

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 bad 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. Ballou.

When he heard the jury's word of doom, after only 55 minutes deliberation, Barrett showed not a muscle, flicked not an eyelash as he sat in his wheel chair.

During the week-long trial he frequently gived his Federal agent guards and deputy United States marshals over his apparent fate, 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 Baltzell 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 laws, 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 re-prised.

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 communities from which he had fled in terror by saying that his love 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 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 250 persons recently to urge legalization of widespread information about contraceptive methods.

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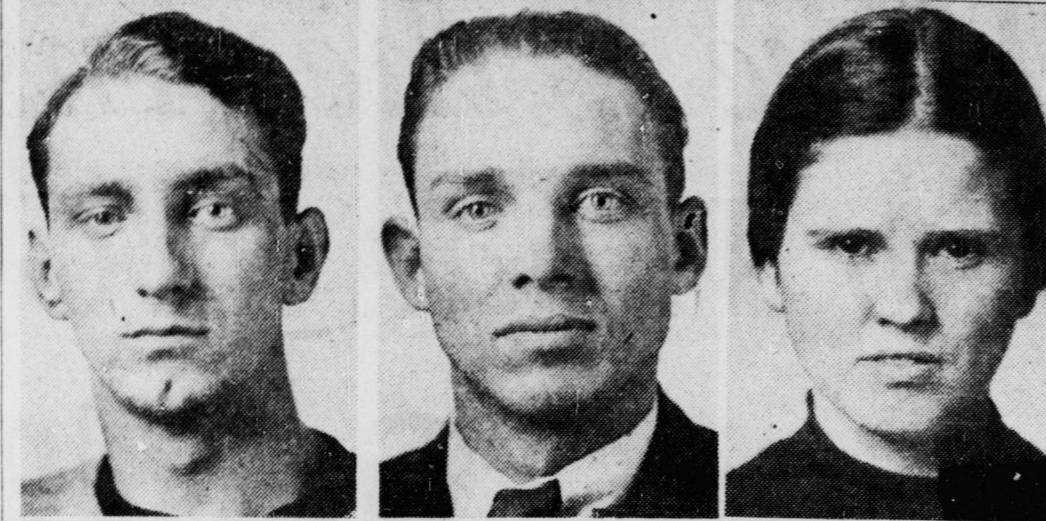
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GUNMEN HUNTED AS WOMAN COMPANION IS QUIZZED BY POLICE



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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ered 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 day.

Meantime, Detective Orville Quinette, 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, while the officer approached a parked car in the residential section to investigate.

It was in connection with this case that Detectives Quinette 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 was hit life was found next day at New Castle, and another was reported stolen at Anderson the night of the shooting. In this car, it was 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 clews, 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-Orran Bakery Co. in Columbus, O., where they held nine persons at bay and escaped two police cars in a spirited chase through a cemetery.

TRAPPED AT STATEHOUSE

Gabriel Ostermeier, Fatally Injured in Accident.

Funeral arrangements were made today for Gabriel Ostermeier, 66, of 1311 Ringgold-st., who incurred fatal injuries last night when he fell into an elevator shaft at the Lieber Brewing Co. plant, 1254 S. West-st., where he was employed as a watchman.

He was found unconscious in the shaft. First floor safety gate of the shaft was open, police reported.

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

All their money had been spent and they had gone to the office of the Secretary of State to get a legitimate Ohio bill of sale for a car transferred to Indiana. They wanted to sell the car.

Some one got suspicious and they were arrested for questioning, which brought ready admission of the crimes. They both had criminal records at the time.

On Oct. 4 Pierce and Joseph and another companion walked through the gates of the Indiana State Farm, where they were serving sentences, and disappeared.

Prison officials say their records had been exemplary or that they never would have been in a position to make such an easy escape.

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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 839 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 6:35 Sunset 4:20

TEMPERATURE
Dec. 9, 1934

7 a. m. 22 1 p. m. 23
—Today—

6 a. m. 39 10 a. m. 38
7 a. m. 36 11 a. m. 43
8 a. m. 38 12 p. m. 38
9 a. m. 37 1 p. m. 39

BAROMETER
7 a. m. 29.94 1 p. m. 29.92

Precipitation 24 hrs. ended 7 a. m. 0.25

Total precipitation since 10 a. m. 36.78

Deficiency since Jan. 1 0.92

OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station Weather Temp.

Amarillo, Tex. Clear 29.98 36

Bismarck, N. D. Cloudy 29.94 20

Boise, Idaho Cloudy 29.94 40

Chicago Cloudy 29.98 36

Cincinnati Cloudy 29.94 42

Detroit Cloudy 29.94 38

Dodge City, Kas. Clear 30.04 30

Fort Smith, Ark. Cloudy 29.94 38

Kansas City, Mo. Cloudy 29.96 36

Las Vegas, Nev. Clear 29.98 54

Los Angeles Cloudy 29.94 40

Miami, Fla. Cloudy 30.04 70

Minneapolis Cloudy 29.98 36

Mobile, Ala. Cloudy 30.04 52

New Orleans Clear 30.04 58

New York Rain 29.94 46

Okla City, Okla. Cloudy 29.94 40

Omaha, Neb. Clear 29.94 30

Portland, Ore. Cloudy 30.14 44