

NELSON SLAYS 2 U. S. AGENTS, MAKES ESCAPE

Babe-Face Killer Sought for
Murdering Crack Federal 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 sliding."

"Two men in the second car started firing on two men and a woman in the first car. The woman jumped out and dived 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-months-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 terrified, 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

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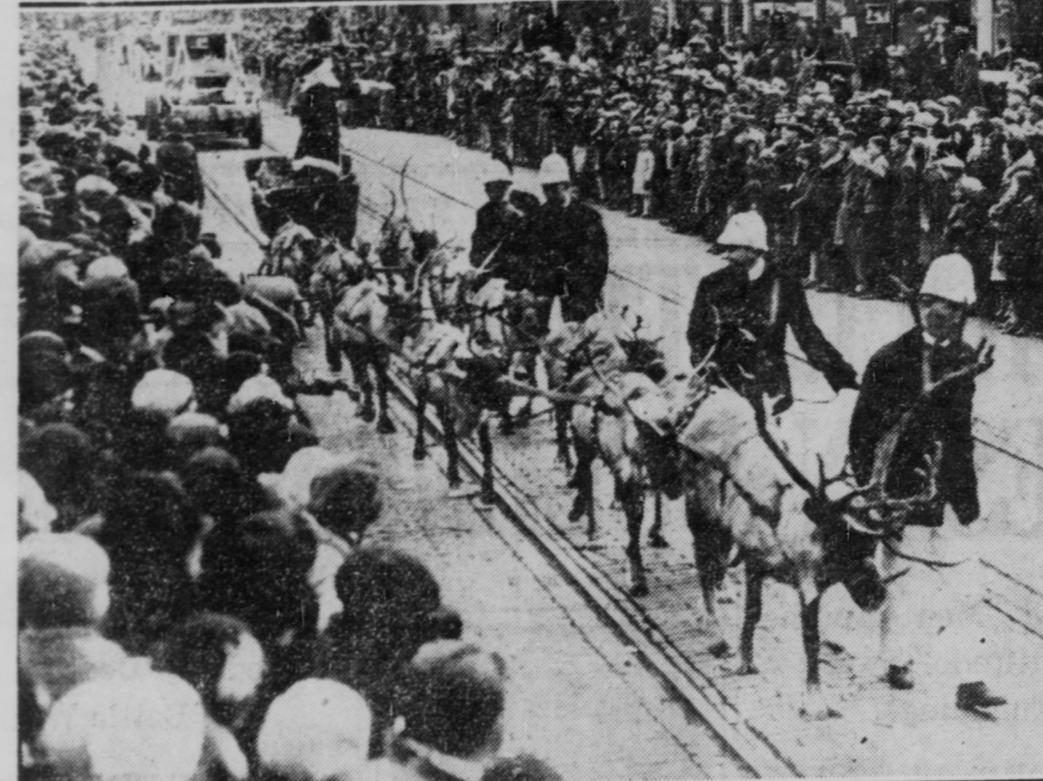
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BIG FOUR ROUTE

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.

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

man-hunt, sought to bottle up the northern part of the state, hoping to force the men and woman to hunting where the federal men have contacted.

Mr. Cowley came to Chicago last summer from Washington with the special duty of tracking 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.

Had Crown Point Case

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Herman E. Hollis, federal agent murdered last night in Chicago by George (Baby Face) Nelson, was in Indianapolis last month in connection with the government's investigation into the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, young Louisville.

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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

WESLEY MARTIN NAMED PRESIDENT OF CLASS.

Election of Wesley Martin as president of the Shortridge high school junior class was announced today, following the annual election Monday.

Other officers, named were Martha Schissel, vice-president; Mary Morrison, secretary; Lewis Morrison, treasurer, and Dick Neff, vaudeville chairman. Student council representatives named were Carter Boyd, Herman Feibleman, Bettie Pearce and Balaard Smith.

CITY PASTOR TO SPEAK

**THE REV. O. HERSCHELL FOLGER
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, Eugen 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.

OLDEST ODD FELLOW IN STATE, 100, DIES

CENTENARIAN MOVED TO INDIANA FROM CALIFORNIA IN 1864.

By United Press

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