

## RACKET WAR IS WAGED ON BROAD FRONT

American Authorities in Determined Attempt to Crush Gangs.

*By United Press*  
American authorities challenged kidnapers and racketeers on a broad front today, seeking out border line cases of petty extortion against legitimate business.

In New York, assistants of Attorney-General Homer S. Cummings prepared evidence for a federal grand jury investigation of racketeering on the water front.

Business organizations accused leaders of practicing intimidation to force their services upon business houses that wished to use their own employees in loading their trucks at the piers.

In Chicago, State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney said he would bring twenty-four persons indicted for alleged racketeering to trial within 60 days. A crime conference met today at the Illinois capital to co-ordinate federal, state and municipal authorities in the war on criminals.

### SUGGEST KIDNAP CURES

In Kansas City, authorities were prepared to ask the death penalty for two alleged accomplices of Walter H. McGee, who was sentenced to hang for kidnaping Miss Mary McElroy.

Meanwhile, two kidnaping gangs still held two victims—Charles F. Urschel, millionaire oil man in Oklahoma City, and John J. O'Connell Jr., member of a politically powerful family, in Albany, N. Y.

Meanwhile, cures for kidnaping came from various experts who participated in a United Press symposium.

General Smedley Butler, former marine commandant, favored a modified and nation-wide martial law whereby gangsters could be tried before military courts.

### LEADERS ARE INDICTED

Pat Roche, famous Chicago gang investigator, would set up a secret police force with a spy in gang.

Judge Harry S. McDevitt of the Philadelphia common pleas court, said kidnapers should be "shot on sight."

Those indicted in Chicago, accused of conspiracy to make rackets of the dyeing, laundry and carbonated beverage industries included:

Alphonse (Scarface) Capone, now in prison; Alderman Oscar F. Nelson; Senator William Hale (Big Bill) Thompson leader; Murray (The Camel) Humphreys, Capone's successor; Dr. Benjamin M. Squires, who holds a Ph. D. from Columbia University; and Attorney Aaron Sapiro, the man who once sued Henry Ford for \$1,000,000.

### MAP POLLUTION DRIVE

State-Wide Campaign to Halt Ruining of Streams to Be Commenced.

Fish and game division of the state conservation department today reported county organizations completed for a state-wide drive to rectify stream pollution, improve forestry plantings, prevent soil erosion, and increase the state's native fish and game.

Co-operation of state organizations is lauded in the latest bulletin of the division, and the state department's special committee of sixteen will open its work in a few weeks.

The special committee is composed of men elected by county representatives from their respective districts, regarded as well able to speak on conservation for their constituencies.

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## Trackless Trolleys Kept Running Despite Repaving



The pictures above show how trackless trolley car service is being maintained on South Meridian street, despite difficulties presented by repaving of the street.

### Meridian Street Service Is PUSH STREET PROJECTS Uninterrupted During Construction.

City Reveals Funds Available for  
New York, Meridian Paving.

Check of the city's gasoline tax fund today revealed that sufficient money is available to complete the East New York and South Meridian streets paving projects.

Data submitted to the works board Wednesday by A. H. Moore, city engineer, showed a shortage of more than \$65,000 in the financial outlay necessary for completion of the street program, and plans were being made to curtail work.

Today, however, Moore said he had discovered that the first three quarters of the year will produce more than \$492,000 for the fund, which, with additional balances in the city controller's office, will meet cost of the projects.

Supervisors have been stationed at various points along the torn-up section to accelerate the movements of trackless trolleys and special helpers have been assigned to assist in moving trolley poles from one set of wires to the other.

The present trackless trolley car operation on South Meridian street, according to visiting street railway officials who have journeyed to Indianapolis to view this unusual operation, is perhaps the most difficult and interesting ever attempted.

**\$60,000 for Melon Growers**  
YUMA, Ariz., July 28.—Approximately \$60,000 will be received by cantaloupe growers here when the melon season closes about Aug. 1, it was estimated.

While more than a million and a quarter tons of merchant ships under all flags were decommissioned during that year, only 728,591 gross tons in new ships were built, the report said.

Great Britain, who depends on a merchant marine for her existence, scrapped ninety-six vessels.

## HEART ATTACK CAUSES DEATH OF CONTRACTOR

George Cochrane, 68, Dies  
After Fall From  
Roof.

Funeral services for George Cochrane, 68, building contractor, will be held at 2 Saturday at his home, 221 West Thirtieth street. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Cochrane was stricken with a heart attack Thursday while working on roof at 2930 North Pennsylvania street, and died before medical aid could reach him.

He was born in Madison, and came to Indianapolis fifty years ago. He was a member of Carrollton Avenue Reformed church. Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Maude M. Cochrane, and a son, Herbert S. Cochrane.

### Retired Teacher Succumbs

Following an illness of about a year, Miss Frances E. Newton, 65, died Thursday in her home, 517 North Sherman drive. Miss Newton had been a teacher in Indianapolis public schools for forty years, retiring as principal of School 73 more than a year ago because of illness.

She was born in Edinburg, and came to Indianapolis when a child. She was a member of Tuxedo Baptist church.

Surviving her is a brother, Ralph J. Newton, with whom she made her home. Funeral services will be in the home at 2 Saturday. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

### Former City Resident Dead

Indianapolis relatives Thursday received word of the death of Lander M. Goode, 77, former resident of Indianapolis. Death from apoplexy occurred at his home in Jacksonville, Fla.

Funeral services will be held in Jacksonville Saturday.

Surviving him are the widow and five children, Harry Goode and Mrs. Lucile Steengrafe, of Indianapolis. Mrs. Edith Tutewiler, of Jacksonville, Hugh Goode of Waycross, Ga., and Mrs. Helen West of Warsaw.

### Burial Rites in Greensburg

The body of Charles F. Moffitt, former Indianapolis resident, who died Wednesday at his home in Miami, Fla., was to be taken to Greensburg today for burial. Mr. Moffitt lived in Indianapolis until ten years ago. He was owner of a fiber box factory.

### WAR ON BIKE RIDERS

New Orleans Police Treat 'Em Like  
Car Traffic Offenders.

*By United Press*  
NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—Night bicycle riders have become so numerous here since women took up the fat that Police Superintendent George Reyer decided to treat them like motorists.

Hereafter, if they are caught riding without headlights, they'll be prosecuted the same as automobile owners.

### Farm Bureau Head Speaker

W. H. Settle, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau, will address the Scientech Club at its noon luncheon Monday at the Columbia Club. Settle will explain the national farm marketing act.

## GUNS BRING END TO TWO GUN CAREERS



The furious gun battle between the murderous Barrow gang and an Iowa posse just had ended near Dexter, Ia., when this picture was made. Blanche Barrow (left center) struggles hysterically with two officers; her face a mask of terror and hatred. Marvin Barrow, her husband, called "one of the three worst killers in the United States," crouches on the ground at right, six bullets in his body.

Other members of the gang escaped and are being pursued in a hot manhunt which seeks to bring them to justice for a series of robberies and murders from Texas to Iowa.

## ALKY PEDDLER IS VICTIM IN 'SPOT' MURDER

Man Killed by Chicago  
Gang on Busy Corner;  
Falls in Cop's Arms.

*By United Press*  
CHICAGO, July 28.—Police hunted killer members of the William (Klondike) O'Donnell gang today after Thomas Fredinard, known as a northwest side alcohol peddler, was slain at a busy intersection.

Officers declared the O'Donnell gang has been attempting to monopolize alcohol distribution in the territory recently.

The slain man collapsed in the arms of policeman George Trausch, who was attracted by the sound of the shots.

A \$300 crop of spinach was destroyed in one night on Staten Island by a cloud of poisonous smoke coming over from New Jersey.

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### TWO HURT IN CRASH

Ben Davis Motorist Is Held on  
Drunk Driver Charge.

Two men were hurt early today when an automobile, driven by Burl Seafoss, 32, Ben Davis, crashed into a truck of a Kokomo lumber company, parked at 2700 West Washington street.

Seafoss incurred a broken right arm and was charged with drunkenness and operating an auto while drunk. Charles South, 42, Kokomo, driver of the truck, was bruised on the right arm and head.

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