

YOUNG HOODLUM SEIZES CHICAGO RACKET THRONE

Murray Humphreys Dares
Gang Death to Take
Czar's Seat.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The mighty forces that drove Al Capone from rule of the rackets gathered anew today to fight an athletic young man who has stepped into the gangster's place.

This time the conflict cropped out in the cleaners' and dyers' controversy, with the murder last week by gang executioners of Benjamin Rosenberg.

Today found the "Secret Six," crime-fighting corps of the Association of Commerce, leaders of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, the state's attorney and police combining to fight the latest gang menace.

And it had revealed Murray Humphreys, a calm-speaking, black-haired young hoodlum, with the build of an athlete, as the successor to "Scarface Al's" control of the racket.

"The man who steps into Al's shoes will go out quick," was the underworld shop talk after Capone's conviction on charges of income tax fraud.

The place was offered to Johnny Torrio, who held it before Capone came to Chicago eleven years ago. Torrio went back to Long Island.

But Humphreys "took a chance," it was learned today, and assumed chieftancy of the band of gunmen, slugs, bombers and extortionists that Capone had marshaled to control millions of dollars for the syndicate.

Rosenberg's murder brought the war into the open. He had stood his ground when vandals poured acid over thousands of dollars' worth of clothing taken from his cleaning and dyeing establishment. He complained to police. Therefore he was slain.

Two west side hoodlums, Phillip Mangano, brother of "Dago Lawless," and Louis Clementi, were still sought as suspects.

The reappearance in Chicago a few days ago of George (Bugs) Moran, veteran enemy of Capone, gave rise to reports he would attempt to get his share in the loot, now that Capone is in jail.

How's the Vocabulary? Let It Earn Dividends

How good is your vocabulary? Here is a chance to test it. Twenty-five dollars in cash and fourteen pairs of concert tickets to the Indiana theater are offered as prizes in The Times-Indiana Theater Vocabulary Contest, which opens today. Anyone is eligible to compete, except employees of the sponsors of the contest.

Prizes will go to the persons submitting the largest number of words made up of any of the letters which spell "Forbidden," the title of the new Barbara Stanwyck talkie which opens today at the Indiana theater.

Use only the letters in "Forbidden" and make up a list of as many words as you can. It is as easy as it looks; for instance, you can place on your list "bend," "rob," "born," "rib," "of," "bidder," and many others.

The contest closes at noon next Wednesday. All entries must be in the mail by that time in order to be considered. Make up your lists as neatly as possible, writing on one side of the paper only, and then send your entry to Walter D. Hickman of The Times. He will choose a committee of judges to help him pick the largest list, and announcement of winners will be made as soon as possible after the contest closes on Jan. 20.

First prize will be \$10 in cash; second price, \$5; third price, \$3; fourth, \$2, and the next five prizes will be \$1 each. A pair of courtesy tickets to the Indiana theater will be awarded to each of the next fourteen best entries, making a total of twenty-five prizes in all.

THEY TELL ME

BY BEN STERN

"CONSISTENCY'S a jewel," was declared in an American ballad published in 1867 and entitled "Jolly Robin Roughhead."

And quite evidently from his recent public addresses and his voting in the last session of the general assembly, State Senator Joe Rand Beckett of Indianapolis, secretary of the Indiana tax survey committee, does not hold with this theory.

It is a matter of record that Senator Beckett signed a report containing the recommendations of the tax survey committee which declared in favor of a levy on personal net income, and a 3 per cent tax on corporate incomes.

The recommendations also included a retail sales tax of 1 per cent.

The best explanation of his attitude is contained probably in Series 1, No. 3, of the Bigelow Papers, by James Russell Lowell, when it is written:

"General C. is a droll smart man; He's been on all sides that give places or pelf; But consistency still was a part of his plan; He's been true to ONE party, and that is, himself."

Former Official Dies

MILAN, Ind., Jan. 15.—William Myers, former Ripley county commissioner, is dead of heart disease at his home here.

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

SECRET SENATE PARLEY CALLED ON TAX BILLS

Hartzell Issues Summons
for Legislators to
Meet Here.

(Continued From Page One)

Indianapolis at 3 p. m., on the 6th day of January, 1932, at Room 1626, Washington hotel, for the purpose of ascertaining if we can do something about this matter.

"We also feel there should be no publicity given to the meeting, as we are not seeking publicity, but are only endeavoring to do that which is right and should be done.

"If you feel about this matter as we do, come to the meeting, and give us your ideas on the best way to reduce taxes."

The idea of a secret meeting was emphasized in the first letter sent out by Hartzell, in the following postscript:

"This letter is written in confidence, for the reason that I do not want to have my name appear in the newspaper, and I trust that it will be treated as such."

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ATTORNEYS HELPLESS IN HIGH BOND CASE

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Reduction Efforts.

With Federal Judge Robert C.

Baltzell out of the city, attorneys

fighting for the reduction of a

\$12,500 bond on Virgil Bragg of

Blissfield, today found their hands

virtually tied and Bragg apparently

faces at least a week more of confinement in Marion county jail as a federal prisoner.

Alleged Slayer Acquited.

SALEM, Ind., Jan. 15.—John Wal-

ton, 35, of near Campbellsburg, was

acquitted by a Washington county

jury here on a charge of man-

slaughter resulting from the death

of John Hines, 34, farmer, in Fe-

bruary, 1931. It was alleged Hines

was slain in a drunken brawl. The

jury deliberated an hour and a half.

Bragg was placed under \$10,000

bond, charged with being im-

plicated in a Florida liquor ring,

and \$2,500 bond was added on the

charge of possession of liquor and

transportation. Bragg, when he was

arrested, had two half-pints of

booze, it is charged.

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