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MAKLEY ALIBI IS READY; DILLINGER SMASH AWAITED

Alleged Sheriff Slayer Claims He Was at Home on Day of Murder; Half-Brother, Two Sisters at Trial.

TERROR ARMY' ON WAY, IS REPORT

Mob Chief Leading 25 Heavily Armed Men to Lima, General Hears; Judge Also Fears Delivery Attempt.

By United Press
LIMA, O., March 13.—The defense of Charles Makley, on trial for his life in the slaying of Sheriff Jesse L. Sarber, will be based on a contention he was at his home in St. Marys, O., when Mr. Sarber was shot by gangsters who freed John Dillinger, it was disclosed today.

Selection of a jury in the trial of Makley continued here with Judge Emmitt Everett frankly admitting in open court that he feared a raid by John Dillinger.

"We have received word that John Dillinger is on his way here with armed men," Judge Everett announced tersely after overruling a defense move for abatement, a demurrer against the indictment and a plea for a change of venue.

Brigadier-General Harold M. Bush, commanding national guardsmen at the jail, said he received word Dillinger was coming to Lima with twenty-five heavily armed gangsters.

The basic of the defense plea was revealed by William Fogarty, Indianapolis, Makley's counsel. At the same time, the Dillinger gangster's half-brother, Fred Makley, arrived here from St. Marys.

Two sisters of the accused gunman, Mrs. Mildred Bartholomew and Florence Makley, also came here today from their home in Eldorado, Kan. They had not seen their brother in twenty-six years, but exclaimed, "our brother can't be that bad," when they saw the scores of national guardsmen patrolling the jail and Makley seated in the courtroom with shackles on his hands and feet.

Makley smiled and shuffled toward them as they entered, "Don't take it too hard," he told them. "I'm sorry I brought this on you."

Examination of prospective jurors continued slowly.

Sheriff Donald Sarber said he had received no report regarding Mary Kinder, said to be the wife of Harry Pierpont, convicted in the slaying of the sheriff. She was reported to have left Indianapolis yesterday for Lima.

Plane 'Tip' False

By United Press
CLEVELAND, March 13.—Passengers on a United Airlines plane piled out of the cabin here early today to find themselves confronted by a score of machine guns in the hands of four squads of grim death.

The surprise "welcome" was staged when police received a tip from Newark (N. J.) officials that John Dillinger, desperado, was on the plane.

None of the passengers even remotely resembled the outlaw, police said, and they were allowed to proceed about their business and wear off their flight as best they could.

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FACES LIMA COURT



LAUNDRY MAN IS MURDERED WITH HAMMER

Chinese Slain by Robber, Is Belief: Body Stuffed in Washing Machine.

HEAD BADLY BEATEN

Widow, Son Live in China; Fingerprints on Death Instrument Studied.

His head badly beaten with a hammer, apparently when he surprised a robber, the body of Willie Sing, 45, Chinese laundryman, was found today inside a rotary-washing machine at his laundry, 417 North Illinois street.

When found, the body lay in about six or seven inches of water, in the bottom of the washer.

The murder was discovered when Dan Riley, 60, 222 East Wabash street, employed at a parking space nearby, noticed the door of the laundry open this morning. When he could not find Mr. Sing, with whom he was well acquainted, Mr. Riley hailed patrolman Timothy Shanahan, who was passing.

Follow Trail of Blood

Noticing the drawer of the cash register open, the officer thought the laundry had been robbed and called headquarters. Patrolmen James Senteny and James Hasch responded.

Charles Makley, above, is on trial in Lima, O., accused as one of the slayers of Sheriff Jess Sarber in county jail at Lima in the Dillinger jail delivery last October. Russell Clark, below, also will face a murder trial, after the Makley hearing.

STEEL PRODUCTION IN CALUMET SHOWS GAIN

Output Reaches 52 Per Cent of Capacity, Firms Say.

By United Press
HAMMOND, Ind., March 13.—Steel production in Calumet district mills has risen to 52 per cent of capacity, the highest level since August, 1933, and is expected to firm reported here today.

Two Sisters Die in Tenement Blaze

Opponents Hammer at Measure as President's Backers Fight to Rally More Votes.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 13.—Opponents hammered at the St. Lawrence waterway treaty today as administration leaders, facing defeat in efforts to obtain ratification, sought to rally additional votes to their cause.

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Leap to Death as Harlem Flat Burns.

By United Press
NEW YORK, March 13.—Fire swept through another of New York's decrepit tenement houses today, killing two women and raising the death toll from tenement house fires to seventeen within a month.

Two Negro women were trapped on the top floor of a five-story house in Harlem when fire was discovered raging through the building. Before firemen could reach them, they jumped to the street and were killed.

State Policeman's Suicide Investigated

Seymour Patrolman Fires Revolver Through Head.

By United Press
SEYMOUR, Ind., March 13.—A coroner's investigation into the suicide of J. H. Delong, 33, state highway patrolman, was started today.

Mr. Delong fired a revolver bullet through his head a few minutes after he and his wife returned from a walk downtown late yesterday.

Coroner W. A. Bickmeyer will conduct the investigation. He was told by police that Mr. Delong had been involved in domestic troubles.

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"We of the Mississippi valley who oppose the treaty see in the absolute limitation put upon the diversion of water from Lake Michigan for all time a curtailment of the lake-to-gulf project and the making of the inland empire of the Mississippi valley a landlocked and commercially impotent domain," he said.

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"In approaching the present treaty," Mr. Clark said, "it is obvious that the President has given primary consideration to the development of power in the International Rapids section and has been actuated largely by his humanitarian desire to afford chief electrical energy."

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