

VICTIM'S PLEA FAILS TO SAVE BLACKMAILER

William H. Coleman Weeps
Asking Freedom for
Threat Writer.

Weeping openly as he testified in criminal court yesterday, William H. Coleman, wealthy philanthropist and donor of the Coleman hospital, pleaded in vain for the freedom of a man who had tried to blackmail him last October.

"I have no wish to prosecute this unfortunate man," Mr. Coleman told Judge Frank P. Baker, "I believe he attempted to blackmail me because his nerves were frayed in a futile search for a job."

While the kindly philanthropist pleaded for him, the prisoner, Walter Dillman, who had pleaded guilty, wrung his hands in anguish and finally burst into loud sobs.

He was arrested shortly after he had been charged with writing threatening letters to Mr. Coleman, Blaine H. Miller, 3433 Washington boulevard, president of the Excelsior Laundry Company and Ward Hackleman, insurance man, of 1314 West Thirty-sixth street, last fall.

Mr. Hackleman was not in court, but Mr. Miller joined Mr. Coleman in a plea to the court to liberate the alleged blackmailer.

Commending Mr. Coleman and Mr. Miller on their kindly attitude, Judge Baker explained that it would be necessary to send Dillman to the Indiana state prison for a term of one to five years.

"If I set this man free, I would be encouraging others," Judge Baker said in explaining his sentence. He added that he would file a recommendation for the prisoner's release at the end of one year, providing that his conduct in prison warrants such a recommendation.

As Dillman, his shoulders bowed with grief, was being led from the courtroom, Mr. Coleman, still visibly affected, shook the prisoner's hand and patted the heads of Dillman's children, who, with their mother, joined the prisoner just outside the courtroom.

ENGLAND CONSTRUCTS TWO GIANT AIR LINES

New Planes to Have Three Cabins,
Including Smoke Room.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Two giant British air liners now being built will have three cabins, including a smoke room.

The machines are under construction at the well-known Short works at Rochester, Kent, for the Imperial Airways and will go into service early in 1934 on the London-Paris route.

Thirty-nine passengers will be accommodated in the three cabins—twelve in the forward cabin, which will be the smoke room, twelve in the center cabin, and fifteen in the after cabin. Three entrance doors will provide access to the interior of the planes. One door for the pilots will be near the nose of the fuselage, one just aft of the forward cabin, and the third aft of the rear cabin.

Normal cruising speed, with the airplane fully laden to over fourteen tons, will be around 100 miles an hour, while maximum range with reduced passenger and cargo load will be about seven hundred miles. Four motors with four-bladed screws will provide the power.

WAR COST GERMANY 13,000,000 CITIZENS

Heaviest Casualties Claimed by
Food Blockade.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Germany lost 13,000,000 citizens, due to the war and the treaty of Versailles. These figures show that Germany's losses were:

- 2,000,000 killed at the front in the war.
- 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 died of hunger, due to the food blockade.
- 3,000,000 to 3,500,000 were lost by the decreased birth rate.
- 6,500,000 Germans lost their citizenship and became Polish, or French, or other subjects by the Treaty of Versailles.

ROCK KILLS BROWN BEAR

Californians Run Out of Rifle
Ammunition.

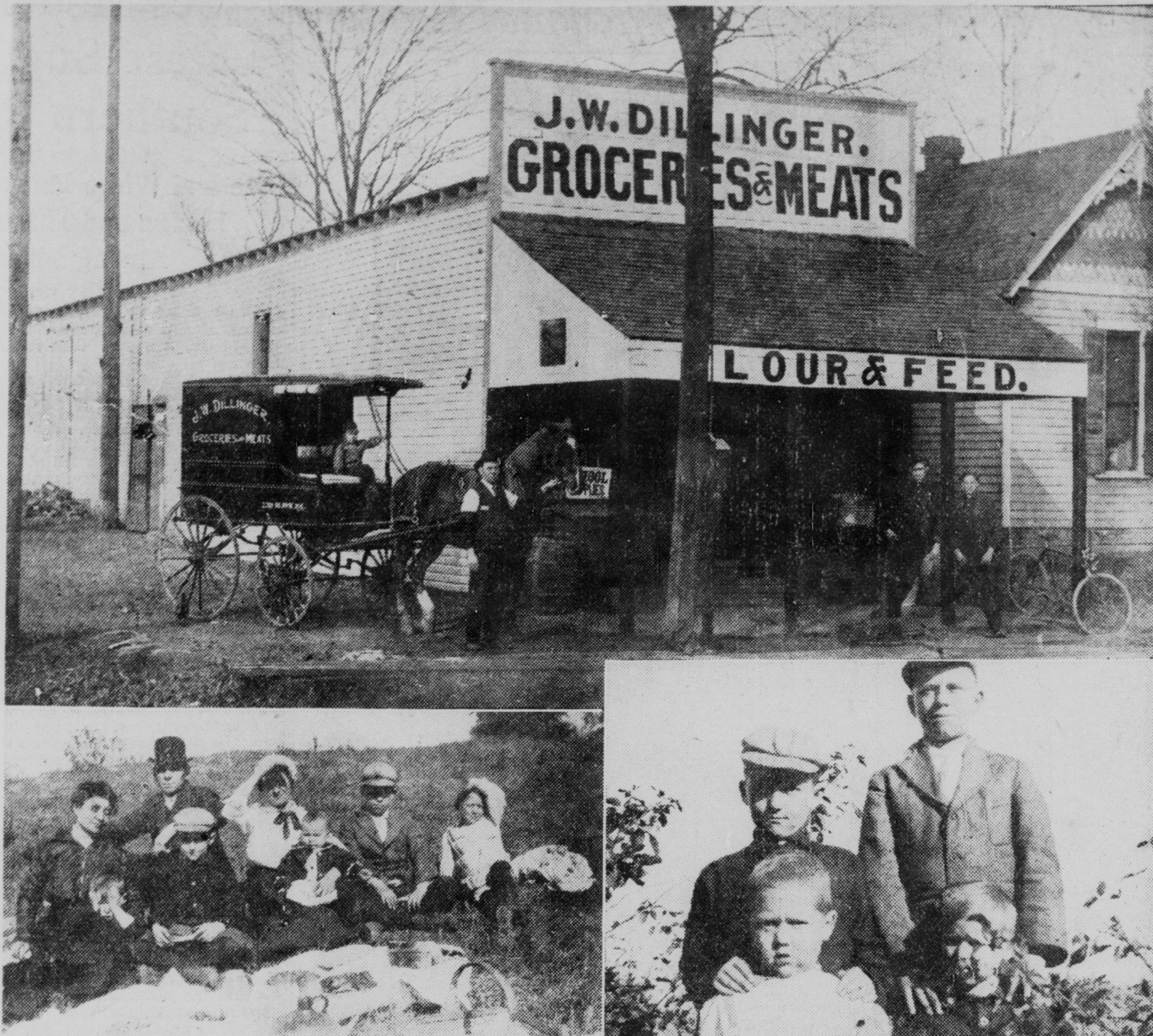
KERNVILLE, Cal. Jan. 6.—Earl Pascoe and George McComas, whether they rope 'em or shoot 'em, always bring back their bears.

A few weeks ago they made the headlines of newspapers by bringing in one of the largest brown bears ever seen in this district.

The other day they brought in a smaller bear, but a bigger story. They went hunting bears with but three cartridges between them. Their first shot at a 250-pound brown bear missed. The two other shots merely annoyed the creature, which promptly attacked Pascoe as he sat his horse.

Pascoe, in wild west style, tossed his lariat around the bear's body and then manuevering his horse, succeeded in tying up the bruin so McComas could kill it with a rock.

STORY OF JOHN DILLINGER'S BOYHOOD IS TOLD BY THESE PHOTOS



Upper—the old grocery, operated by John Dillinger Sr. in Indianapolis, while John was a small boy. John Jr. is seated in the wagon.

Center, right—Young Dillinger is the lad right in the second row. The other children are members of his family.

Center, left—The Dillinger family at one of their

many outings when John Jr. was a boy. Second from the right, he is seated next to the older sister, who took over the duty of mother to him.

Lower—Dillinger posed boyishly, the husky smiling kid that his friends knew before his terror reign in the underworld.

Tonight's Radio Excursion

SATURDAY

4:00—Duchini's orchestra (CBS) WABC.

4:15—Babe's in Hollywood (NBC) WJZ.

4:30—Three Scamps (NBC) WABC.

4:45—Songs (NBC) WABC.

5:00—Meet the Artist (CBS) WABC.

5:15—Cugat's orchestra (NBC) WEAF.

5:30—Wildcat Bailey (CBS) WABC.

5:45—Cugat's Irish Minstrels (NBC) WJZ.

6:00—George Hall's orchestra (CBS) WABC.

6:15—Mary Small, soloist (NBC) WJZ.

6:30—Jack Armstrong (CBS) WBBM.

6:45—Himber's orchestra (NBC) WEAF.

7:00—Captain Al Williams (NBC) WJZ.

7:15—C. Nugent, male quartet (NBC) WEAF.

7:30—Scherman's ensemble (CBS) WABC.

7:45—Frederick W. Wile (CBS) WABC.

8:00—Bohner, male quartet (NBC) WJZ.

8:15—The Guizar, tenor (CBS) WABC.

8:30—Religion in the news (NBC) WEAF.

8:45—George Jessel, quartet (CBS) WABC.

9:00—Cugat's orchestra (NBC) WEAF.

9:15—Duchini's orchestra (NBC) WJZ.

9:30—Feature (CBS) WABC.

9:45—Opening of New York radio show (NBC) WEAF.

10:00—Orchestra and soloist (NBC) WEAF.

10:15—Boston symphony (NBC) WABC.

10:30—Stokowski (CBS) WABC.

10:45—Feature announced (NBC) WEAF.

11:00—Our American schools (WEAF).

11:15—Marshall players.

11:30—Lucille Manners (WEAF).

11:45—N. B. C. Symphony (WJZ).

12:00—Hall of fame (WEAF).

12:15—Radio City concert (WJZ).

12:30—American melodies.

12:45—Broken Melodies.

1:00—Ward and Muzzy.

1:15—Babe's in Hollywood.

1:30—New Flashes.

1:45—Arlene Jackson (WEAF).

2:00—Al Pierce and gang.

2:15—O'Leary's Irish Minstrels (WJZ).

2:30—Mary Small (WJZ).

2:45—Little Orphan Annie (WJZ).

3:00—Piano melodies.

3:15—Radio City concert (WJZ).

3:30—Circus Days (WEAF).

3:45—Jack and Loretta (WEAF).

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(Indianapolis Broadcasting, Inc.)

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ALBERT W. LEVI, MERCHANT, DIES

Founder of Retail Clothing
Group to Be Buried Sunday at Peru.

Following an illness of eighteen months, Albert W. Levi, 64, of 1 East Thirty-sixth street, died in his home yesterday. A well-known clothing merchant, he formerly was associated with the Industrial Center.

Last rites will be held Sunday at 10 in the Plummer & Buchanan mortuary. Burial will be in Peru, his birthplace.

Mr. Levi was founder and secretary of the Indiana Retailers' Men's Clothing Association and founder and president of the Indianapolis Men's Apparel Club. He was a member of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, the Peru, (Ind.) Masonic lodge and the Scottish Rite at Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Levi is survived by his widow, his son, Albert W. Levi Jr., four sisters, Mrs. Saul Minter, all of Indianapolis; Miss Lulu Levi, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Nellie Weiler, Cleveland, and Mrs. Morris Higer, Detroit, and a brother, Ed J. Levi Wilmette, Ill.

HELD OVER



Wallace Beery

So much business was done by "Dinner at Eight" at Loew's Palace this last week that the management has held it over for a second week, starting today. Of course, Wallace Beery, as Dan Packard, is still in the cast.

PWA EXPECTS TO MAKE JOBS FOR MILLIONS

Aid Authorized to Finance
10,000 Public Works
Projects.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Public works dollars, distributed in cities and hamlets throughout the nation under the recovery program, are expected to create employment for millions during 1934.

As the new year approaches, the federal Public Works Administration has allotted nearly all of the \$3,300,000,000 voted by congress in June for the two-year emergency program of public works.

Approximately 5,000,000 workers now are busy on the diversification of federal and non-federal projects. Another army of men now unemployed is assured of wages throughout the coming year.

Will Seek More Funds

The PWA is confident that it will reach its major objective—re-employment of millions of men, with consequent restoration of purchasing power.

Heavy-set, fatherly Harold L. Ickes, who, as interior secretary, was named custodian of the big public works fund, has carried on his work expeditiously in order to safeguard the taxpayers' money. In six months he has accomplished much to stimulate industrial activity.

Administrator Ickes has indicated he will recommend an additional PWA appropriation by the coming congress. The amount to be asked has not been mentioned, but observers predicted it would approximate \$1,500,000,000.

Loans and grants have been authorized by the PWA to aid in financing about 10,000 public works projects. Recent reports revealed a marked increase in the number of construction contracts.

\$600,000,000 Involved

According to latest compilations, contracts made and work already under way on federal projects alone involve expenditures totaling over \$600,000,000. As 1933 neared an end, PWA had made allotments amounting to more than \$650,000,000 for non-federal projects.

Large allotments for federal undertakings included \$400,000,000 for federal aid highways in every state, \$50,000,000 for roads in the public domain, and \$238,000,000 for naval construction. Virtually every executive department and independent establishment of the federal government received allotments for projects designed to move men quickly from relief rolls to pay rolls.

Up to Dec. 15, allotments amounting to more than \$60,000,000 had been made for federal builders throughout the country under the PWA's policy of substituting utility for magnificence.

River and harbor and flood control projects have shared major portions of the public works fund.

War Department Busy

The war department is carrying on a comprehensive river and harbor and flood control program with PWA funds. Allotments for flood control work on the lower Mississippi river alone amount to \$44,120,000. Army engineers also received \$74,945,700 for general river and harbor work; \$33,500,000 for the upper Mississippi river, \$17,753,108 for the Missouri river, \$20,250,000 for the Bonneville dam on the Columbia river in Oregon, and \$25,000,000 for the Ft. Peck dam and reservoir in eastern Montana.

Municipal and sewer projects in scores of municipalities have been approved in the nonfederal category. PWA had made allotments for more than 1,100 nonfederal projects up to Dec. 15.

5,000,000 Re-Employed

Approximately \$50,000,000 has been allotted for low-cost housing and slum clearance projects for a score of cities in a dozen states.

In addition to this, \$100,000,000 was turned over to the Public Works Emergency Housing Corporation, which was created by PWA to facilitate and expedite housing and slum clearance projects.

PWA has been financing from its fund the national recovery administration, civilian conservation corps, civil works administration, and other national emergency organizations. It was officially reported that the total number of men re-employed by all agencies financed by PWA funds is past the 5,000,000 mark.

CALCIUM IS USED TO
INDUCE GOOD SLEEP

Chemical Found Best Insurance by
Psychologist.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Dr. Donald A. Laird, director of experimental psychology at Colgate university, has discovered that calcium eaten with meals during the day time induces more restful sleep at night, he claims.

His discoveries were announced after prolonged experiments on eight "healthy" students.

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