

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.

By United Press
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 could not escape punishment and wanted any leniency possible, but also because he preferred being sentenced here instead of tried in one of the other eight 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 truants 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 TOUCHNESS NO DIVORCE GROUNDS

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

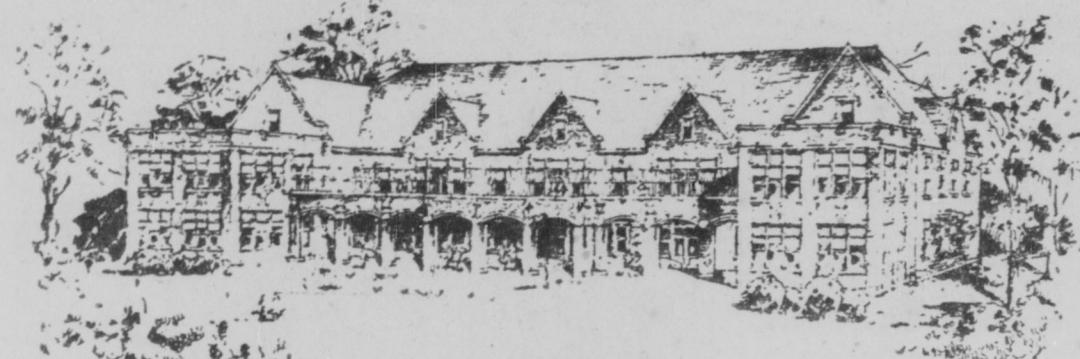
By United Press
MUSKEGON, Mich., April 28.—If you have reached "three score and ten" and are still married, you have a right to be cross and unruly on occasions. So ruled Circuit Judge John Vanderwerp in denying Luella Brooks petition for a divorce from her husband Samuel, 70.

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.

Heriot Returns as Mayor

LYONS, France, April 28.—Edouard Heriot, 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.

'LAY OFF' GANG WARNS CAPTAIN

Grapevine Message Is Given 'Snoper' 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 exchange 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.

By United Press

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 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.

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex., April 28.—Wright Patman of Texarkana, 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 session, he will prefer charges that Mellon owns business interests that disqualify him to be secretary of the treasury.

Don't Try This Recipe; It'll Go Sour on You

By United Press

CHICAGO, April 28.—There have been home brew, home brewers, home-made liquor, home-made bars and home-made barrooms, but it was left to Howard Lietzman to introduce the home-made jail for guests who partake too freely of the home brew.

"And it was a success—up until now," declared Lietzman today as he awaited trial in a public jail on a charge of being disorderly.

Lietzman entertained Monday night among his guests was Clyde Seestrom. Other guests said Seestrom became so jubilant he was about to break a radio with a chair when Lietzman stopped him.

Lietzman carried Seestrom to the basement, where he had built a jail of his own, an official-looking sort of place, with strong bars, an iron bunk and a huge padlock. The prisoner's mouth was taped to keep him quiet.

"Fine, fine," approved Charles Willhoyt, another guest, "but you lack a policeman to make it look real."

Willhoyt called the police department to remedy the defect, with the result that he, Seestrom and Lietzman all were taken to a legally maintained lockup.

Men's and Women's CLOTHING ON EASY CREDIT ASKIN & MARINE CO. 127 W. Washington St.

'LEGS' DIAMOND WEAKER; SEEK FOES IN GOTHAM

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

By United Press
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 Aratoga Inn, scene of the shooting, by a fake telephone call.

James Wynne, proprietor of the place, said Diamond had been 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 undesirables. 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.

Governor Takes Action

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

Diamond will go on trial on charges of assault as soon as he leaves the hospital, Bennett said.

She had been reclining in the arms of her husband, Charles Eddleman, and talking with her son Cecil, 22, his wife, Mrs. Violet Eddleman, 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 Eddleman told police his wife had been failing in health for some time.

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 this institution and are engaged in its beneficial 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.

"I found the farmers a lot better off than our own. I found it difficult to get drinkable water for my wife—the only teetotaler I saw on my trip through Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark and France."

"Why, they served two quarts of wine with every meal on the boat and I never saw a single case of intoxication," Simpson said today.

The affair started when a Washington newspaper quoted Bellegarde as saying that Fr. Riviere 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.

EXTORTION IS CHARGED

Blackmail Charge Against City Man to Be Aired in Court.

Blackmail charges against George 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. Wetter said Monday, continuing the interview until today.

The affair started after he is said to have written letters to Albert M. Rosenthal, 2850 North Meridian street; George J. Marott, 3268 Washington boulevard, and Ralph Spann, 2829 North Meridian street.

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