

# GEORGE NELSON NEXT ON LIST, AGENTS DECIDE

'Baby Face' Moved Up to  
No. 1 Position After  
Chief's Death.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—A trigger-nervous runt of the underworld, George (Baby Face) Nelson, is the most hunted man in America today. He was John Dillinger's machine-gunner. When Dillinger fell before the fire of federal agents, Nelson became No. 1 on the government's list of public enemies.

Only 25 and barely over five feet tall, Nelson is described by federal authorities as an even more ruthless and cold-blooded killer than Dillinger. He is the only outlaw who now bears on his head a federal reward. Justice department agents are out to kill Nelson on sight. He is the man who shot down federal agent W. Carter Baum in the April 23 raid on Dillinger's Little Bohemia (Wis.) hideout. Baum's comrades have vowed vengeance.

Close behind Nelson on the government's "wanted" list are John Hamilton and Homer Van Meter, only other members of the Dillinger gang at large. Upward of a dozen killings are charged to the band. Nelson and Hamilton pulled the trigger in a majority of them.

High on the list, too, are Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, Oklahoma desperado, and Richard Galatas, both wanted in connection with the Kansas City Union station massacre of June 17, 1933.

## Others Who Are Sought

Alvin Karpis and Frank Barker, kidnapers of wealthy Edward Bremer of St. Paul, are two more men marked in the federal hunt.

The quiet-working, dead-shot federal agents set disposal of the rest of the Dillinger gang as the next big job. They swung to the task today with new confidence and fresh enthusiasm.

"We may get Nelson and the others tomorrow or maybe it will take weeks, but we'll get them—make no mistake about that," said Director J. Edgar Hoover of the justice department investigation division.

Officials recalled previous instances in which a "break" in a case, such as the killing of Dillinger, has been followed by rapid-fire developments.

"Things like that seem to come in threes," one official said.

Whether hopes for a quick cleanup of the Dillinger band were based on anything more than hopes or hunches was any one's guess.

## Gang Has Split Up

One of Mr. Hoover's reasons for declining to reveal events that led up to Dillinger's end or to disclose location of his hideouts was that this would handicap the hunt for Hamilton and Van Meter. It was learned, however, that the gang had split up.

Mr. Hoover was secretly correlating information from dozens of points, realizing scores of agents who had been detailed to get Dillinger.

Nelson, or Lester M. Gillis as he sometimes calls himself, is a Chicago youth. He was sent to Illinois state prison at Joliet July 17, 1931 for robbery. In seven months, he escaped, later to join forces with Dillinger.

Hamilton, 35 years old and once a carpenter, was sentenced to twenty-five years for bank robbery and escaped from the Indiana state prison Sept. 26, 1933. Hamilton is wanted for murder of Sheriff Jesse Sarber at Lima, O., on Oct. 12, 1933.

## Other Henchmen Slain

Van Meter, a hardened robber at 29, was paroled from Indiana prison May 19, 1933. He is wanted also in many of the Dillinger gang's bank robberies.

Of Dillinger's other henchmen, Tommy Carroll was killed by Waterloo (Ia.) police June 7; federal agents fatally wounded Edward Green in St. Paul April 3; Albert W. Reilly was seized by federal men in Minneapolis June 27; Harry Pierpont and Charles Makley are awaiting execution in Ohio state prison; Russell Clark is serving a life sentence there.

Upward of a dozen persons have been prosecuted for giving Dillinger medical attention, supplying him with arms or other aid. Mr. Hoover intends to make it poison for anyone to associate with or abet men like Dillinger.

## DINES, DIVES AND DIES

Unemployed New Yorker Eats  
Wife's Food Before Suicide.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Harold Nelson, 34, sat down to a delicious meal in his fourth floor Brooklyn apartment.

The meal was the handiwork of his wife, Anna. She had cooked it; she also had paid for it. Nelson was unemployed.

He rose from the table, went to a window and dived. He died instantly.

## In the Air

Weather conditions at 9 a. m.: Southwest wind, 8 miles an hour; barometric pressure, 30.03 at sea level; temperature, 90; general conditions, clear; ceiling, unlimited; visibility, 8 miles.

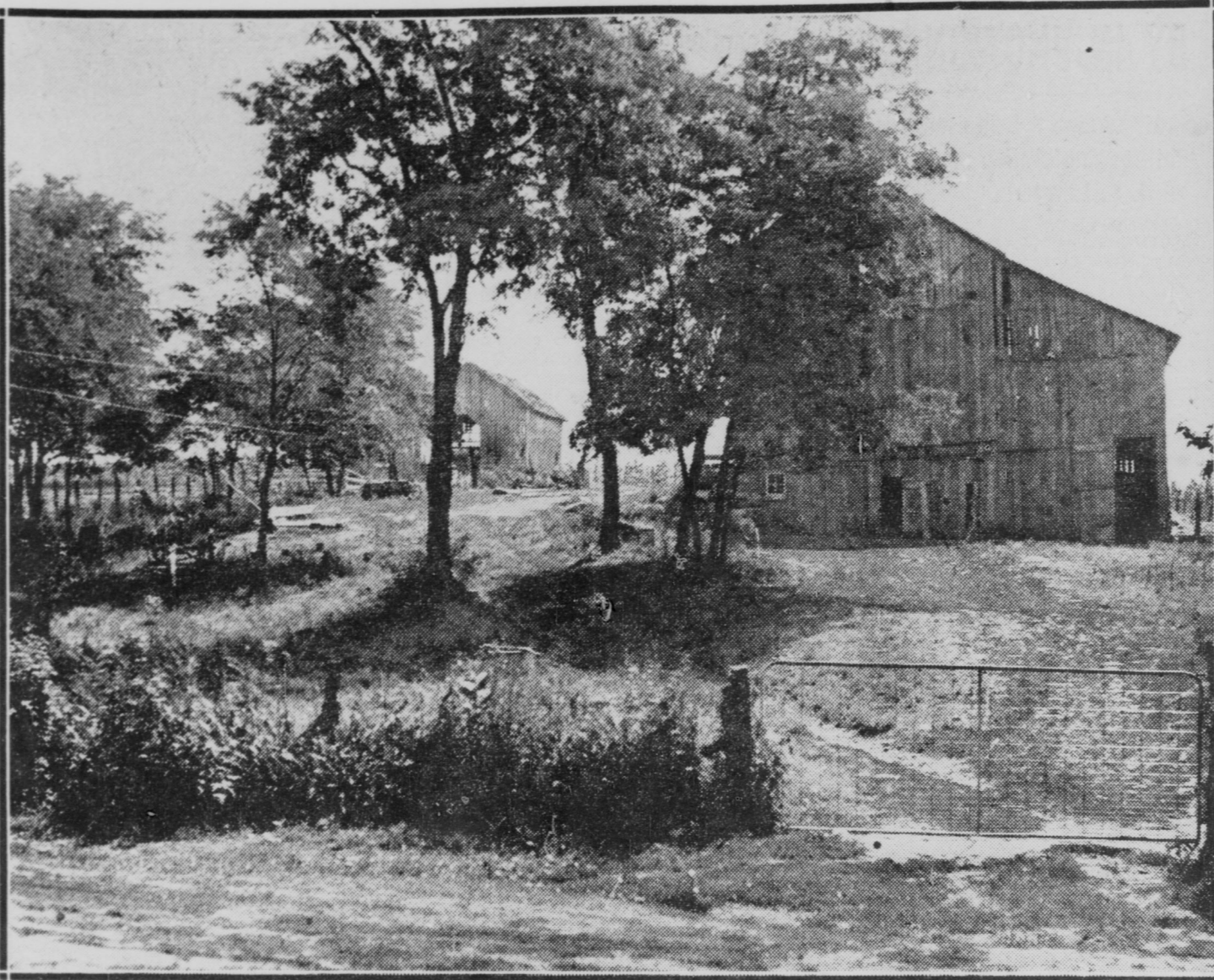
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# Dillinger Coming Home—Where Once He Played 'Cops-Robbers'



Childish games of "cops and robbers" in which John Dillinger took part were played in this quiet farmyard, the scene of Dillinger's boyhood, where his father, John W. Dillinger Sr., and the bandit's half-sisters now live.

## ARMY PLANES NEAR END OF ALASKA HOP

Refuel at Whitehorse for  
Final Lap.

WHITEHORSE, Yukon Territory, July 24.—Ten United States army bombing planes, making a test flight from Washington, D. C., to Alaska, refueled here today in preparation for the last leg of their journey to Fairbanks.

The planes alighted on the landing field here last night after a 700-mile trip from Prince George, B. C.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 24.—Reunited for the first time since they visited San Francisco, Squadrons VP-7 and VP-9 of the United States navy air forces spent today in tuning their twelve airplanes for a flight to Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

Provided weather conditions are favorable, all twelve planes will leave here Thursday.

## PROSECUTOR TO ASK DEATH FOR HICKMAN

Full Penalty Sought For Girl's  
Accused Slayer.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Peter Mullins, deputy district attorney, was to demand the death penalty today for Millard Hickman, 45-year-old shipping engineer accused of slaying a pretty party companion.

Mullins was to address the jury after defense counsel completes its final argument. Both sides expected to rest their cases before noon, permitting jury consideration of the charges before nightfall. Hickman is on trial on a charge of murder developing from the death last May of Louise Jeppesen, of Ogdon, Utah.

## STATE TO PAY SHARE FOR DILLINGER REWARD

Word Awaited As to Identity of  
Proper Recipient.

Indiana is ready to pay its share of the five-state reward of \$5,000 reward for the capture of John Dillinger as soon as claim is established.

This state joined with Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Minnesota in offering \$1,000 apiece. Pointing out that federal officials can not share in the reward, Governor Paul V. McNutt said yesterday that Indiana's \$1,000 was ready whenever the recipient is decided upon.

## PIERPONTS DUE IN CITY

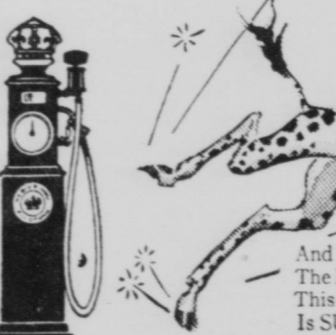
Parents of Slayer to Attend Dillinger Funeral.

The parents of Harry Pierpont, member of the Dillinger gang, now awaiting death in the Ohio state prison, were expected to arrive in Indianapolis today, to attend John Dillinger's funeral.

## How Joe GIRAFFE got LIVE POWER

Look out sky!—The way he's feeling  
This Giraffe will need more "ceiling."  
Boy! He must be "heaven-bent."  
He sure is streamlined, for ascent!

His head's so high above his hocks  
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And thinks, by gum, that he is flying!



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In this unpretentious funeral home in Mooresville, the body of John Dillinger will be prepared for burial by the local undertaker, E. E. Harvey, upon its arrival from Chicago. Mr. Harvey, accompanied by John W. Dillinger Sr. and the gangster's half-brother, Hubert Dillinger, was to return with the body today.

## GIRL AND ESCORT BEAT HIM, TRUCKMAN SAYS

Objected to His Manner of Driving,  
Is Explanation.

Because they didn't like the way in which John Edwards, 27, of 2307 Green Briar lane, was driving his truck at Eleventh street and Ashland avenue last night, Guy Huddleston, 24, Martha and Dyer streets, and a woman companion, severely mauled Mr. Edwards, police charged today. Huddleston is alleged to have waded into the luckless Edwards with fists flying while the woman is said to have taken off her slipper and hammered Edwards on the head with it. Huddleston is held on assault and battery charges.

## WEST-POINTER JOINS FATHER'S UNIT HERE

Lieutenant Robinson Assigned to  
Duty at Fort.

Second Lieutenant Oliver P. Robinson Jr., a member of the 1934 graduating class of the United States Military Academy at West Point, has been assigned to the Eleventh infantry, commanded by his father, Colonel Robinson, at Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

Other members of the class assigned to Ft. Harrison are Second Lieutenants William F. Northam, Columbia City; John T. Hillis, Logansport; and Edward G. Hickman, Washington.

Residence Is Ransacked  
Charles Wellington, 962 North Chester avenue, returned home last night and found his house ransacked. Thieves had stolen \$110 and checks amounting to \$26.

## CAB DRIVER ACCEPTS CIGAR STORE COUPON FOR FARE PAYMENT

Taxi drivers of the city have not brushed up on NRA or they wouldn't take cigar coupons for money.

NRA outlaws the coupons but despite that the coupons served as legal tender early today when Percy Shields, 23 North Denny avenue, taxicab driver, picked up a Negro at Twenty-first and Meridian streets and took him to 1220 Muskingum street.

"Don't keep your lights on," said the Negro sotto voce. "I don't want them to know how late it is."

A crisp bill was handed Shields. He gave the Negro 80 cents in change. The Negro ran. Shields turned on his dash light to view a bill good for about one time of a fork at a cigar store in the days of long ago, before the NRA had ruled out coupons.

## FLOWER MISSION ASKS FUNDS FOR HOSPITAL

Sum Needed to Augment PWA  
Building Grant.

Plans for a campaign to raise funds for construction of a tuberculosis unit at city hospital were discussed yesterday at a meeting of the advisory board and board of directors of the Indianapolis Flower Mission.

An appeal to the public will be made at once, it was decided. A public works administration grant of \$38,500 together with mission funds already available and the amount to be raised will construct a two-story hospital to house 100 tuberculosis cases.

## Dice Game Fought Fatal

Willie Nusum, Negro, 35, of 815 Torbett street, died last night in city hospital from bullet wounds suffered in a fight over a dime dice game. Police say Nusum was shot by another Negro who also is in the hospital.

# Are You Tired by 11:30?

If you begin to get fagged by 11:30—blame your breakfast! Either you didn't give your body enough nourishment, or you didn't give it the right kind.

You're smart enough to give your automobile the right kind of gasoline and oil—why not give your body the right food?

At least one meal a day, especially in this hot weather, eat Shredded Wheat, milk, and fruit—and see how it steps up your efficiency—how much better you feel—how much less you mind the heat!

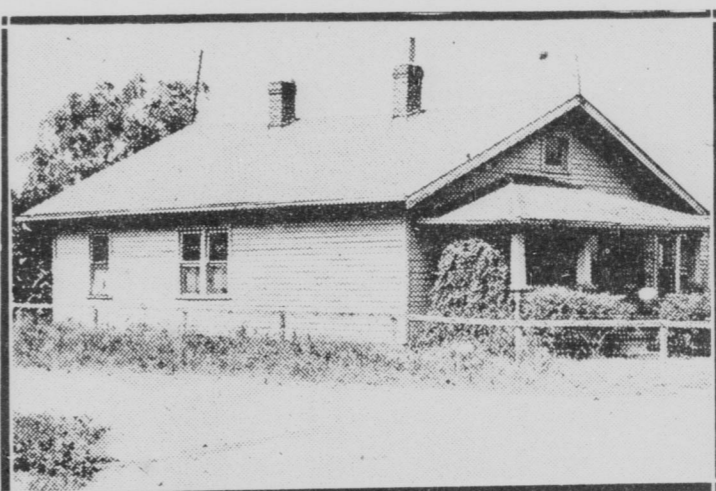
You won't get tired before meal time if your body is running on Shredded Wheat. It gives you the elements you need for energy, tissue building, resistance to disease, and it contains bran to keep you regular. No wonder it makes you feel fine! Nature might have made a better food than wheat, but she didn't! Start Shredded Wheat today.



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Grief over the slaying of John Dillinger, whom she calls "a good kid who never got a break," was temporarily forgotten yesterday by Mary Kinder. Returning from the Dillinger home in Mooresville, where she had gone to offer sympathy, Mary stopped in Plainfield to visit her baby niece, Claudetta May Parker.



Funeral services for John Dillinger will be held from the bungalow home of his sister, Mrs. Audrey Hancock, in Maywood tomorrow or Thursday.

## NEW TRIAL DENIED MARRIAGE SWINDLER

Judge Ringer Rejects Plea  
of Weintraut.

Joseph B. Weintraut, 58, Shelbyville, who was convicted of embezzlement by a criminal court jury last month, was denied a new trial in criminal court yesterday by Special Judge William R. Ringer.

Weintraut has been in the county jail since his conviction of embezzling \$8,000 in Liberty bonds from Miss Mabel Gentry, Indianapolis. Judge Ringer sentenced him to serve from five to fifty years in state prison.

Judge Ringer granted Weintraut, through his attorney Clyde C. Karer, an appeal to the Indiana supreme court.

## LUDLOW ADVOCATES TWO-CENT STAMP AS RECOVERY STIMULANT

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, July 24.—"What this country needs is to return to the 2-cent postage stamp," Congressman Louis Ludlow declared today. Thus putting himself on record as did that famous Hoosier statesman who suggested a 5-cent cigar. Congressman Ludlow doesn't smoke.

"Business needs the encouragement that would come from a restoration of 2-cent postage on all letter mail," Mr. Ludlow said. "Three-cent postage laws is regarded as an abnormal, temporary rate and it is time to get back to normalcy by restoring universal 2-cent letter postage. This would help to remove business depression and stimulate recovery."

# DILLINGER SR. IS SHAKEN BY QUIZ OF U. S. AGENTS

Father and Son Hubert Are  
Grilled at Length but  
Are Not Helpful.

By Times Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, July 24.—Shaken by a series of sharp grillings from federal operatives last night and early today, John Wilson Dillinger, 70-year-old father of the late hoodster desperado, today prepared to escort the body of his son to Indianapolis.

The aged man, physically and mentally weakened by the experiences of the last forty-eight hours, slept last night on an improvised bed in the north side funeral home until early today, when he and Hubert Dillinger, the bandit's half-brother, finally were able to go to a hotel when the curious crowd in front of the place had dwindled to a handful.

A crowd of several hundred morbidly curious Chicagoans milled about the McCready-Coombs funeral home, 4506 North Sheridan road, where Mr. Dillinger spent the night, until nearly daylight. Early today a scattered few still haunted the premises, hoping to catch a glimpse of the bereaved man or of Hubert.

## Friend Talks of Quiz

The crowd had abandoned the hope of seeing Dillinger's body carried into the establishment when the news that the desperado's body had been kept in the county morgue until 10 a. m. today reached the funeral home. Mr. Dillinger preferred to stay at the funeral home rather than to push through the crowd.

A Mooresville friend, who accompanied the Dillingers to Chicago in the hearse in which the outlaw's body will be transported, revealed to The Times that Mr. Dillinger and Hubert had been subjected to what is known in police parlance as the "third degree."

"The old man was given a good going over," said the friend. "He was brought down to the justice department office in the Bankers' building and asked a lot of questions about Johnny's activities during the last few weeks."

## Grilling Is Renewed

"Neither Mr. Dillinger nor Hubert could help the federal men, but they were questioned for long periods. The government men also came up to the funeral home several times to renew the grillings. They didn't seem to be satisfied with Mr. Dillinger's story, although I know that he is telling the truth when he says that he hadn't seen Johnny since April 8 when he ate a chicken dinner with the folk at Mooresville."

Bewildered by the final swift chapter in the notorious career of his son, Mr. Dillinger stood moping his forehead, his old eyes clouded with sorrow as he waited in the funeral home for the official release that would enable him to bring the prodigal's body home.

"The shock which he must have felt when he was told that John only had \$7.70 in his pockets when he was shot, came as an anti-climax. The old man merely sighed deeply."

## Says Son Got Raw Deal

"I don't know where the money's coming from to bury him," he said. "I'm very poor," the old man explained wearily to a group of officials. "Just an old dirt farmer. I've never had any money and I don't know whether Johnny ever had any. At least I never saw any of it."

"I never tried to uphold John in the eyes of the public," he continued, repeating again a speech which he often has made.

"I think he got a raw deal from the start, and I don't think it was right to kill him the way they did—in cold blood."

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