

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 hangouts of the gang in the three mid-west cities.

Probe Continues

Roche asserted that enough evidence had been gathered 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.

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

Ransoms 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, Chicago gambler in suburban districts. 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, but the organizers 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. Flanagan, Gary, heavily interested in hand-book operation there.

Fishing the Air

Connie Bonwell of the three singing Bonwells from New Haven, Conn., features an old favorite, "Nobody's Sweetheart Now," in the program to be broadcast over WFBM and the NBC network Saturday from 5:45 to 6 p. m.

"I Want to Count Sheep Till the Cows Come Home," a new song, is to be featured in the program Saturday at 7:30 p. m., over WFBM and an NBC network.

HIGH SPOTS OF SATURDAY NIGHT'S PROGRAM

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SHOOT BUTTER STATUE

Cop, Started, Pulls Gun and Blazes
Away Immediately.

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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.

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Counsel for Railroad Men;
Iron Brigade Veteran
Also Succumbs.

Last rites for Charles S. Wiltse Jr., 30-year-old attorney, of 260 Berkeley road, will be held at 1:30 Monday in the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary with burial in Crown Hill cemetery. Mr. Wiltse died Thursday night in St. Vincent's hospital following an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Wiltse, associated with his father, Charles S. Wiltse Sr., in the practice of law, was assistant counsel for the Railroadmen's Building and Savings Association.

He received his A. B. degree from Indiana university in 1922, later entering the law school at Brooklyn, N. Y. He then entered the law school of Yale university, receiving the LL. B. degree in June, 1927.

Member of Rite

Mr. Wiltse was a member of Delta Theta Phi, honorary law fraternity and Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He belonged to the Central Avenue M. E. church and recently had been elected senior warden of Oriental lodge, No. 500, F. & A. M. He was a member of Scottish Rite and the Indianapolis Bar Association.

Surviving are the widow, formerly Alice Calaway of Hazelton, Pa., an infant son, David, and the parents, Burr McCallum Clifford, 86, resident of Marion county fifty-six years and member of the famous "Iron Brigade" in the Civil war, died Friday at his home four miles south of Indianapolis on the Bluff road.

The flag Mr. Clifford carried at the battle of Gettysburg as the twelfth color bearer, is on exhibition in the statehouse. He served in the Union army three years and four months and was a member of the One Hundred Nineteenth Indiana Infantry.

Burial Rites Sunday

Funeral services will be held at 2 Sunday in Center church on the Bluff road with burial in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Charles E. Wesley, 85, of 301 West Thirtieth street, former captain in the Indianapolis fire department, died Wednesday in St. Petersburg, Fla. Funeral services will be held at 10 Monday in the Capitol Avenue M. E. church with burial in Crown Hill cemetery.

Last rites for Mrs. Mary Calderhead, 76, 3553 Kenwood avenue, will be held at 10:30 Monday at the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary with burial in Crown Hill cemetery. Mrs. Calderhead, born in Glasgow Scotland, came to Indianapolis in 1882.

Mrs. May M. McDermid, 50, whose husband, Norman W. McDermid, is critically ill of heart disease in city hospital, died Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Belle Miller, 1314 Olive street. Mr. McDermid, salesman for the Capitol Dairies, Inc., has not been informed of his wife's death.

Mrs. Larsh Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth White Larsh, 37, who died Friday at her home, 2853 North Talbot street, will be held at the Third Christian church at 2 Monday afternoon with burial in Danville. Mrs. Larsh, formerly a high school teacher in Montezuma and former resident of Danville, died at the Central Normal college.

She was a member of the Homebuilders' class, the Woman's Guild and the Lois Circle of the Third Christian church. She belonged to the Psi Chi sorority.

Mrs. Mary E. Lee, 49, died Friday at her home, 1015 East Perry street. Mrs. Lee, who came to Indianapolis in 1905, was a member of the Blaine Avenue M. E. church and the Daughters of Pocahontas.

FATHER OF SUNDAY BASEBALL IS DEAD

Thomas Broley, 81, former State Representative, Succumbs Here.

Thomas W. Broley, 81, former member of the Indiana house of representatives and author of the bill legalizing Sunday baseball, died Friday at the Hotel Edwards. The body was taken to North Vernon and funeral services will be held at the St. Mary's Catholic church Tuesday morning.

Mr. Broley was elected representative from Jennings county in 1906 and 1908 and became prominent in Democratic activities in the state. In 1910 he made state legislator. During the 1909 session he introduced the bill legalizing Sunday baseball.

Mr. Broley, as a stonework contractor, helped shape the stone for the statehouse. He was born in Newport, Ky., and went to North Vernon with his parents when a small child.

He lived for many years in the Grand hotel, when the state headquarters of the Democratic party was located there.

Survivors are a brother, Frank Broley of North Vernon, and four sisters, Mrs. J. W. Schaaf of North Vernon and Mrs. Ella Agan, Mrs. Warren Long and Mrs. John D. Cooney, all of Indianapolis. He never was married.

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IT IS (AS RECORDS SHOW) THE OLDEST WOODEN HOUSE IN CANADA—BUILT IN 1784
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