

DEATH IN NOOSE AWAITS KILLER OF U. S. AGENT

Barrett Is Convicted by Jury: Sentence to Be Passed Saturday.

BY JOE COLLIER
George W. Barrett, 50-year-old Kentucky man, today is in the Marion County jail awaiting hanging prescribed for him Saturday by a Federal Court jury that found him guilty of the murder of Federal Agent Nelson B. Klein.

Sentence will be pronounced at 10 Saturday by Judge Robert C. Baitzel.

When he heard the jury's word of doom, after only 50 minutes' deliberation, Barrett moved not a muscle, flicked not an eyelash as he sat in his wheel chair.

During the week-long trial he frequently gazed at his Federal agent guards and deputy United States marshals over his apparent fear, indicating that he expected just the verdict that the nine farmers, two auto salesmen and one saw miller brought in.

However, his counsel, Edward Everett Rice, 38-year-old Hamilton (O.) attorney and himself a native Kentuckian, pleaded in his summation for the jury to find him guilty of voluntary manslaughter.

Taking only one of the two hours Federal Judge Baitzel allowed him, Rice used the last 20 minutes of it in a curious comparison of Barrett to Christ, which District Attorney Val Nolan later described in his summation as "hideous."

Fearful Feudists, He Says
Apparently the jurors voted only once on the matter of whether Barrett, with malice and with premeditation, killed Agent Klein, Aug. 16, in West College Corner, Ind., as Agent Klein was attempting to arrest him for violation of the Federal stolen car laws.

Barrett admitted the violation of the Federal law, admitted the killing and said he had expected Federal arrest for more than a year. He admitted his stolen car activities had lasted over a period of four years.

But he claimed that he feared the vengeance of Kentucky feudists. Barrett told the jury that he made numerous trips into the Southwest and Mexico for the sole reason that he feared a feud reprisal.

Returned in Stolen Car
However, the government brought out that he invariably returned to Kentucky and Ohio in a short while each time in a stolen car.

Barrett, who also murdered his sister when he killed his mother, but never was charged with it, explained his return to the community from which he had fled in terror by saying that he loved for his family always brought him back.

Barrett said that on the day of the Klein killing he had been told by a man he never brought into court that the Manchester gang was in Hamilton, O., looking for him.

He also said that when Klein and Agent Donald C. McGovern attempted to stop him that afternoon, he saw, in addition to them, a man across the street with a machine gun and assorted other armed men here and there over the neighborhood.

It was the contention of the government that Barrett was preparing to flee Federal officers and that he intended to shoot his way out of any trap, and did.

Marion County's last hanging was in 1888, when three men were strung up on what now is the Courthouse ground.

CARDINAL HAYES HITS BIRTH CONTROL MOVE

Takes Pulpit First Time in Four Years at New York.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Patrick Cardinal Hayes took the pulpit of St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday for the first time in four years to denounce attempts by several national welfare organizations to obtain birth control instruction for families on relief rolls.

The Archbishop of New York struck particularly at the American Birth Control League, which held a meeting attended by 2500 persons recently to urge legalization of widespread information about contraceptive methods.

SISTER CLIPPER READY

Scheduled to Take Off Today for Philippine Flight.

By United Press
ALAMEDA, Cal., Dec. 9.—The Philippines Clipper, sister ship of Pan-American Airways trans-Pacific air mail seaplane, the China Clipper, was scheduled to take off for the Philippines, via Honolulu, Midway, Wake and Guam, at 3 p. m. today.

BEAUTICIANS TO MEET

State Food Commissioner to Be Speaker at Severin.

Indianapolis Chapter, Indiana Association of Beauticians, is to meet tonight at the Severin. Speakers are to be Martin L. Lang, State Food and Drug Commissioner, and Mrs. Verna McKinley, Methodist Hospital dietitian. Committee in charge is composed of Miss Mae Todd and Mrs. Jean Hill.

WAGE HEARING DELAYED

Local Bus Drivers Ask Postponement Until First of Year.

At the request of the bus drivers' union, the hearing scheduled for today before the Indiana Public Service Commission on a petition of Indianapolis Railways for a longer day for bus drivers has been postponed until after the first of the year.

Newspaper Vendor Dies

A heart attack caused death of Lawrence Danahy, 435 N. Illinois-st., a newspaper vendor, whose body was found Saturday on the sidewalk in the 300 block, N. Senate-av. A brother, John Danahy, 1124 College-av., survives.

Fall Fatal to Woman

Mrs. Catherine Murphy, 25 N. Hawthorne-la, died today at St. Vincent's Hospital following a hip fracture received Friday in a fall at her home. She was 65.

GUNMEN HUNTED AS WOMAN COMPANION IS QUIZZED BY POLICE



Object of an interstate police search, Donald Joseph (left), and Paul Pierce (center), have left a trail of abandoned stolen cars over



the area since they fled Indianapolis Saturday after shooting two city detectives and seriously wounding one. Mrs. Grace Mae



Nowling, 27-year-old companion of the desperadoes, is under arrest and being questioned here.

GRILL BLOND IN POLICE SHOOTING

Two Suspects in N. Side Gun Battle Hunted Near Rushville

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erod with blood. It was stolen from a Shelbyville man Saturday night. The blond is Mrs. Grace Mae Nowling, who was arrested yesterday morning after her presence at the scene of the shooting was established through an auto license, and since then has told police some details of the outlaw lives of the men.

Meantime, Detective Orville Quintette, who was shot five times by the gunmen when he attempted to arrest them for questioning in the Hazel Dell apartments, 12th-st and Park-av, remained in a serious condition in City Hospital.

Sought in Anderson Killing
Detective Russell Chatham, who was in the apartment battle but escaped with only a superficial toe wound, was regarded as out of danger.

Both city and state police believe that one of the two men shot and killed Patrolman Frank M. Levy in Anderson, Ind., Nov. 24 when the officer approached a parked car in the residential section to investigate its occupants.

It was in connection with this case that Detectives Quintette and Chatham went to the Indianapolis apartment house Saturday and immediately were embroiled in a gun battle that is supposed to have wounded at least one of the fugitives.

The car Patrolman Levy sought to investigate when he lost his life was found next day at Newcastle, and another was reported stolen at Anderson the night of the shooting. In this car, its owner told police at the time, were some insurance policies.

Find Insurance Policies
Those policies were found by the detectives in the apartment the two fugitives occupied. Mrs. Nowling, however, denied that she knew anything of the Anderson slaying, although it is known that a blond was sitting in the parked car with the gunman at the time of the murder.

Meanwhile at Anderson, Robert Mace, grocer who was held up by two gunmen Thanksgiving night and robbed of \$2000, of which \$1200 was cash, identified pictures of Joseph and Pierce as the men who robbed him.

"Hair Tonic" Bandits
Pierce and Joseph were known in Indianapolis five years ago as the "hair tonic" bandits. They had weaknesses for all manner of barber shop aromas and left as clues, in an amazing series of crimes of violence, the pungent odor of hair dressing fluids.

They staged the Checker Cab Co. money truck robbery Feb. 18, 1930; the Yellow Cab Co. pay roll robbery, March 11, 1930, and the Freihofer Baking Co. robbery, March 7, the same year.

They were arrested after also holding up the Donaldson-Omar Bakery Co. in Columbus, O., when they held nine persons at bay and escaped two police cars in a spirited chase through a cemetery.

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Going Up

Diamond Chain Employees Take 19 Boys, Girls to Clothe.

THE sprocket department employees of Diamond Chain and Manufacturing Co. forged a heavy link of Christmas warmth for the city's needy children today when NINETEEN boys and girls were taken in the Cloth-a-Child campaign of The Indianapolis Times.

With the department's request to shop for 19 children the campaign total reached 97 youngsters assured warm garb for the winter days to come.

Contributors in previous Cloth-a-Child funds, the sprocket department employees welded their good-fellowship and Santa Claus spirit in Cloth-a-Child by saving 10 cents weekly throughout the last year until \$190 in money was raised.

"—And is we find we can clothe more than 19 on the money we've obtained, we'll call you," the chairman of the sprocket department declared.

A new bowling league was added to Cloth-a-Child with the "boy and girl" request of the Insurance Bowling League, Central Alleys, while the G. T. Club found its happiness in the donors' list today with two girls and a boy.

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Diamond chain and Manufacturing Co., Sprocket Dept. employees, 19 children.

Big Four Wheel Shop employees, Beech Grove, each for boy and took a girl.

G. T. Club, two girls and a boy.

Insurance Bowling League, Central alleys, boy and girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weiss, boy and girl.

Wants-Same-Boy-Again, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. girl.

Mr. Ostermeier, who came to Indianapolis from Germany 28 years ago, is survived by the widow, Mrs. Teresa Ostermeier; daughters, Miss Effie Ostermeier and Mrs. Teresa Beard, and a sister, Mrs. John Whetzel, all of Indianapolis.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 Wednesday at the G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home, 1505 S. East-st., with burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

HEADS NATURE CLUB
J. Lloyd Wayne III is elected to lead State Study Group.

J. Lloyd Wayne III is the new president of the Nature Study Club of Indiana as the result of elections held last night in Cropsey auditorium.

John W. Noble is vice president; Miss Veva Thompson, secretary, and Mrs. Leah Johnston, treasurer. William A. Myers and S. E. Perkins III are new directors.

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G. O. P. REFORM GROUP TO MEET

Demand Leadership Change in Marion County Organization.

The demand for a reorganization of the R-publican leadership in Marion County is to be given impetus tomorrow with a luncheon at the Columbia Club at which C. H. Willis, former Howard County judge, will speak.

Objective of the reorganization movement is to replace Wayne Emmelman, county chairman, with John H. Bookwalter, Mr. Emmelman's close political connections with George V. (Cap) Coffin, Republican boss of the county, have motivated the reform group.

Howard M. Meyer, reorganization committee chairman, said "many of those who heretofore have refrained from pre-primary struggles in the party now are engaged in the reorganization movement because they are convinced there is no chance of party success until there is a new Republican leadership in Marion County."

Mr. Meyer said the reorganization group would not interest itself in any candidates for renomination or in any state of candidates, but would center its activities on electing precinct committeemen pledged to Mr. Bookwalter's election as chairman.

Mr. Bookwalter, son of a former mayor and engaged in the printing business, never has taken an active part in organization politics.

The reform organization has opened headquarters in the Washington.

PACIFISTS ASSAILED AS SECURITY MENACE

Admiral Tells Reserve Officers Navy Building Is Blocked.

Pacifist organizations were assailed as the greatest menace to United States security by Admiral John Downes, Chicago, before reserve officers of Indiana at their annual dinner Saturday in Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Admiral Downes, commandant of the Ninth Naval District, charged "well-meaning, but misguided, members of peace groups have for 11 years defeated our Navy's attempts to build to full strength."

"Peace is a gentle lady, but she can't be wooed by weakness," the admiral declared.

Teachers to Hear Stinebaugh
Members of Phi Delta Kappa of Ball State Teachers' College, Muncie, are to be addressed by Virgil Stinebaugh, director of curriculum of the Indianapolis public schools, in Lucia Hall, tomorrow night. His subject is to be "Creative Supervision."

Invite Mayor to Dedication
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AUTO LICENSES PUT ON SALE AT BRANCHES

Frank Finney Warns That Dec. 31 Deadline Not to Be Extended.

Automobile license plates for 1936 were placed on sale today at all license bureau branches with a warning by Frank Finney, state auto license division head, to all motorists to get plates by Dec. 31 or keep their cars off the streets and highways.

Mr. Finney said there would be no extension of the deadline and that state and city police would be asked to start making arrests Jan. 1.

Pointing to increased sale of both new and used cars, Mr. Finney predicted a record sale. State employees have been sending out plate applications and driver license forms for the last three weeks. Each auto owner who bought a 1935 plate was sent the forms.

Under the department new plan, all the auto owner needs to do is to fill out the form, take it to any branch office with his 1934 poll tax receipt and have it notarized.

Open Three Offices
Twelfth district of American Legion today opened three offices for plate sales. The locations are at 46 Monument Circle, the Indiana Pythian Building and at 930 N. Meridian-st. Complete license service is provided, including plates, drivers licenses, chauffeurs licenses and tractor and trailer licenses.

Proceeds of the operation of the branches are to go to the welfare work of the Legion, which has operated motor vehicle license branches in this city for the last three years.

OFFICIAL WEATHER
United States Weather Bureau
Sunrise 6:55 Sunset 4:20
TEMPERATURE
Dec. 9, 1935
7 a. m. 32 1 p. m. 28
—Today—
6 a. m. 30 10 a. m. 38
7 a. m. 38 11 a. m. 42
8 a. m. 38 12 a. m. 47
9 a. m. 37 1 p. m. 50
BAROMETER
7 a. m. 29.94 1 p. m. 29.95
Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. 0.26
Deficiency since Jan. 1 36.78
Deficiency since Jan. 1 0.92

OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.
Station. Weather. Bar. Temp.
Amarillo, Tex. Clear 29.98 36
Bismarck, N. D. Cloudy 29.94 20
Boston, Mass. Rain 29.72 40
Butte, Mont. Cloudy 29.86 32
Cincinnati, Ohio Clear 29.82 42
Denver, Colo. Clear 29.88 38
Detroit, Mich. Clear 29.84 30
Dodge City, Kan. Clear 29.84 30
Helena, Mont. Cloudy 30.12 38
Jacksonville, Fla. Cloudy 30.00 60
Kansas City, Mo. P.Cldy 29.96 36
Little Rock, Ark. Cloudy 30.06 40
Los Angeles, Calif. Clear 29.98 54
Miami, Fla. Clear 30.06 40
Minneapolis, Minn. Cloudy 29.78 26
Mobile, Ala. Cloudy 30.04 52
New Orleans, La. Clear 30.04 38
New York, N. Y. Rain 29.64 46
Oklahoma City, Okla. P.Cldy 29.84 30
Omaha, Neb. Clear 29.94 30
Pittsburgh, Pa. Cloudy 29.77 44
Portland, Ore. Cloudy 30.14 44
San Antonio, Tex. Cloudy 29.98 56
San Francisco, Calif. Cloudy 30.12 46
St. Louis, Mo. Clear 29.84 40
Tampa, Fla. Rain 29.94 64
Washington, D. C. Rain 29.74 52

DISCUSS HOLIDAY SALES
Continental Distillery Holds Sales Meeting in City.

Holiday sales plans were discussed at a meeting of Indiana and Kentucky agents of Continental Distilling Corp., Philadelphia, this week-end in the Columbia Club. Speakers included L. Michael Condon, district director; C. K. Sheffield and Nelson Marks, Indianapolis; Earl R. Stephan, Fort Wayne, and Alan D. Stafford, Louisville.

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