

KIDNAP PLOTS CHARGED AS 30 ARE ARRESTED

Midwest Ring Is Believed Smashed, With Raids in Three Cities.

By United Press
CHICAGO Jan. 2.—Chief Investigator Pat Roche of the state's attorney's office announced today the arrest of thirty members of a kidnaping ring, including twelve women.

The captives, Roche said, have been implicated in seventeen kidnapings in the central states. The band was rounded up through cooperation of Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis authorities, Roche said.

He would not reveal immediately names of any of the prisoners being held.

Roche said five of the thirty captives have confessed their part in seventeen abductions and demands for ransom. None of the prisoners was placed in jail. The entire group was rounded up and put under guard of police and detectives at the Congress hotel.

For several weeks, Roche and his associates have been raiding hangups of the gang in the three midwest cities.

Probe Continues

Roche asserted that enough evidence had been obtained already to put the prisoners on trial.

"But we are not going to announce names of the captives and start a flood of habeas corpus writs," the investigator said, "we have many points to clear up first."

The band was believed that responsible for wholesale kidnaping of midwest gamblers and men associated with liquor and other illicit enterprises as well as legitimate business men.

Though Roche would not state specifically which kidnapers were charged against the abduction syndicate, one was believed to be of John J. Lynch, General News Bureau head.

Ransom Paid, Report

Lynch, whose syndicate distributes racing information, was reported to have been released last August after Al Capone had been instrumental in reducing the ransom demand from \$200,000 to \$50,000.

Another believed victim of the same syndicate was James Hackett, a Chicago gambler. He was said to have paid \$75,000 for his freedom.

One report was that both Hackett and Lynch had viewed the prisoners and identified several as having been those who abducted them. Hackett was captured last May and imprisoned for several days.

It was believed the ring maintained constant communication between a headquarters in Chicago and units operating out of Peoria and St. Louis.

Identification Claimed

Arrangements between members of the band were made for holding prisoners, making ransom demands and obtaining payments from victims.

Two hideouts were believed to have been maintained in the Chicago area, both in suburban districts. The Roche investigators were reported to have discovered residents in the neighborhood of the hideaways who identified several prisoners.

Recent kidnapings which bore the earmarks of the organized syndicate were those of Fred J. Blumer, wealthy Monroe, Wis., Brewer; Frank Richley, identified by police also as a brewer, and president of Evanston, Ill., and W. C. Flanigan, Gary, heavily interested in hand-book operation there.

Fishing the Air

Connie Boswell of the three singing Boswells from New Orleans will feature an old favorite, "Navy Sweetie," in the program to be broadcast over WFBM and the Columbia network Saturday from 8 to 9 p. m.

"I Want to Count Sheep Till the Cows Come Home" will be sung by Alice Joy, contralto, with Paul Van Loan and his orchestra in the program Saturday at 8:30 p. m., over WENE and an NBC network.

"Remember Me," "Some Time in Summer," and an unnamed favorite melody from the past will be the offerings of Morton Downey, radio's popular tenor, during presentation to be broadcast Saturday from 6:45 to 7 p. m., over WFBM and the Columbia network.

Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago, is to be guest speaker in the broadcast Saturday at 8 p. m., over WTM and an NBC network.

HIGH SPOTS OF SATURDAY NIGHT'S PROGRAM
5:45—NBC (WEAF)—Mr. Bones and company.
7:00—Columbia—Colonel Sleepnagle and Bud.
NBC (WJZ)—Dance Fighters drama, "The Wheat Dreamer."

7:15—Columbia—Abe Lyman's band; Glee club; comedy.
7:30—NBC (WJZ)—National Advertising Council, Dr. Robert M. Hutchins.

8:00—NBC (WJZ)—Chicago civic opera.
8:00—Columbia—Band; Indian legend.
8:30—NBC (WJZ)—First Nighter drama, "Cannibal Gold."

9:15—Columbia—S'ms Show Boat, "Foul Play," his Canadians.

11:00—Columbia—Guy Lombardo and his Canadians.

NATIONAL EMBLEM—One of the best known of march tunes will be played by John Philip Sousa and his band at the opening number in the program to be broadcast Saturday at 8 p. m. over WTM and an NBC network.

A pistol battle aboard a motorboat and a combat in a jungle hut furnish action in the program of suspense, danger and unusual harmonizations of "Hi Diddle Diddle," "It's Great to Be in Love," "Goodnight Sweetie" and other current songs, hit songs, their broadcast to be presented over WFBM and the Columbia chain on Saturday, from 8:30 p. m.

SHOTS BUTTER STATUE

Cap, Startled, Pulls Gun and Blazes Away Immediately.

By United Press
POYALLUP, Wash., Jan. 2.—Started by a butter statue of the famed swimmer Helene Madison in a refrigerator through which he was patrolling, a watchman drew his revolver and fired.

Radio Dial Twisters



Deems Taylor, famous critic and composer, in the soundproof box from which he broadcasts descriptions of Metropolitan operas.

STATIONS OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

WEAF Network

KDKA	980	KTHS	1010	WFCL	870	WGN	720	WJZ	760	WPAI	1260
CKGW	1100	WMAQ	770	WIAU	640	WFIR	940	CKAC	720	CFRR	960
KOA	830	RWK	1250	WDAF	610	WDX	1150	WLS	700	WSM	650
KRCF	920	WVX	1020	WEAF	600	WDX	1060	WLS	1000	WTAM	1070
KSTP	1400	WBAB	800	WFAA	880	WJR	750	WVVA	1110	WJW	920

STATIONS OF THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM

WFBM Network

7 P. M.	8 P. M.	9 P. M.	10 P. M.	11 P. M.	12 A. M.
NBC (WJZ)—Dance fighters	NBC (WJZ)—Clara, Lu and Em.	NBC (WJZ)—Lombardo's orchestra.	NBC (WEAF)—Coon-Sanders' orchestra.	NBC (WJZ)—Panico's orchestra.	NBC (WJZ)—Ages' orchestra.
—7:15 P. M.—CBS—Lester's band and Glee Club.	—7:15 P. M.—CBS—Lester's band and Glee Club.	—7:30 P. M.—CBS—Chicago variety program.			
—8:30 P. M.—WJZ—Selvin's orchestra.	—8:30 P. M.—WJZ—Selvin's orchestra.	—8:30 P. M.—Old Time Jamboree.			
—9:00 P. M.—KDKA (1040)—Musical chronicles.	—9:00 P. M.—KDKA (1040)—Musical chronicles.	—9:00 P. M.—KDKA (1040)—Sports.			
—9:30 P. M.—CBS—Lester's orchestra.					
—10:00 P. M.—WJZ—Chicago Civic Opera.	—10:00 P. M.—WJZ—Chicago Civic Opera.	—10:00 P. M.—WMAQ (670)—Melody Land.			
—10:30 P. M.—WMAQ (670)—Concert orchestra.	—10:30 P. M.—WMAQ (670)—Concert orchestra.	—10:30 P. M.—WMAQ (670)—Sports.			
—11:00 P. M.—WMAQ (670)—Barn dance (4 hours).					
—11:30 P. M.—WMAQ (670)—Five Fatal Wounds.					
—12:00 M.—WMAQ (670)—Dance orchestra.					
—12:30 M.—WMAQ (670)—Silent.					

KTHS Network

KTHS	1040	WMAQ	770	WIAU	640	WFIR	940	WFLA	1470	WMOX	1000
—8:00 P. M.—KTHS—"The 1040 Club."											
—8:30 P. M.—KTHS—"The 1040 Club."											
—9:00 P. M.—KTHS—"The 1040 Club."											
—9:30 P. M.—KTHS—"The 1040 Club."											
—10:00 P. M.—KTHS—"The 1040 Club."											

WIAU Network

WIAU	640	WFIR	940	WFLA	1470	WMOX	1000

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