is merely another way of expressing to you their sincere thanks for giving them further and enlarged opportunities to serve the children of Indiana."

Band Gives Concert

Prior to the corner stone laying, a band from the Arsenal Technical high school gave a concert.

At a luncheon in the Claypool at noon Rotarians and their wives heard Dr. M. Ashby Jones, St. Louis. "It is the right of a child to grow up in strength of body, stand upon its own feet and work out its own social salvation," he said.

Inspection of the hospital with a tea and informal reception followed the corner stone laying.

CHILD, 2, IS INJURED

Narrowly Escapes Death in Dash in Front of Street Car.

Struck by a street car as he ran across Montcalm street at Sixteenth street, Charles Hauck, 2, of 1002 West Sixteenth street, suffered head and body injuries today. He narrowly escaped death, the car being stopped before the front trucks passed over the child.

The boy was with his sister Bessie, 15, and she told police he wrenched from her grasp and ran in front of the car. The child was taken to city hospital.

Marines in Nicaragua Drive

PUERTO CABEZAS, Nicaragua, April 28.—The national guard forces, commanded by United States Marines, were pushing an offensive against insurrectionists today in the coastal region of Eastern Nicaragua.

WOMAN DIES OF POISON DRAUGHT

Family Chat Ends as Wife Drinks From Tumbler.

After laughing and chatting with her husband and other members of her family, Mrs. Ida May Eddie-man, 39, of 721 Lexington avenue, this morning suddenly drank carbolic acid, resulting in her death a few minutes later at city hospital.

She had been reclining in the arms of her husband, Charles Eddie-man, and talking with her son Cecil, 22, his wife, Violet Eddie-man, and a roomer, Ed Mooy.

Without warning, she walked to a bedroom and picked up a glass half full of the poison.

Holding it above her, she said: "I'm going to drink this."

She swallowed the contents of the tumbler before her husband or son could reach her. Charles Eddie-man told police his wife had been failing in health for some time.

DRY LAW 'SILLY'; DESERTS CAUSE

Trip to Europe Convinces Farm Union Head.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 28.—His first trip to Europe convinced John A. Simpson, president of the National Farmers' Union and former Oklahoma dry, that prohibition is "the silliest thing in the world."

Simpson returned here late Monday from Europe, where he attended the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

"Why, they served two quarts of wine with every meal on the boat and never saw a single case of intoxication," Simpson said today. "I guess we all will have to change our views on matter how hard we hang on to them," he said.

EXTORTION IS CHARGED

Blackmail Charge Against City Man to Be Aired in Court.

Blackmail charges against George R. Taylor, 56, of 619 Russell avenue, who threatened three prominent Indianapolis men in an effort to extort money from them, will be heard in municipal court four May 12, Judge Paul C. Wetters said Monday, continuing the case.

Taylor was arrested after he is said to have written letters to Albert M. Rosenthal, 2890 North Meridian street; George J. Marott, 3238 Washington boulevard; and Ralph Spann, 2829 North Meridian street.

WARNING IRKS FASCISTS

Clash Between Church and Black Shirts Result of Pope's Edict.

ROME, April 28.—Controversy which has sprung up at various times between the Catholic church and the Fascist regime in Italy was revived with greater intensity today as a result of Pope Pius' warning that Fascists who "say they want to be Catholics—must be Catholics not only in name, but in fact."

'LEGS' DIAMOND WEAKER; SEEK FOES IN GOTHAM

Hunt for Assailants Turns to New York; Find Car and Shotguns.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 28.—Search for the assailants of Jack (Legs) Diamond turned toward his old gangland haunts in New York City today.

Discovery of an abandoned automobile, believed to have been stolen in New York City, narrowed the hunt. Two shotguns, found in the car, recently were discharged, according to state troopers, who said the guns were apparently of the type with which Diamond was wounded.

Diamond steadily is growing weaker, according to an early afternoon bulletin issued by Dr. Thomas M. Holmes, his physician. While he suffered intense pain, despite the use of opiates, Diamond adhered to his first story that he had no idea who his attackers were.

Believed Gang Victim The theory that gang rivals, and not local avengers, shot Diamond, was given strength by police, who said they believed Diamond might have been lured to Araratog inn, scene of the shooting, by a fake telephone call.

James Wynne, proprietor of the place, said Diamond said he was waiting for a call and paced nervously up and down the room.

It was when his back was exposed to an open window that the bullets sprayed out of the darkness. Whether he survives the deep wounds inflicted by unknown assailants Sunday night—and physicians doubt that he will—Diamond's gang is to be driven from the Catskills and deprived of a lucrative applejack and bootlegging business there.

Two separate moves were under way today to oust the gangsters from Greene county and to send Diamond to jail if he lives to face the charges against him.

The latest move was inaugurated by farmers of this district, who have organized a vigilante committee to rid the county of undesirable. The farmers are grimly determined to remove the Diamond gang from its stronghold at Acra. The gang is driving the tourist trade from the district and ruining their business, they claim.

The other move was started by Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, who ordered Attorney-General John J. Bennett Jr. to supersede the district attorney of Greene county in all matters concerning Diamond and his associates.

Diamond will go on trial on charges of assault as soon as he leaves the hospital, Bennett said. He is at liberty on \$25,000 bail on charges made by Grover Parks, a farmer.

Parks claims that Diamond and his associates while he was delivering a load of hard cider and took him to the garage of the Diamond estate. There, he claims, he was strung up with a rope and hot brands applied to his bare feet.

Witnesses to the midnight shooting have revealed that Diamond not as the fearless hoodlum, ready to shoot and die at the drop of a handkerchief, but rather as a minor gangster who whined and called out in fear and agony, begging to be spared, when he was shot down.

ENVOY TO BE QUIZZED ON 'SLUR' TO BUTLER

Haitian Minister Scheduled to Receive Note of Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—A note of inquiry is expected to be sent today to Dantes Bellegarde, Haitian minister, by the state department regarding his alleged reflections on the military glory of Major-General Smedley D. Butler.

Neither Bellegarde nor Secretary of State Stimson appeared to take the matter very seriously. The department originally had planned to question the diplomat Monday, but finally decided to postpone the interview until today.

The affair started when a Washington newspaper quoted Bellegarde as saying that Ft. Revere in Haiti, for capturing which Butler received a medal of honor, did not exist. Bellegarde told the United Press he was misquoted, and that he considered the incident closed.

CARAVAN CLUB TO MEET

Stage Star to Appear at Luncheon in the Murat Temple.

Members of the Murat Caravan Club will have the actual entertainment at their weekly luncheon at Murat temple Thursday, the committee in charge announced today.

"Patrol day" will be celebrated with the appearance popular stage star of Broadway, who Friday opens a week's bill as guest master of ceremonies at the Indiana theater.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to: L. L. Lifer, Hotel Edwards, Essex sedan, B. 555-180 Kentucky, from Capitol avenue and Market street.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police: James Yantis, 3220 North Pennsylvania street, Buick sedan, at Twenty-fifth street and College avenue.

Lawrence Slipp, 2142 Hovey street, Oakland sedan, found at Twenty-seventh street and Hanover avenue.

City Employee Dies

ANDERSON, Ind., April 28.—Charles Hall, 47, city employee, fell dead while installing a meter in a residence, a victim of heart disease. He leaves his widow and two children.

ROMANCE IN GRAVE

Pistol Shot Is Wedding Knell



Milford McDonald, 27, (left) who was found dead in bed from a gunshot wound at his home, 1612 Comer avenue, and Miss Rosemary Morrissey, 24, of 1706 Draper avenue (right) the sweetheart he planned to marry in June.

A June wedding was frustrated by death Monday night when Milford McDonald, 27, of 1612 Comer avenue, was found in bed at his home, fatally wounded by a pistol shot.

Police who investigated say he committed suicide. An automatic pistol was found lying near a pillow on the bed.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. McDonald, scout the suicide theory and believe their son may have been slain accidentally when he reached for a kerchief beneath his pillow and discharged the pistol.

Talked of Suicide

But Miss Rosemary Morrissey, 24, of 1706 Draper avenue, his sweetheart, said he had been in ill health and talked on several occasions of "ending it all."

The couple had planned to be married in June. They had been sweethearts for seven years. Monday, he took Miss Morrissey to her work.

"He kissed me before he left and we were to go to his house today to talk over marriage plans with his folks. He was to bring me home from work Monday night," she said.

Went to Bed to Rest

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald said their son returned to their home Monday afternoon and went to bed to rest. "About 6 at night I heard a pop. It sounded like coal exploding in the stove," said Mrs. McDonald.

Later the mother and father entered their son's room and found him dying from a gunshot wound. Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday at the funeral parlors of Walter T. Blasengym, 2226 Shelby street.

COACH'S PAROLE IS EXPLAINED

Merrillville Man Pleaded Guilty, Leslie Finds.

A guilty plea is answer enough to charges that a defendant has not had a fair trial, Governor Harry G. Leslie believes.

On parole papers for Kenneth Hawk, Merrillville, Ind., athletic coach, liberating him from the Indiana state farm after serving thirty-five days of a sixty-day sentence for contributing to the delinquency of Merrillville school pupils, Leslie recently found the notation: "This man did not get a fair trial."

But Lake Circuit Judge E. Miles Norton, who sentenced Hawk, informed the Governor, Hawk had no trial at all, for he pleaded guilty.

Ralph Howard, superintendent of the state farm, and Roy Abrams, Greencastle, and John G. Klinger, Brazil, trustees, visited the Governor's office today to admit their notation was a mistake, but Governor Leslie did not alter the parole.

Argentina Radicals Win Decisively

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, April 28.—A decisive victory for the radical party in the recent elections was shown in final returns for the key province of Buenos Aires, made public today.

MISSING DOCTOR FOUND, REPORTS NEWSPAPERMAN

Wealthy St. Louis Physician, Released by Abductors, Declared Safe.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—Dr. Isaac D. Kelley, wealthy physician, returned to his home at noon today, more than a week after being kidnapped, and ten hours after his reported release from the abducting gang.

Kelley jumped from an automobile that drove up in front of his stone mansion, ran through a crowd of reporters to a rear door and entered it, slamming the door behind him.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, in a copy-right story today, said that Dr. Isaac D. Kelley, wealthy physician, missing more than a week, had been found by John T. Rogers, reporter for that paper.

The story said Kelley admitted he had been kidnapped and quoted him as saying no ransom had been paid, "so far as I know."

The middle-aged ear and nose specialist had been mysteriously missing since called from his home at 10 p. m., April 20, on what he supposed was an emergency case. Kelley "was turned over to his captors at 2 a. m. on a St. Clair county roadside on the outskirts of East St. Louis."

"Rogers was conducted to the spot by a man whom he met near his home, after receiving an anonymous telephone call that a friend wanted to see him," the story continued.

"The physician was unarmed. He declared that, as far as he knew, no ransom was paid for his release. He had been in the hands of his kidnappers a few hours more than seven days when Rogers found him. "Except for lack of a bath and change of clothing, he appeared in almost as good physical condition as when he left his home."

At the Kelley residence, where the millionaire wife of the physician and relatives had kept a vigil for more than a week, E. R. Christman, attorney for the family, declined to comment on the copyright story. "I know nothing further, and nothing about the story," Christman said.

The disappearance of Kelley, coming after a series of kidnappings throughout the middle west, brought a concentrated police search here and in southern Illinois that failed to bring the slightest clue as to whereabouts, despite raids on gang hideouts, questioning of scores of gangsters and following up of every slight clue.

TAKES LEAD IN PLAY

Miss Lucille Wegehoef, Heads Cast for Church Production.

Leading role in the comedy, "The Whole Town's Talking," to be presented by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Zion Evangelical church in the parish hall at 8 Wednesday night, will be taken by Miss Lucille Wegehoef.

Others to take part: Harold Broeking, Lawrence Kloepper, Alvin Muesing, Robert Roesser and Paul Striebeck, and Miss Mildred Blumhagen.

Dorothy Langer, Eileen Plurly, Virginia Quatter, Eleanor Rathert and May Louise Roesser.

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