

NAB SUSPECTS IN 'MAIL LOOT GANG' ROUNDUP

Sensational Death of Club
Owner Bares 'Clearing
House' Plot.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The story of a gang acting as a clearing house for bank and postoffice bandits throughout the nation, snapped open by the sensational gun death of a Gold Coast club owner, spread to undreamed of proportions today. Federal authorities held a score of suspects in more than a half dozen cities.

The trail began as officials delved into the records of Edgar B. Leibensberger, who died by a bullet in his exclusive North Shore apartment while a grand jury was indicting him in connection with a \$500,000 loop mail robbery here last December.

From there it spread with wild-fire speed. Although police debated whether Leibensberger was slain by gang associates or whether he killed himself, they traced his death directly to the indictment and the nation-wide activities of the gang with which he was intricately linked.

Beautiful Wife Named

It wound through details of how Leibensberger, wealthy proprietor of the 225 Club on Superior street, acted as principal agent for the gang in disposing of stolen securities.

With his beautiful wife, Luella, an accomplished artist and host, he entertained lavishly in their Venetian-facaded home. They invited to their apartment prospective customers for the stolen securities. There the most polished members of the gang mingled with them and deftly transacted their business.

Only gamblers who played high stakes visited the 225 Club. It was only these that eventually came to the Leibensberger mansion and were offered robbery loot.

Bailey and Kelly Involved

There were reports of buried treasure—the hidden profits of the extensive gang—of links involving Gus Winkler, close ally of Fred (Killer) Burke, now in the Michigan state penitentiary; of Harvey Bailey and Machine Gun Kelly, and of lesser gang luminaries from coast to coast.

It was reported that federal authorities had uncovered several safety boxes held under Leibensberger's name, and that they were to be opened today. If this was authentic it was expected that they would bare further startling disclosures of the gang's operations.

In Chicago today police watched Marty Guiffoye, head of a north-west side gambling ring, suspected of occupying a prominent place in the gang.

Shot to Death Friday

Leibensberger was found shot to death last Friday. Earlier the federal grand jury indicted him and John J. (Boss) McLaughlin and Joseph Sans, credit manager at the 225 Club. It was reported that another secret indictment had been returned and might be disclosed today.

Following swiftly on the heels of Leibensberger's death twenty-six persons were arrested in various cities—two in Denver, five in Kansas City, two in Minneapolis, two in Boston, two in San Antonio, two in Springfield, Ill., one in New York, one in Detroit, and seven others in Chicago. All were accused by federal authorities of conspiring to dispose of mail robbery loot.

Degree Rite to Be Given

The Master Builders, an elaboration of the Master Mason degree, will be presented by the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite at 8 p. m. Friday in the auditorium of the Scottish Rite cathedral, 50 North Meridian street.

Street Circle to Meet

A. D. Street circle, No. 16, ladies of the G. A. R., will hold their weekly session at 2 Thursday in Ft. Friendly, 512 North Illinois street. Mrs. Aurelia Benson will preside.

Drill Team Will Meet

George H. Chapman drill team, No. 10, ladies of the G. A. R., will meet Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. for practice, at Fort Friendly on North Illinois street. Members are urged to bring their uniforms.

Order to Confer Degrees

Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 418, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will confer the degrees upon a candidate Friday night at the hall, Howard street and Blaine avenue. Visiting members will be welcome.

Mystic Tie Lodge to Meet

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COLUMBUS DAY TO BE MARKED BY CITY LODGE

Anniversary Program Will
Be Held Tonight in
Auditorium.

An open meeting sponsored by both the third and fourth degrees of Indianapolis council, Knights of Columbus, commemorating the four hundred and forty-first anniversary of the landing of Christopher Columbus on American shores, will be held tonight at the Knights of Columbus auditorium, Thirteenth and Delaware streets.

The program will open at 8 with a concert by the Cathedral high school band, and community singing directed by Harry E. Calland.

The principal speaker will be Timothy P. Galvin, Hammond, member of the supreme board of directors and past deputy of the order in Indiana. Joseph M. Nur, Bloomington, master of the fourth degree assembly of Indiana, also will address the meeting, over which John J. Minta, grand knight of the Indianapolis council, will preside.

Besides the local meeting, Mrs. Arnolt attended similar functions at Lowell, home camp of the Indianapolis camp of the R. N. of A. on Sept. 28, over which Mrs. Ema Clinger, district deputy for this city, presided.

The Most Reverend Joseph Elmer Ritter, D. D., bishop auxiliary of the Indianapolis diocese of the Catholic church, will be an honor guest. All living past grand knights of Indianapolis council are members of the reception committee to welcome guests and visitors.

Before the general meeting of the local K. of Cs and their ladies will attend a dinner at the clubhouse at 6.

The landing of the patron of the order is being celebrated today rather than on Columbus day, Oct. 12, because the meeting is statewide in its nature, and if held on Thursday would conflict with the programs of local councils in honor of the event.

**CONGREGATION WILL
HONOR M. E. PASTOR**

Church to Celebrate Anniversary of
Fourth Year at Charge.

The Rev. Guy O. Carpenter, pastor of the Irvington M. E. church, will be entertained at a reception for his family and himself in the social hall of the church, Friday, to celebrate the beginning of his fourth year in the pastorate.

The Misses Mary and Mildred Lewis will play saxophone and flute compositions. Violin numbers by Mrs. Frederick Lemley and vocal selections by Miss Mary Elizabeth Wood, accompanied by Mrs. Lorenzo Jones, will close the program.

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SINCERITY GOAL OF VETERANS, IS CLAIM

**Post Official Asserts Story
Given Times in Error.**

In a letter to The Times, Forrest F. Lange, commander of the Speedway post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, says concerning an article published Oct. 2, "material placed in your hands for publication is a pure misrepresentation, contrary to the best interests of the Speedway post."

"It is fully realized, however," said Mr. Lange, "that you apparently had no way of knowing the authenticity of such material."

Mr. Lange emphasizes the fact, however, that his post puts no such stress on membership, as the article implied. He points out that the organization necessarily is limited in size by the fact that every member must have seen honorable foreign service with the army, navy or marines.

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POST TO ESTABLISH RELIEF QUARTERS

**Veterans Sponsor Military
Ball Subscription.**

A relief station for disabled needy and unemployed ex-service men will be opened this week by Walter Q. Gresham Post No. 1587, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The post is sponsoring an Armistice day military ball and dance with a floor show to be held in Tomlinson hall, Nov. 11, the entire net profits of which will go directly into the relief fund to be used to furnish as many baskets of groceries as possible for former service men who are now unemployed.

All relief extended ex-soldiers will be proffered only through one of the nine V. F. W. posts in Marion county. A downtown headquarters will be established where clothing will be accepted and distributed to needy veterans.

John McGrath, commander of Post 587, and Arthur G. Gresham of the V. F. W. state department will be in charge of all relief work.

Masons Start Activities

Fall activities were resumed by Irvington chapter, No. 158, Royal Arch Masons, last week when they conferred the mark master and past master degrees on candidates at a meeting in the Irvington Masonic temple, Johnson avenue and Washington street. A luncheon followed the degree work.

Temple Will Be Feted
Mrs. Vera Cones will entertain the members of Koran temple, No. 30, Daughters of the Nile, with a covered dish luncheon Thursday at 12 at her home, 3642 Coliseum avenue. A card party will follow the luncheon.

Craft Practice Scheduled
Ancient Landmarks Lodge, No. 319, Free and Accepted Masons, will hold a craft practice tonight in the Masonic temple, North and Illinois streets. Murray H. Morris, worshipful master, will be open.

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