PURVIS, 'DEATH SUQAD' LEADER, DISLIKES TASKS

Hates Publicity and Has Case of Nerves After Major 'Jobs.'

By United Press

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—If Melvin Purvis were a western sheriff he probably would carve on his antique single-action revolver today two of the biggest notches in history. In three months Mr. Purvis has led squads of federal agents which killed John Dillinger and Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd.

But there won't be any notches on Mr. Purvis' gun, because the 31-year-old nemesis of outlaws hates ostentation, dislikes even mild publicity and has a bad case of nerves after every major "job." He'd like to forget that his guns have taken human lives, and he wishes other people would.

Mr. Purvis is red-headed. Otherwise he looks—and is—everything except the traditional bloodhound of the law.

Slightly built, blue eyed, studious and modest, Mr. Purvis belies all conceptions of a "bad man." His principal hobby, it is true, is guns and target practice. But he's equally fond of a romp in the evening with his bet spaniel or of hours with tomes on law and economics.

Talks With Southern Drawl

He talks with a rich, southern drawl, relic of days on the Timmonsville (S. C.) plantation, where he was born and where his parents still live. Mr. Purvis probably will go there next week to rest. He spent several weeks in that peaceful atmosphere after he and his men brought down John Dillinger, ace of middlewestern outlaws, in a Chicago street battle.

Mr. Purvis does not recollect that he had even a thought of police work when he entered the University of South Carolina law school. He joined the department of justice in 1927 "just because the chance came along."

He went to Cincinnati from Washington and then to Oklahoma City as officer in charge of both bureaus. Another short period in Washington followed, and then he was placed in command of the Birmingham bureau.

Two years ago his record in the south won him the Chicago office when William H. McSwain retired from the bureau to take up a private law practice. His superiors must have seen deeply below his quiet exterior, for he was specifically told that he was here to stop banditry.

He's Two Gun Man

Investigation of charges against Samuel Insull and his associates of the Insull utility trust interrupted the bandit hunt until Dillinger jumped into the middlewestern scene with his gang of convict killers. Mr. Purvis oiled his single action and a .45 service automatic—always his armament in the field—and led a chase over ten states. His guns blazed in the front row when Dillinger fell.

Although not originally sent to hunt Floyd in Ohio (he was there searching for the kidnaper of Mrs. Alice Stoll of Louisville), Mr. Purvis won even that assignment because of his record of successes. Within minutes after Floyd first was located Saturday, Mr. Purvis was ordered to East Liverpool to lead the army of men who yesterday trapped the outlaw and killed him. His bullets likely will be found in the outlaw's body.

Tonight's Radio Excursion

WEDNESDAY

P. M.
4:00—Adventure hour (CBS) WABC.
Al Pearce and Gang (NBC) WJZ.
4:15—"Skippy" (CBS) WABC.
Tom Mix (NBC) WEAF.
4:30—Jack Armstrong (CBS) WABC.
Alice in Orchestralia (NBC) WEAF.
4:45—Stamp Club (NBC) WEAF.
5:00—Buck Rogers (CBS) WABC.
Education in the News (NBC) WJZ.
Ferdinando's orchestra (NBC) WEAF.
5:15—Bobby Benson and Sunny Jim (CBS) WABC.
Knickerbockers (CBS) WBBM.
5:30—News; Contralto (NBC) WEAF.
News; X Sisters (NBC) WJZ.
The Shadow (CBS) WABC.
5:45—Billy Batchelor Sketch (NBC) WEAF.
6:00—Amos 'n' Andy (NBC) WJZ.
Myrt and Marge (CBS) WABC.
William Lundell, interview.
6:15—Just Plain Bill (CBS) WABC.
Plantation Echoes (NBC) WJZ.
Gene and Glenn (NBC) WEAF.
6:30—Red Davis (NBC) WJZ.
Buck Rogers (CBS) WBBM.
Uncle Ezra's radio station (NBC) WEAF.
Serenaders (CBS) WABC.
6:45—Frank Buck (NBC) WEAF.
Dangerous Paradise (NBC) WJZ.
Boake Carter (CBS) WABC.
7:00—Easy Aces (CBS) WABC.
Mary Pickford and stock company (NBC) WEAF.
Crime Clews (NBC) WJZ.
7:15—Edwin C. Hill (CBS) WABC.
7:30—Marshall's Broadway Vanities (CBS) WABC.
Lanny Ross and Log Cabin orchestra (NBC) WJZ.
Wayne King's orchestra (NBC) WEAF.
8:00—Fred Allen quartet and Hayton's orchestra (NBC) WEAF.
Nino Martini and Kostelanetz' orchestra (CBS) WABC.
20 Thousand Years in Sing Sing (NBC) WJZ.
8:30—The Adventures of Gracie (CBS) WABC.
John McCormack, tenor (NBC) WJZ.
9:00—Byrd Expedition broadcast (CBS) WABC.
Lombardo and Royal Canadians (NBC) WEAF.
Dennis King and Katzman's orchestra (NBC) WJZ.
9:15—Madame Sylvia (NBC) WJZ.
9:30—National Radio Forum (NBC) WEAF.
Melody Masterpieces (CBS) WABC.
Harry Richman, John B. Kennedy and Denny's orchestra (NBC) WJZ.
10:00—Belasco's orchestra (CBS) WABC.
Dude Ranch burlesque (NBC) WJZ.
10:15—Gene and Glenn (NBC) WMAQ.
Ozzie Nelson's orchestra (CBS) WABC.
Coleman's orchestra (NBC) WJZ.
10:30—Jolly Coburn's orchestra (NBC) WEAF.
Kassell's orchestra (NBC) WJZ.
11:00—George Olsen's orchestra (NBC) WEAF.
Archie Bleyer's orchestra (NBC) WJZ.
Jacques Renard's orchestra (CBS) WABC.
11:30—Stan Myer's orchestra (NBC) WEAF.
George Hall's orchestra (CBS) WABC.
Berger's orchestra (NBC) WJZ.

WFBM (1230) Indianapolis

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WEDNESDAY

P. M.
4:00—Front Page drama.
4:15—Tea Time Tunes.
5:00—Viewing the News.
5:15—Wheeler Mission Shut-Ins program.
5:45—Spareribs.
5:50—Tonight on the Air.
5:55—News (CBS).
6:00—Bohemians.
6:15—Republican County Committee.
6:20—Bohemians.
6:25—Democratic County Committee.
6:30—Buck Rogers (CBS).
6:45—Civic speaker.
6:50—Bohemians.
7:00—Easy Aces (CBS).
7:15—Edwin C. Hill (CBS).
7:30—Broadway Varieties (CBS).
8:30—Adventures of Gracie (CBS).
9:00—Byrd Expedition Broadcast (CBS).
9:30—Melody Masterpieces (CBS).
9:45—Tin Pan Alley.
10:00—Myrt and Marge (CBS).
10:15—Atop the Indiana roof.
10:20—Ozzie Nelson orchestra (CBS).
10:45—Lou Davies orchestra.
11:00—Jacques Renard orchestra (CBS).
11:30—George Hall orchestra (CBS).
12:00—Midnight—Sign off.

THURSDAY

A. M.
7:00—Pep Club.
8:00—Sunnyside Up CBS).
8:45—Virginians.
9:00—News (CBS).
9:05—Bluebirds (CBS).
9:15—Breakfast Billboard.
9:30—Recital (CBS).
9:45—Swinging Along.
10:00—Milky Way (CBS).
10:15—Academy of Medicine (CBS).
10:30—Poetic Strings (CBS).
10:45—Homemaker's hour.
11:15—Mayfair Melodies (CBS).
11:30—Smilin' Ed McConnell (CBS).
11:45—Hoosier Farm Circle.
12:00 Noon—Just Plain Bill (CBS).
P. M.
12:15—Frank Dailey orchestra (CBS).
12:45—Pat Kennedy with Art Kassell orchestra (CBS).
1:00—Little French Princess (CBS).
1:15—Romance of Helen Trent (CBS).
1:30—American School of the Air (CBS).
2:00—Metropolitan Parade (CBS).
2:15—Dedication Department of Justice building.
3:00—Visiting America's Little House (CBS).
3:15—Salvation Army band (CBS).
3:30—Youth Day Conference (CBS).
3:45—Dick Messner orchestra (CBS).

WKBF (1400) Indianapolis

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WEDNESDAY

P. M.
4:00—Chick Webb orchestra.
4:15—American Melodies.
4:30—Alice in Orchestralia (NBC).
4:45—Afternoon Melodies.
5:00—Pianist.
5:05—The Clock Turns Back.
5:10—Where to Go in Indianapolis.
5:15—Marett Concert.
5:30—Community fund talk.
5:35—Jack and Loretta Clemons.
5:45—Little Orphan Annie (NBC).
6:00—Cecil and Sally.
6:15—Gene and Glenn (NBC).
6:30—Red Davis (NBC).
6:45—Sport review.
7:00—Eb and Zeb.
7:15—Democratic Reporter.
7:20—Pianist.
7:25—Republican Central Committee.
7:30—Wayne King's orchestra (NBC).
8:00—Warden Lawes in 20,000 Years in Sing Sing (NBC).
8:30—John McCormack (NBC).
9:00—Lombardo-Land (NBC).
9:30—Musical Cocktail.
9:35—Harry Bason.
9:45—Democratic broadcast.
10:00—The Newscaster.
10:05—Week's orchestra.
10:15—Emil Coleman's orchestra (NBC).
10:30—Jolly Coburn's orchestra (NBC).
11:00—George Olsen's orchestra (NBC).
11:30—Stan Meyers orchestra (NBC).
12:00—Midnight—Sign off.

WLW (700) Cincinnati

WEDNESDAY

P. M.
4:00—Ponce Sisters, harmony duo.
4:15—Tom Mix.
4:30—Singing Lady (NBC).
4:45—Jack Armstrong.
5:00—Music By Divano.
5:15—The Bachelor of Song.
5:30—Bob Newhall.
5:45—Lowell Thomas (NBC).
6:00—Amos 'n' Andy (NBC).
6:15—Lum and Abner, comedy team.
6:30—Red Davis.
6:45—Dangerous Paradise (NBC).
7:00—Crime Clues (NBC).
7:30—Henry Thies and orchestra.
7:45—Smilin' Ed McConnell.
8:00—Town Hall Tonight (NBC).
9:00—"Lombardo-Land" Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians (NBC).
9:30—Crosley Follies.
10:00—News flashes.
11:00—Hotel Gibson dance orchestra.
11:30—Gene Burchell's dance orchestra.
12:00—Moon River, organ and poems.
A. M.
12:30—Sign off.

THURSDAY

A. M.
5:30—Top o' the Morning.
6:00—The Nation's Faimly Prayer period.
6:15—Morning Devotion.
6:30—Salt and Peanuts.
6:45—Plantation Days.
7:00—Radio City organ (NBC).
7:30—Cheerio (NBC).
8:00—Joe Emerson, hymns.
8:15—Don Hall trio (NBC).
8:30—Mail Bag.
8:45—Bond of Friendship.
9:00—Rhythm Jesters.
9:15—Clara, Lu 'n' Em (NBC).
9:30—Livestock reports.
9:40—News flashes.
9:45—Nora Beck Thumann, contralto.
9:55—Home Loan talk.
10:00—Galaxy of Stars (NBC).
10:15—Frances Lee Barton (NBC).
10:30—"Through the Looking Glass" With Francis Ingram.
10:45—U. S. Navy band.
11:15—Morton Salt talk.
11:20—Livestock reports.
11:30—National Farm and Home hour (NBC).
P. M.
12:30—Vic and Sade.
12:45—Hotel Gibson orchestra.
1:00—Ohio School of the Air.
2:00—Ma Perkins (NBC).
2:15—"Dreams Come True" (NBC).
2:30—"Song of the City" (NBC).
2:45—Business news.
3:00—The Life of Mary Sothern.
3:15—Jimmy Arlen—Baritone.
3:30—Betty and Bob.
3:45—The Jacksons.

RACIAL BARRIER LIFTED IN M'ADOO ROMANCE

Motion Picture Actor Produces Evidence of Spanish Descent.

By United Press

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 24.—The motion picture romance of 19-year-old Ellen Wilson McAdoo, daughter of United States Senator William Gibbs McAdoo, and granddaughter of the nation's wartime President, today appeared to be cleared of racial barriers when her fiance produced evidence he was of Spanish and not Filipino blood.

California law prohibits the intermarriage of persons of the Caucasian and Malay races. Born in the Philippines, Rafael Lopez De Onate, who appeared with Miss McAdoo in Riverside to file an application for a marriage license, slapped down a packet of papers. They showed, De Onate said, his racial origin and his birth as a citizen of the United States.

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By United Press

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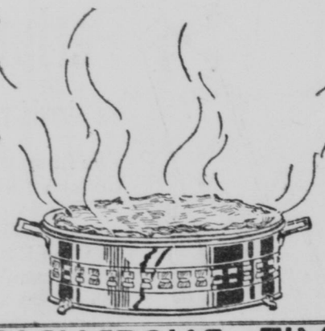

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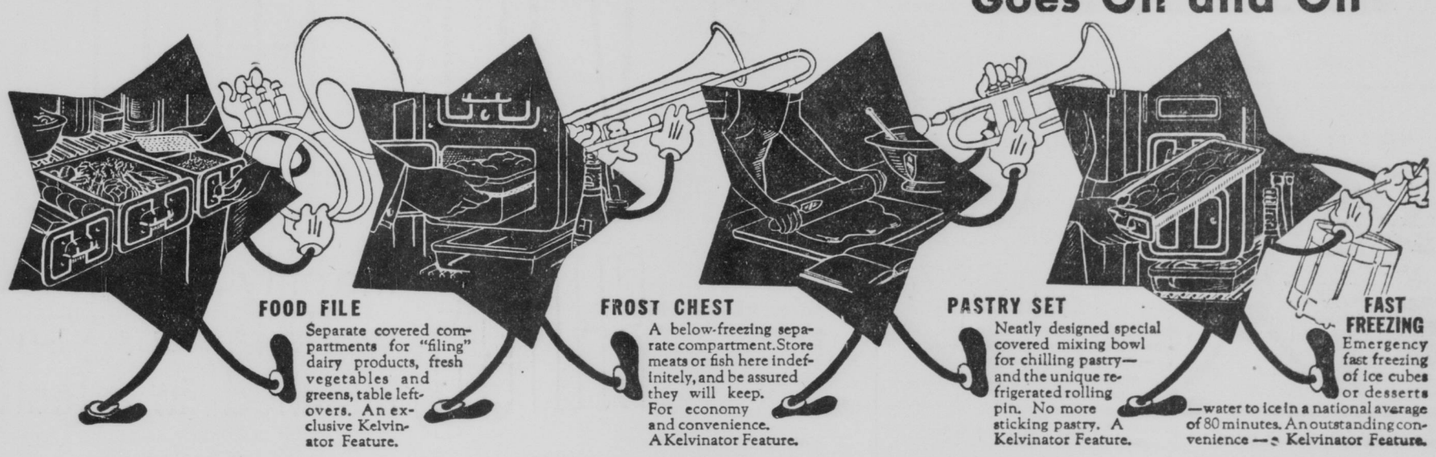

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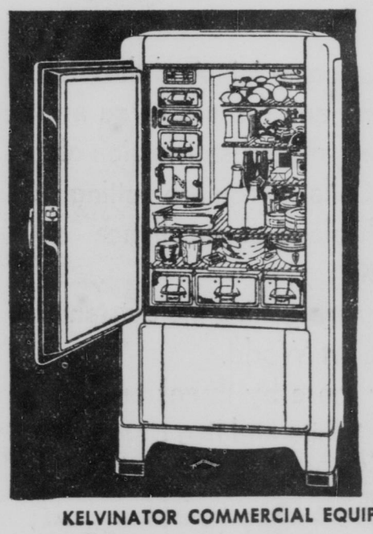

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