

# NELSON SLAYS 2 U. S. AGENTS, MAKES ESCAPE

Babe-Face Killer Sought for  
Murdering Crack Fed-  
eral Men.

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William Gallagher, state highway patrolman, saw the chase approaching while buying gasoline in a filling station. His account of the tragic denouement was the most lucid available.

"I heard a roar of motors down the road and then a burst of shots," he said. "I think the officers fired first, but the men in the first car shot right back."

## Officers Started Firing

"About a thousand feet west of the filling station the Ford—the car in front—slammed on the brakes and skidded into a driveway into North Side park. The Hudson ran past nearly 500 feet before it stopped skidding."

"Two men in the second car started firing on two men and a woman in the first car. The woman jumped out and dove into a ditch covered with tall grass. Her men flopped behind their car. One of them had a machine gun and one a shotgun—and how they used them!"

Gallagher ran into the filling station and obtained a .32-caliber rifle, but did not use it because he could not determine which group of combatants he should aid. Crouched in grass beside the road he watched the battle, with bullets whining all around. One narrowly missed Mrs. Frances Kramer in the filling station and another smashed glass in a car belonging to her son.

"I don't know how many shots were exchanged," Gallagher said. "You can't tell when those machine guns are going. But the two men I later learned were federal agents fell. One dropped on one side of their car, parked cross-wise in the street, and his companion on the other."

## Freed After Gangsters

The firing ceased immediately. The woman believed to be Nelson's wife ran from her refuge in the ditch to the steering wheel of Mr. Cowley's Hudson. She drove back for the men, who leaped in as she passed, gaining speed toward the west.

Gallagher fired six or seven shots, but apparently without effect. He believed, however, that the unidentified man in the gang limped as he ran for the car, as though wounded.

"When I got up to the man lying in a pool of blood on the south side of the road," Gallagher ended his part of the story, "he was muttering and moaning. He said to me: 'I'm an officer. Help me, please.'"

## That Was Mr. Cowley

"I ran across the street to where the other wounded man was. I turned back his coat and found he was a federal agent. That was Mr. Hollis. He died a little while later."

## Wife Near Hysteria

An ambulance took Mr. Cowley to the Barrington General hospital but because of his critical condition he was moved to the Sherman hospital here, better equipped for emergency operations. Because of lost blood, surgeons were unable to remove bullets from his abdomen.

Mr. Purvis, notified in Chicago, hastened here. He obtained only a few whispered words with his colleague before surgeons administered an anesthetic.

Mrs. Cowley, attractive and youthful, was near hysteria when she arrived from Chicago with her five-month-old son in a bassinet. A special nurse put her and the baby to bed in a room on the floor beneath that of her husband. Her 4-year-old boy was left in Chicago with friends.

Brunette Mrs. Hollis, not yet 25, was waiting for her husband in his Chicago office when she overheard strangers discussing his death. Her 4-year-old son wept terrifiedly, hearing and comprehending the news.

## Baby Boy Terrified

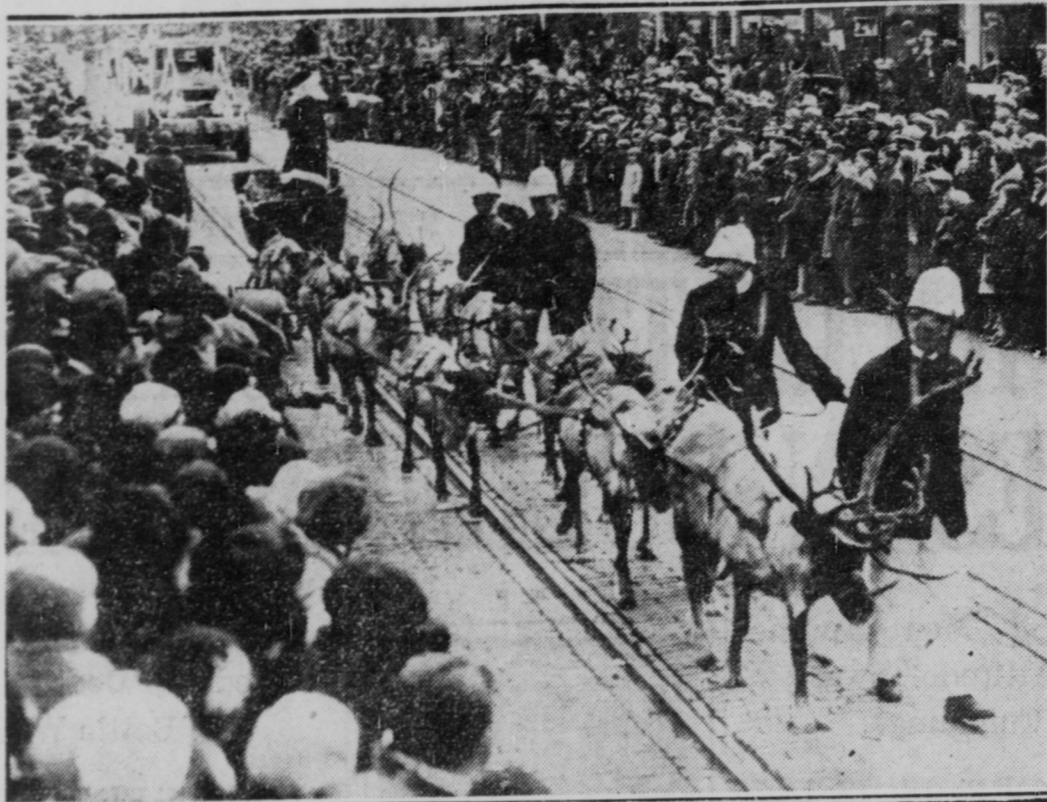
"Will they kill us, too, mama?" he sobbed. The widow went to Barrington, but did not see the body of her husband before it was removed to Chicago. She will attend an inquest today.

A few hours after the shooting the fugitives were variously reported as seen in Sycamore, Aurora and Evanston, Ill. On the western edge of Evanston a speeding automobile with a smashed rear window collided with another car, injuring Mrs. Nora Smith of Glenview, an occupant. The offending car continued without a halt.

Mr. Purvis, taking charge of the man-hunt, sought to bottle up the northern part of the state, hoping to force the men and woman to haunts where the federal men have contacts.

Mr. Cowley came to Chicago last summer from Washington with the special duty of running down Dillinger. Either he or Purvis, most police believe, fired the shot into Dillinger's breast which killed him as he left a north side Chicago theater. He was with Purvis, too, when the southwestern outlaw, Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd was caught and killed near East Liverpool, O.

## HERE ARE SCENES FROM THE FAMOUS SANTA CLAUS PARADE



Here are some of the features which will be included in the great Santa Claus parade, sponsored by The Times, which will be presented to the citizens of Indianapolis Friday morning at 9:30. It will be a great celebration for the children. Downtown streets will be packed with children and their parents who, for the first time in the history of the city, will have the opportunity to see a spectacle of this type.

Santa Claus will be there. He'll have real, Siberian reindeer. There will be funny men and women, with enormous heads and long legs; there will be real, live characters out of the fairy tale books and numerous other sensational parade features. No one, not even at the age of 90, can afford to miss it.

Upper — Here's Santa Claus waving to the crowds, while his favorite reindeer are led by attendants.

Lower—Garbed in Mardi Gras finery these girls will play an important part in the colorful parade.

The parade starts at 9:30 at the Memorial plaza and heads south on Meridian street. You can get a good place early. DON'T MISS IT.

# VENUE CHANGE GRANTED IN GAS FRANCHISE PLEA

Users Firm's Fight for Per-  
mits Carried to Han-  
cock County.

The legal battle to prevent Marion county commissioners from granting an exclusive, perpetual franchise to sell natural gas in the county to the Users Gas Company, moved to Hancock county today.

Superior Judge Russell J. Ryan granted the Users' petition for a change of venue. Counsel for Users had argued that the Citizens Gas Company of Indianapolis, applicant for an injunction against the commissioners, wielded an "undue influence over the people of Marion county."

Meanwhile, Judge Ryan's temporary restraining order, granted yesterday, will be in effect. The commissioners had set Dec. 7 as the date for final hearing on the Users Gas Company petition. An appeal is expected to be taken from Judge Ryan's order in an effort to have the restraining order set aside.

After attorneys had debated the subject three hours yesterday, Judge Ryan restrained the commissioners from further consideration of the petition, asserting that he could see no reason why the officials should continue to consider granting a franchise which he said would benefit the applicants alone.

Judge Ryan asserted the franchise, if granted, would give the Users Gas Company a "tremendous power over the welfare of the community" without the investment of a dime. Dow W. Vorhies, county commissioner, said his board had not discussed Judge Ryan's decision.

## Shoots Girl Friend, Kills Self

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Miss Eva Shifress, 33, was in critical condition today after she was shot twice by Joseph Lefkowitz, 39, who immediately afterward shot and killed himself.

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## ALARMS BLARE! 1,300 FIREMEN HASTEN TO GIVE BLOOD TO CHIEF

By United Press

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Gongs in fire houses all over Chicago sounded a general alarm. Men on watch grabbed at telephones, tilted chairs slammed to the floor, drivers edged toward huge engines.

But it was an emergency of another sort than a raging conflagration. Commissioner Arthur Seyferlich, 63 years old and a fireman since he came of age, lay critically ill of a gangrene infected leg. He refused to permit an amputation because "a fireman who can't climb a ladder isn't worth much." He needed a blood transfusion.

Five minutes after the headquarters rang his general alarm and asked for blood donors the hospital had received more than 1,300 offers. The transfusion probably will be made tomorrow.

## WOUNDED HUNTER DIES AS DOGS BALK RESCUE

Farmer Badly Bitten by Animals  
Guarding Dying Master.

By United Press

HAMMOND, Ind., Nov. 28.—Kenneth Keen, 29, Hammond, was killed while hunting on a farm south of here when his gun discharged as he swung it at a rabbit.

Farmers attempted to take Mr. Keen to a hospital, but were chased away by his two dogs. They stood guard until their master died. One of the farmers was badly bitten.

## CITY PASTOR TO SPEAK

The Rev. O. Herschell Folger to  
Address Exchange Club.

The Rev. O. Herschell Folger, First Friends church pastor, will be the speaker at the Exchange Club luncheon Friday at the Washington. Eugene Osborn, in charge of the meeting, announced today.

Special music will be provided under the direction of John Jefferson. Raymond D. Jackson will be soloist.



## STUART'S RELIEVES INDIGESTION

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