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FINDING OF STATE BANK LOOT SPURS DILLINGER SEARCH

Two \$1,000 Bonds, Taken in Greencastle Raid,
Are Found in Wisconsin; Warrant
Out for Desperado.

INDIANA OFFICERS ARE AT RACINE

Aid in Hunt for Terror Mob Leader and Two
of His Pals; Reveal 12-Cylinder
Car Purchased.

RACINE, Wis., Nov. 22.—Finding of two \$1,000 bonds, identified as part of the loot taken by John Dillinger's Indiana terror mob in a bank robbery at Greencastle, Ind., this afternoon, spurred the search for the Indiana desperadoes named as the robbers of a downtown Racine bank.

Indiana state troopers and Racine authorities located the bonds in the possession of a Burlington (Wis.) tavern keeper. He said he had obtained them from a "man in Chicago" in payment for beer.

Meanwhile, Milwaukee police revealed that a twelve-cylinder automobile was purchased here by a Burlington dealer Nov. 10 and payment was made with a \$1,000 bond and a \$500 bond stolen in the bank robbery at Greencastle, Aug. 23.

Police said the Burlington dealer purchased the machine for a customer in good faith.

In addition to Dillinger, others named in warrants charging they participated in the robbery of the American Bank and Trust Company here Monday were Charles Makley and Harry Pierpont, convicts who escaped from the Michigan City, Ind., prison nearly two months ago.

Russell Lee Clark and Joseph Burns, other members of the gang, were not named in warrants, but were hunted today as suspects.

A \$1,000 reward has been posted by the National Surety Company for the arrest, apprehension and conviction of any member of the gang. The bandits shot two persons and kidnapped three others in making their escape.

The Indiana troopers, who refused to give their names, said that an automobile driven by Harry Copeland when he was arrested by police in Chicago was purchased in Milwaukee by a Burlington dealer with Liberty bonds stolen from the Greencastle bank.

Authorities believed the gangsters maintained headquarters near Burlington for two weeks prior to the robbery. Burlington citizens were called in for questioning regarding the movements of strangers in town during the last few weeks.

Ryan, Teller Are Sent

Two Indiana state police detectives aiding Wisconsin officials in search for the bandit gang, headed by John Dillinger, which Monday robbed a Racine bank of \$28,000, are detectives Gene Ryan and Art Teller.

BRICK MADE NEARBY USED IN 1850 HOUSE

Wisconsin Farm Home One of Few Remaining.

POTOSI, Wis., Nov. 22.—Built of red pressed brick made at the premises, the Uppena farm home near here is one of the few of its kind remaining in this section of the country. The house was built in 1850.

A large amount of lead was taken from a shaft sunk in the cellar of the home. The house also served as the first church in the area.

AGING VATS PREPARED FOR TREATING WHISKY

Massachusetts Company Conditions
750-Gallon Containers.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Nov. 22.—Three 750-gallon vats of quartered oak, which from 1893 to 1919 aged and blended some of the favorite whiskies of this region, have been made ready for use again. The vats are owned by P. J. Murray & Co., now under the management of J. Wilbur Murray.

MARRIAGES GAINING IN MASSACHUSETTS TOWN

Five More in Ten Months of 1933
Than in All of 1932.

FAIRHAVEN, Mass., Nov. 22.—Marriage intentions filed here during 1933 had reached a total of eighty-nine at the start of November, which was five more than the total for all of 1932.

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Doris Duke, 21 Today, Is Given \$10,000,000; Millions More to Come



Doris Duke, who today received \$10,000,000, following her mother, Mrs. Nanaline Duke, from their New York home.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 22.—Doris Duke, often referred to as "America's richest girl," celebrated her twenty-first birthday today and fell heir to perhaps \$10,000,000 of the fabulous fortune left by her father, the North Carolina tobacco magnate.

Tall, slender and blond, Miss Duke is one of the least publicized of American heiresses and her reticence has led to fantastic reports of her wealth. But the late James B. Duke, a devout Methodist, bequeathed two-thirds of his vast estate to a charitable endowment to which he had previously given \$80,000,000, leaving one-third to his daughter.

Miss Duke, however, does not receive the entire one-third of her share. She gets only one-third of her share. It may amount to as much as \$10,000,000 after taxes have been deducted. She will get another third at the age of 25 and the remainder when she is 30.

She chose to return to her childhood home here to celebrate her coming of age. There will be a party, but it will be without pomp. As for acquisition of the money, the evidence of change will be some routine bookkeeping transactions transferring funds from the estate to her personal account.

Her hobbies are riding — she learned to ride as a child here — swimming, and dancing.

NO SHAVE Razor's Dullness Puts End to Court Alibi.

A W, judge, I was just carrying that razor to shave with," pleaded Nathan Bentley, Negro, 528 Douglas street, this morning to Judge Dewey Meyers in municipal court three.

The judge looked warily at exhibit A, which Bentley is supposed to have drawn in the presence of Lemor Boyd, Negro, as the two were tete a tete.

Looking around the court the judge spied James C. Hawkins, attorney.

"Mr. Hawkins," he called judiciously. "You used to be a barber, didn't you?"

"Yes, sir," answered the astounded Mr. Hawkins.

"Is this razor sharp enough to shave with?" questioned the court.

Mr. Hawkins expertly surveyed the rusty and blunted edge of the instrument.

"No, sir," was the ex-barber's final judgment.

RECLUSE MURDER CASE WILL BE TRIED LATER

Time Needed to Call Prospective Jurors in Merrill Death.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Nov. 22.—Trial of Richard H. C. Dana and Miss Octavia O'Leary, inhabitants of "goat castle," charged with the murder of the celebrated recluse, Miss Jane Surget Merrill, was delayed today until next Monday to give a newly appointed sheriff time to round up a panel of 200 prospective jurors.

U. S.-RUSSIAN PARLEY NEARING FINAL STAGE

Farewell To Be Said Late Today by Maxim Litvinoff.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Early conclusion of Soviet-American negotiations was foreshadowed today when the state department announced that Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet foreign commissar, would call on Acting Secretary of State Phillips this afternoon to say good bye.

BRUSH FIRE, THREAT TO HOMES, CHECKED

Volunteer Army Finally Brings Blaze Under Control.

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 22.—A brush fire that for a time threatened the exclusive foothills residential section was brought under control today by a large army of volunteer firemen.

RECESS HALTS ATTACKS

Defense War on Jury System in Scottsboro Case Checked.

DECATUR, Ala., Nov. 22.—Morgan county circuit court was in recess today, holding in abeyance new attacks on the Alabama jury system brought by the defense in the widely publicized Scottsboro case.

BEAUTIFUL INDIANAPOLIS GIRL IS FOUND MURDERED IN HOME AT CHICAGO; QUIZ MOTHER-IN-LAW

1,000 MORE MEN WILL BE PUT TO WORK HERE MONDAY BOLSTERING WARFLEIGH DIKE

Project to Be Directed by A. H. Moore, City Civil Engineer; Earthen Levee Has Been Flood Hazard for More Than Fifteen Years, Residents Point Out.

Another 1,000 men will be given jobs next Monday, under the new made-work plan, in widening and strengthening the Warfleigh dike, from Kessler boulevard, along White river on the east side to College avenue.

The earthen dike has been a flood hazard to residents of Warfleigh for the last fifteen or twenty years, high water seeping through muskrat holes in the levee and flooding homes, causing thousands of dollars damage to property and costing the city thousands of dollars to protect the levee.

The work will be directed by A. H. Moore, city civil engineer.

A large number of men will be given work Monday, also, it was announced by safety board and works board officials, in making Tomlinson hall fireproof.

Tentative plans call for removing

the cornices of the building, to prevent them from falling on pedestrians; strengthening floors and I-beams, and similar work.

The project will remove the last conflagration block from the 1932 report of the National Fire Underwriters Association report, and will reduce fire insurance rates for adjoining property probably 37 per cent, it was pointed out.

Property adjoining the old Denison hotel, another conflagration block in the report, received insurance rate cuts of as much as 60 per cent when the old hotel was razed.

Mason Pleads Innocence in Jones Slaying Trial

Early Trial Set for Crippled Suspect at Noblesville; Gibberson Granted Separate Hearing.

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NOBLESVILLE, Nov. 22.—Upsetting expectations that he might plead guilty and accept a life imprisonment sentence, William Mason, one of the accused murderers of Police Sergeant Lester Jones, today was arraigned before Circuit Judge Fred Hines and entered

Judge Hines immediately assigned the law firm of Waltz & Christian as attorneys for Mason and ordered Sheriff Frank Hatter to impanel a jury to try Mason this afternoon.

Pears that a rescue might be attempted were dissipated this morning when Sheriff Charles (Buck) Sumner and Indianapolis police brought Harold Thompson, alias Ernest (Red) Gibberson, another of the accused Jones killers, here from the Marion county jail. Mason already was in jail here.

The trip was uneventful with Thompson, as he said he preferred to be called, chatting about commonplaces with Sheriff Sumner, John Boyce, chief jailer, and John Dalton, criminal court investigator.

Behind followed another car containing Indianapolis police officers who will be witnesses.

Thompson, or Gibberson, explained that his name really is Thompson and that the Gibberson merely is an alias.

Upon arrival in Hamilton circuit court, Mason made his plea of not guilty and was assigned counsel. He

explained to Judge Hines that the indictment never had been read to him, that he had no knowledge of the charges against him and that he is without funds.

Pauper Attorneys Named

Thompson (Gibberson) asked and was granted a separate trial.

Assignment of the firm of Ralph Waltz and Floyd Christian as Mason's counsel came after Ira M. Holmes, Indianapolis criminal attorney, filed his withdrawal as counsel for both Mason and Thompson.

Mr. Waltz is the Hamilton county pauper attorney, but was unable to appear because of activity in another trial. Mr. Christian acted for the firm.

Mr. Christian conferred with Mason, under guard of Sheriff Hatter, and informed the court several days would be required to obtain Mason's witnesses from Kentucky.

Mattice Represents State

Mason appeared before Judge Hines on crutches, with his left trousers leg pinned up. His leg was amputated in Indianapolis city hospital after his arrest on the Jones murder accusation.

Floyd Mattice, chief deputy Marion county prosecutor, appeared for the state and explained to the court that the reason Mason had not been arraigned was because of his hospital confinement.

Sergeant Jones, for whose murder Mason and Gibberson face trial, was slain when he led a police squad to the Peoples Motor Coach Company in Indianapolis in response to a holdup alarm.

Jones' Son in Court

He was riddled by a blast of sub-machine gun fire when he entered the motor coach plant with his pistol drawn.

Bert Jones, Indianapolis, son of the murdered officer, was in court this morning when Mason and Gibberson appeared. He eyed them with visible emotion.

His trembling lips and obvious loss of control over his feelings led to a courtroom attack to ask:

"Can I do anything for you?"

"Nobody can do anything for me," the slain man's son muttered. "I just want to see those guys burn."

EXECUTORS ORDERED TO GIVE \$2,000,000 SURETY

Record Believed Set in Estate of Peter E. Bradley.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Nov. 24.—Surety of \$2,000,000, believed to be the largest ever demanded in Plymouth county, was asked of the executors of the will of the late Peter E. Bradley, fertilizer magnate.

The executors were William L. Bradley, of Pelham, N. Y., and James M. Gifford.

Mr. Bradley left \$1,500,000 in personal property and \$300,000 in real estate.

Moose Women Plan Party

23-Year-Old Graduate of Tech Slain in Basement of Mansion; Revolver, Wrapped in Towel, Found Nearby.

MATE'S ABSENCE ADDS TO MYSTERY

Finding of Insurance Policy Taken Out Ten Days Ago Brings Possible Clew to Baffled Detectives.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Ten days before the murder of Mrs. Rheta Gardner Wynekoop, Indianapolis musician, a \$5,000 insurance policy carrying a double indemnity clause was taken out on her life in favor of Dr. Alice Lindsay Wynekoop, her mother-in-law, police disclosed this afternoon.

They said Dr. Wynekoop previously had denied existence of the insurance certificate. The insurance policy was payable to the mother-in-law.

Dr. Wynekoop, haggard, with her greying hair in wisps about her face, said during questioning: "No! There's no insurance policy on Rheta. No! I tell you."

Shortly afterward the policy was found by detectives.

The aged woman reiterated over and over that she had no part in taking out the policy as she was questioned in the coroner's office.

Finding of the nude body of Mrs. Rheta Gardner Wynekoop, beautiful 23-year-old Indianapolis musician, on an operating table in her Chicago home, this afternoon, sent Chicago detectives on the trail of innumerable clews to the ghastly murder.

Mrs. Wynekoop's body was found in the basement of the home of her mother-in-law, Dr. Alice Lindsay Wynekoop.

She had been shot in the back. A revolver without fingerprints, lay beside her, with a towel over it.

The dead girl's father, B. H. Gardner, flour and salt broker of Indianapolis, lives at 102 North Linwood avenue. He left here today to aid in the probe of Chicago detectives.

"I had been in the house about three hours last night before I became alarmed at the disappearance of Rheta," said Dr. Wynekoop today.

The woman physician then went to the basement of the home, which she used for an emergency operating room, and found the titillatingly dead girl. A chemise and stockings were her sole raiment.

Stretched face downward on the operating table, the body was shrouded with a heavy blanket, its ends tucked under.

A 32-caliber revolver lay near her curly hair. Examination of the revolver revealed it had been fired three times.

Detectives Are Mystified

Detectives were mystified by the fact that but one bullet entered Mrs. Wynekoop's body. The floor and walls showed no marks of bullets.

One bullet hole in the ceiling was explained by the mother-in-law as having been caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver which belonged to her. The gun was fired several weeks ago.

The slain girl's clothing was found on the floor beside the operating room table. There was no evidence of a struggle.

Possibility of a murder by a drug addict was advanced by Chicago detectives.

Office Broken Into

On Oct. 20 the woman physician's office was broken into and a quantity of drugs stolen. It had been looted twice previously for narcotics. Dr. Wynekoop kept drugs in the basement.

Enigma after enigma confronted the detectives this afternoon.

A Western Union messenger attending to a message, was startled to find the door of the office ajar at 4:30 p. m. yesterday. He said the lights were out in the house. Dr. Wynekoop returned home at 5:30 p. m. and reported the lights were out.

Dr. Wynekoop said she did not receive the telegram until 7:30 p. m., but the delivery boy left the notice on the first trip and this was found in the operating room with the body which Dr. Wynekoop declared she did not find until 9:30 p. m.

Second Mystery Arises

A second mystery arose from a penciled note in feminine hand which was found under a pile of papers in Dr. Wynekoop's bedroom. Police were unable to learn who wrote the note.

It said:

"Precious: I'm choked. You are gone—You have called me up—and after ten minutes or so I called and called. No answer. Maybe you are sleeping. You need to be but I want to hear your voice again tonight—I would give anything I have to spend an hour in real talk with you tonight—and I can not—good night."

Then Chicago police found themselves confronted with a third puzzle regarding the whereabouts of the slain woman's husband, Earle Wynekoop.

Dr. Wynekoop reported that he was working for the Santa Fe railroad and was en route to the Grand Canyon to take advertising photographs for the railroad. She said she had last heard of him in Kansas.

But a telegram which she received yesterday was sent from Peoria, Ill.

The telegram read: "Stanley has had domestic trouble. Leaving to-night."

"Stanley," the mystery name in the telegram, was identified as an acquaintance who accompanied the husband on the western trip.

Police immediately ordered a search for the dead girl's husband.

Captain John Stege, one of Chicago's most dogged investigators, was placed in charge of the case.

House Has 15 Rooms

At an inquest today it is hoped that answers to some of the muddled clews may be straightened out.

The scene of the slaying is a large mansion of fifteen rooms in which Dr. Wynekoop, one time faculty member of the University of Illinois, resides.

Mrs. Wynekoop had lived with her mother-in-law ever since her marriage.

The Indianapolis musician met her husband at a doctor's convention in this city four years ago. They were married and they were married.

Visited Here in Summer

"Rheta visited here last summer with her father and her brother Hugh. We got a letter from her just a few days ago saying she had been ill," said Mrs. Gardner, the young woman's stepmother, at the North Linwood avenue home today.

"She was the kind of person who would have put up a battle if any one had gotten into the house. I'm afraid that's what happened, and she was killed. She had no enemies. There was no family trouble," said Mrs. Gardner.

Graduated from Tech

Mrs. Gardner and her stepson, Hugh, 16, student at Arsenal Technical high school, plan to join Mr. Gardner in Chicago.

Mrs. Wynekoop may be buried in Chicago.

Mrs. Wynekoop was graduated from Tech in 1927 and from school Nov. 5, 1928.

She studied music at the Jordan Conservatory of Music and the Metropolitan School of Music. She played the violin and often took part in school entertainments and was at one time a leader of a Tech orchestra.

A grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Gardner of Indianapolis, survives besides the father, brother, stepmother and a step sister Betty, 3 years old.

Fail to Find Husband

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 22.—Search here this afternoon failed to disclose Earle Wynekoop, son of a prominent Chicago woman physician, hunted in the mysterious slaying of his young wife.

Police learned that a man believed to be Wynekoop sent a telegram from a pay station at the union station at 3 p. m. yesterday to his mother, Dr. A. L. Wynekoop, in Chicago. The telegram was signed with the letter "E."

The man told the telegraph clerk he was leaving for Kansas City. However, further mystery evolved when it was learned that no railroad tickets for Kansas City were sold locally yesterday.

Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m.	32	10 a. m.	37
7 a. m.	33	11 a. m.	40
8 a. m.	33	12 (noon)	41
9 a. m.	34	1 p. m.	41