

# WIRE TAPPING HELPED U. S. TRAP CAPONE

'Scarface' Never Had a Chance When Agents Got on Trail.

This is the eighth and last of a series of exclusive articles telling how Al Capone was trapped by the United States internal revenue "secret service."

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CHICAGO, July 4.—Braving gang guns and continually keeping on the trail of beer runners, Uncle Sam's "secret service" of the internal revenue department finally "got enough" on Al Capone to send him to prison, the gang chieftain pleading guilty and taking his sentence calmly.

The game was up. Capone, himself, was linked to the beer industry by two methods. One was the showing that on March 14, 1928, one of the sixty-eight defendants transmitted \$5,000 to Capone at Miami, Fla., by telegraph, the money being addressed to Capone under the alias of "A. Costa."

A similar telegraphic transmission of \$2,000 was made on June 22, 1928.

Wires Were Tapped

The second method was by tapping telephone wires and listening in on gangsters' conversations. This particular wire tapping revealed a meeting held at the Lexington hotel, a Capone headquarters, with Capone present, and at which beer plans were discussed. Oddly enough, it was found that Capone was referred to in telephone conversations not as "the Big Fellow" or "No. 1," but as "Snorky." This, it seems, is the name of a prize dog owned by one of Capone's friends.

Operated Ten Breweries

According to investigators, the gang had in operation at all times an average of ten breweries, each capable of producing 100 barrels of beer a day.

This Capone beer cost about \$6 or \$7 a barrel to make and sold for \$55 a barrel, the spread taking care of profits, protection of various kinds, delivery expenses, etc. The saloonkeepers retailed it for 25 cents a glass.

Through it all ran the thread of a huge, finely organized industry, operating on a tremendous scale in brazen defiance of the law. It was a business with angles.

Practically all the liquor sold in Chicago has been charged to Capone's gang which long ago established regular territories with carefully laid out boundary lines. Formerly, these territories were between rival gangs for certain choice territories, but recently Capone has had little competition.

In Easy Position

Capone found himself in a very fortunate (and profitable) position. While no effort to pin any rival's sudden demise on him was ever successful, it seems odd that men who tried to "muscle in" on his rackets had the misfortune to get in the way of somebody's stream of machine gun bullets or disappeared on a one-way ride.

Most spectacular of all was the St. Valentine's day massacre of 1929 when seven members of Bugs Moran's North Side gang, who had taken over a territory after Dion O'Bannon and Hymie Weiss had been slain, were shot down in a garage wall and cut down with machine guns.

When the news came to him that his men were dead, Moran cried out: "Only Capone's guns kill like that!"

THE END

## RAVENSWOOD QUIETED

Officials Pay Bills Amounting to \$315 on Court's Order.

Turbulent affairs of the White river town of Ravenswood were quiet today, long enough for officials to pay bills amounting to \$315.

The pay-off took place after Superior Judge Joseph E. Williams called the officials before him Friday afternoon and directed the payment. Many other bills were not ordered paid by the court due to the condition of the records of the town.

## Auto Passenger Hurt

By Times Special

BEDFORD, Ind., July 4.—A skull fracture was suffered by Glenn Edgington, 24, when the automobile in which he was riding with Paul Girdley and George Gudy left a road eight miles south of here and overturned three times. The others were unhurt. Girdley, who was driving, fell asleep at the wheel.

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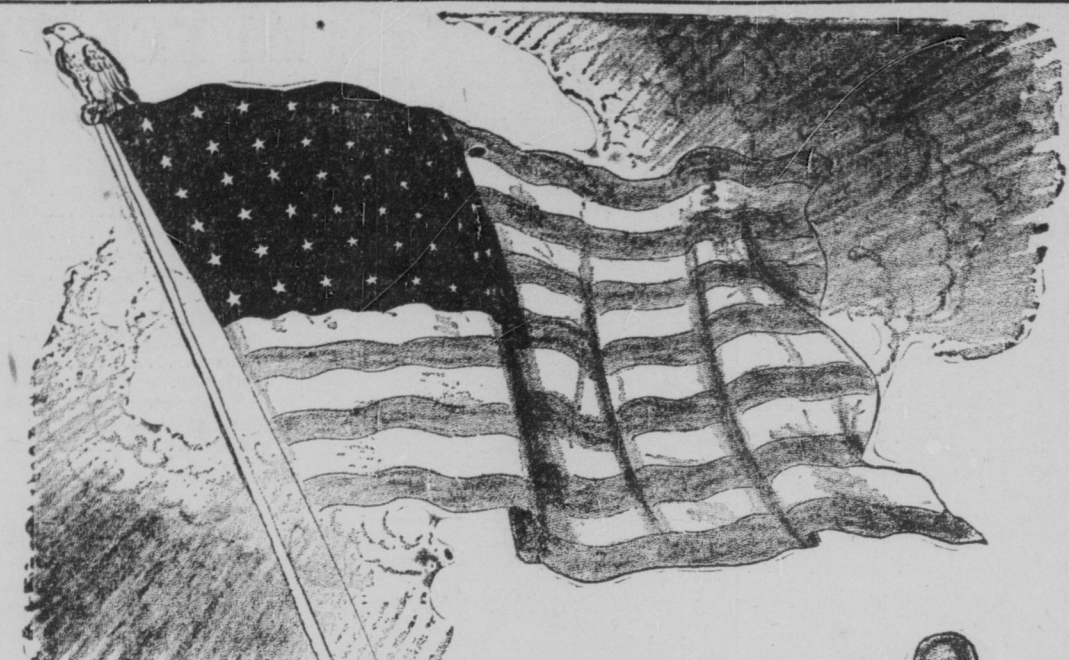
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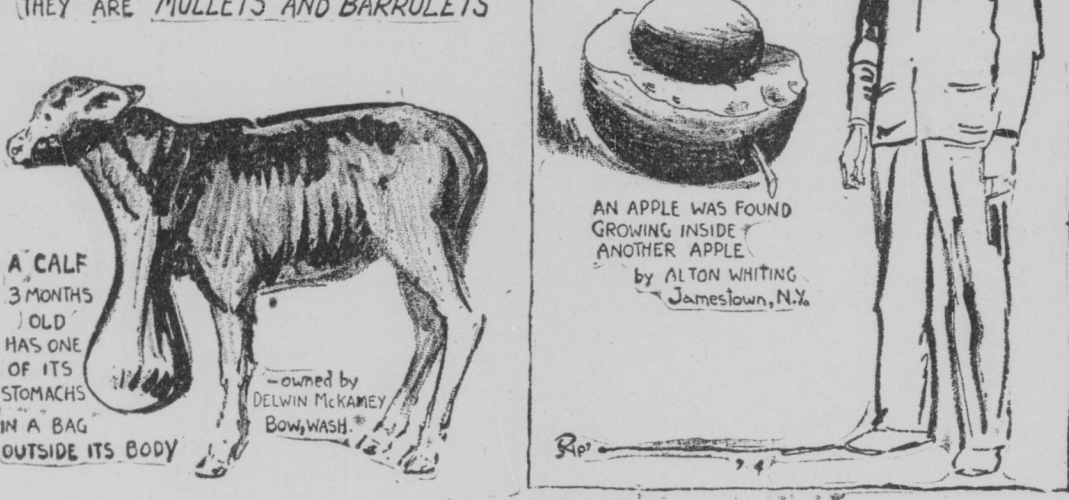
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Keeping Cool—No. 5

## Men: Be Careful of Your Summer Headgear

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Human beings always have paid a good deal of attention to their headgear. Even today, in spite of the spread of hatlessness among both sexes, the majority of us still insist on head coverings of some kind during the hot weather, and to a very considerable extent we wish to indulge our taste for the ornamental as well as secure small individual shelters for our skulls.

Such vanity may be compatible with greater coolness and hence not harmful, or it may impose a penalty of extra heat on a rather important area.

Some time ago a Paris scientist, with a practical and philanthropic just how hot men got, not under their collars, but under their hats. He ran a series of tests with different kinds of headgear, on a day when the mercury stood at the unusual (for Paris) level of 97 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Panama hat, he learned, easily was the winner. Beneath its cool, well-ventilated crown the air temperature above the wearer's head was only 77 degrees. Panamas therefore might well adopt the well-known slogan of movie houses: "Twenty degrees cooler inside."

The more popular, but less well ventilated, stiff straw hat ran second, with an inside temperature of 79 degrees. There was a wide gap between this and the nearest competitor in the non-straw class. This was the felt hat, which reduced the temperature only about half as much as did the Panama, to a level of 86 degrees.

He who would indulge the vanity of wearing a derby hat in summer, the study showed, must pay the penalty of getting his head cooked very little, for under its iron dome the thermometer sank only to the SLAPS 'POOR CITIZENS'

"We Have Fallen Short in Free School System," Says Ryan.

"We have fallen short in our free school system which was designed to educate youth in the duties and responsibilities of citizenship," Oswald Ryan of Anderson told members of the Exchange Club Friday, so that, "the menace to our government is not from the 'reds,' but from the poor citizenship of good men and women."

In the address, appropriate to the day, he showed how Americans fail to live up to the program outlined by the fathers of the republic.

## FUNERAL RITES SET

Joseph C. Edwards, Tech Teacher, to Be Buried Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Sunday in the Roberts Park M. E. church for Joseph S. Edwards, 45, Technical high school teacher, who was stricken with heart disease Friday while driving his car. Rites will be conducted by the Rev. Alpha Hunter Kenna. Burial will be in Franklin.

Mr. Edwards, who lived at 3465 North Dearborn street, was principal of the Shelbyville high school for several years before coming to Indianapolis in 1915 to teach at Manual Training high school.

Club Will Hear Fortier  
Scientech Club of Indianapolis at its weekly luncheon in the Architects and Builders building Monday will hear A. J. Fortier, examiner for the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America.

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U. S. Dry Agents Grab Alleged Violators.

Continuing their drive on minor liquor law violators, dry agents brought three alleged sellers of drinks of liquor before Fae W. Patrick, federal commissioner, who bound them over to the federal grand jury.

According to the testimony, Pete Inkoff, operator of the Blue Bird restaurant, 12 Jackson place, sold two drinks of whisky to a federal prohibition agent.

Three agents testified they bought two rounds of drinks from Jake Christoff, owner of a restaurant at 901 North Illinois street, and his employee, George Steve. The former was placed under \$1,000 bond and the latter \$500.

## DEATH PLOT STORY AT DIVORCE TRIAL

Wife Accused of Offering \$1,000 for Murder of South Bend Man.

By Times Special

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 4.—With a week of sensational evidence behind them, principals in the Coleman divorce hearing await the opening of attorneys' arguments in superior court next week.

Mrs. I. Coleman, 23, is suing James Coleman, 49, South Bend business man, for \$50,000 alimony. Testimony reached a climax with introduction of evidence designed to prove that Mrs. Coleman offered a friend \$1,000 if he would shoot her husband to death before the start of the divorce trial.

E. McClure, a Mishawaka automobile salesman, admitted from the stand that he had several engagements with Mrs. Coleman. On one of them he asserted that she made him the offer of money if he would "put Coleman on the spot."

Attorneys for Mrs. Coleman charged that the murder plot story was a frame-up.

Previously testimony had been introduced that Mrs. Coleman and Chester Warnock, a salesman, had kept several clandestine engagements at a liquor resort. A maid in the Coleman household also testified that her mistress had offered her money if she would ask Coleman to take her out.

Former Banker Buried

FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 4.—Funeral services were held Friday for Timothy J. Knisely, 83, for many years president of the Knisely bank at Butler, who since his retirement twelve years ago has made his home here. Death came after an illness of two weeks. He was one of the founders of the bank and also of the Knisely Dry Goods Company of Butler.

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## NANCY CARROLL IS WEDDED TO EDITOR OF LIFE

Screen Actress' Marriage Comes as Surprise to Friends.

By United Press

NEWTON, Conn., July 4.—Red-haired Nancy Carroll, one of the youngest and most popular stars in motion pictures, and Bolton Mallory, editor of Life magazine, were motoring northward on a honeymoon today.

The actress, who divorced her first husband, Jack Kirkland, a scenario writer, in Nogales, Mexico, just a month ago, was married to Mallory by a justice of the peace here Friday.

The ceremony came as a surprise to even the closest friends of the couple, the bridegroom having taken extraordinary precautions to keep their plans secret.

In applying for the license, Miss Carroll gave her age as 25 and her real name as Ann La Hiff. Mallory is 33, tall, handsome and a former flier in the World war. He has been married twice before.

Miss Carroll divorced Kirkland, after a year's separation, on grounds of incompatibility. He did not contest the suit. Their 5-year-old daughter, Patricia, is with the actress' mother in New York.

The Mallorys were believed en route to Canada for their wedding trip, and friends said they probably would return in about two weeks.

## G. O. C. TOPICS TO BE TALKED

Commerce Secretaries to Gather in Ft. Wayne.

Final plans for the midyear meeting of the Indiana Commercial Secretaries Association Friday and Saturday at Ft. Wayne Chamber of Commerce are being drafted.

A. P. Bradley of Whiting, president of the association, will hold the gavel and the address of welcome will be made by B. F. Geyer, president of the Ft. Wayne Chamber of Commerce.

Principal address will be made by Ed W. Wolfe of Lafayette, on the question, "Is the Indiana Commercial Secretaries Association Fulfilling Its Purpose?"

R. C. Marshall of Cleveland, O., president and general manager of Trans-American Airlines Corporation, will discuss air transportation; Dr. James H. Greene of South Bend, legislative programs for chambers of commerce, and Will E. Price, Muncie, business aids.

Louis N. Rocca of Ft. Wayne, official of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, will be principal speaker at the informal dinner Friday night.

Chamber of commerce budget problems will be discussed Saturday morning, followed by an open forum.

## RENO IS WIDE OPEN

'Everything Goes' in Town on the Fourth.

By United Press

RENO, Nev., July 4.—The "biggest little city in the world" wrote its own declaration of independence today at a Fourth of July jumble of gambling, prize-fighting, horse racing and fireworks limited only by the blue desert sky.

Special trains by the score, automobiles by the hundreds and airplanes by the dozen poured into the famous divorce metropolis. From the sandy wastes of Nevada came prospectors on burros, cowboys on horseback and ranchers in buckboard wagons.

They all joined in the fun and there was no pause in the hilarity when the midnight signaled the start of Liberty day in a town that makes liberty pay big dividends.

The climax of the big day was the scheduled twenty-round fight between Paolino Uzcudun and Max Baer.

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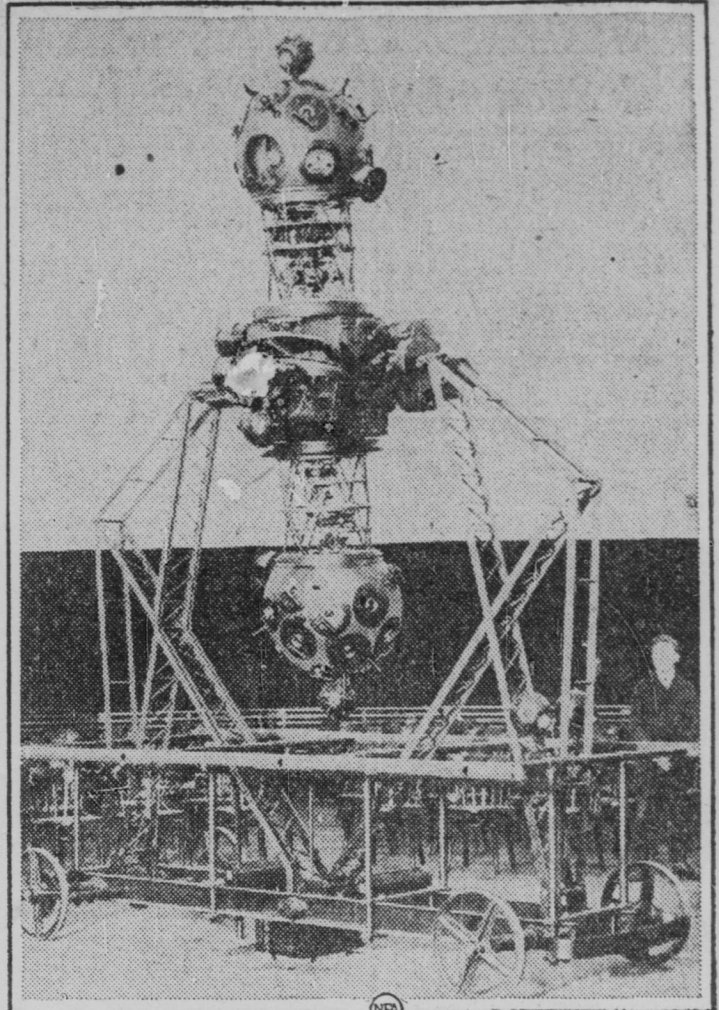
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## THEY TELL ME

BY BEN STERN

POSSIBILITY that Evans Woolen Sr., Indianapolis banker and favorite son candidate for President in 1928, may be angling for the same honor next year was seen in his appearance at the Indiana Democratic editors' meeting at Gary.

Close friends of the banker, who also was the Democratic candidate for United States senator against Arthur R. Robinson in 1926, losing only 12,861 votes, declare he will not again seek that honor.

Evidence of the regard in which Woolen is held by Democratic editors and workers was seen at Gary when he was accorded an ovation upon his introduction.

That he would be a formidable contender for the senatorial nomination next year there can be little doubt. Some, however, who feel that during this time of economic stress a banker would not suit the temperament of the people.

Woolen and Walter Myers, 1931 Speaker of the house, were the only possible senatorial candidates present at the Gary meeting.

Absence of Albert Stump, 1926 and 1928 nominee, and Fred Van Nuys, both of whom have been prominently mentioned for the nomination, was noticed and caused comment.

It is known, of course, that Stump often has declared he will not be a candidate if Woolen desires the post, while Van Nuys, who would be a favorite out-in-front contender, repeatedly has announced he does not want the nomination.

"If it is true that the banker harbors no desire for the toga why did he attend the Gary meeting?" is the question asked.

And the logical answer is that he may, perhaps, desire to be the favorite son candidate again.

If Roosevelt, Owen D. Young or another easterner would be nominated for the presidency, Woolen, it is thought, could be named as the running mate, as it would be deemed necessary to recognize the middle west.

Perhaps that is the plan.

An incident which has increased the venom of Democratic editors toward Republicans, whose administration they like to blame for the closing of many banks occurred at Gary Saturday.

The members of the Democratic Editorial Association were lubricated when the accounts for the midsummer meeting showed a profit of approximately \$350. It had been feared that the heat would keep many away and the affair would go into the red.

Claude G. Brodhecker, president of the association, rushed the money over to the Gary State Bank

## ARNO ASSERTS CONNIE'S TALE JUST NONSENSE

Story of Fist Fight Not True, Artist, on His Way East, Says.

By United Press

MONTELEONE, Nev., July 4.—Passing through here on a train east-bound from Reno, Peter Arno, New York caricaturist, issued his own version of an altercation with Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., at the Reno railroad station Friday.

"The story of a fist fight is utter nonsense," Arno said. "Vanderbilt stood on the platform with two thugs, casting ferocious looks. I walked past several times, laughing. They followed me to my car and Vanderbilt threw a blackjack from a safe distance, hitting the porter."

"Vanderbilt then stood safely behind his henchmen, yelling childish epithets. Two cops rushed then off the platform and me into my car. It was just a grandstand play. He had three weeks to 'get' me."

## CLASSES ARE ARRANGED

Hodges and Goodwin to Conduct Life-saving Courses.

Francis Hodges, life-saving director of the local Red Cross, and Robert Goodwin, city recreation department swimming supervisor, will conduct free daily life-saving classes at Garfield and Rhodius municipal pools, beginning Monday.

Both boys and girls are eligible. Lessons at Rhodius pool will be at 11 a. m. and those at Garfield at 4 p. m. Official Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. life-saving methods will be taught. Applicants are asked to report to the guards at one of the pools.

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