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G-MEN KILL BRADY AND SHAFFER, CAPTURE DALHOVER, IN MAINE

END 'LOCKOUT' OR SLASH MILK COST, IS PLEA

Fritz Tells Control Board Rate at Dairies Should Be 10 Cents a Quart.

STORES ASK STATE AID

Labor Division to Attempt Furniture Conciliation, Hutson Says.

BULLETIN
Frank Buckshot, independent milk distributor, who said he represented a group of independents, told the State Milk Control Board this afternoon that if it did not "end the lockout of consumers from nonstruck Indianapolis dairies, I will ask Federal intervention."

MILK SITUATION—State Milk Control Board asked to order deliveries by nonstruck dairies or reduce consumer price at plants to 10 cents a quart. Union-distributor parley fails.

FURNITURE STRIKE—State Labor Department to attempt conciliation, Commissioner Thomas R. Hutson says.

FOOD DRIVERS' DISPUTE—Tomorrow afternoon set as deadline for counter proposal to union demands. Conference with Labor Department scheduled for Thursday.

BEECH GROVE BUS STRIKE—Beech Grove Civic League appoints committee to investigate strike. Two hundred attend mass meeting.

GREYHOUND BUS DISPUTE—Nation-wide strike of drivers originally called for tomorrow—postponed indefinitely.

Union leaders this afternoon asked the State Milk Control Board either to end what they called a "lockout of consumers" by 21 nonstruck dairies, or to reduce to 10 cents a quart the price consumers must pay at the dairies. The tieup is now in its fifth day.

Adolph Fritz, State Federation of Labor secretary, told the Board that at-the-dairy prices now are 11 and 12 cents. Eleven cents, he said, was set by the Board recently as the over-the-counter store price, and 12 cents the home-delivered price. "Inasmuch as dairies are hauling neither to the stores nor the homes, the prices should be reduced to 10 cents," he said.

The Board remained in session after the union leaders left, and said it would consider this afternoon its power in the present milk tieup and the strikes.

All conciliatory conferences between owners and the union have failed so far, dejected over the union's closed shop demand.

Mr. Fritz' type-written statement to the board follows:

"Refusal on part of the dairies which are not on strike to deliver milk on their regular routes to their customers has brought about a very peculiar situation.

"First of all, the Milk Control Board of Marion County has established a minimum price of 12 cents a quart for milk which we believe to be a special session of Congress in November."

Rep. Doughton expressed "fervent hope" that no additional or new taxes would be necessary next year. He said the new tax program will consist chiefly of adjustments and revisions of the existing tax structure.

Rep. O'Connor (D. N. Y.), chairman of the House Rules Committee, said today after a conference with President Roosevelt that "I am still playing my hunch" that there will be a special session of Congress in November.

U. S. Corn Loan Plan Drafted To Lift Prices

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (U. P.).—Farm administration officials rushed plans today for bolstering sagging markets with a Federal corn loan program expected to be announced within the next two weeks.

The estimate of a 1937 corn crop of 2,561,336,000 bushels, largest since 1932, spurred plans for a loan program, preliminary plans for which already have been worked out, it was learned authoritatively.

In some corn states, notably Iowa, state boards to handle the expected loans have been set up. Iowa's Secretary of Agriculture, Dr. Thomas L. Curran, has appointed 95 county warehouse boards to "super-serve Federal corn loans."

Federal Commodity Corp. officials met last week in Chicago with regional officials of the Department of Agriculture to discuss loan plans "to be ready to put into immediate effect any program announced."

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace declined to comment on plans for a corn loan, but officials recalled his statement recently that "a decision on corn loans will be made when the crop is ready for market."

Department of Agriculture reports showing a corn crop of 1,000,000,000 bushels in excess of last year, the second largest cotton crop in history, a wheat crop of 888,885,000 bushels, largest since 1931, and other bumper crops were sent to the White House.

BRITISH, SOVIET CARS ATTACKED

Japanese Planes Blamed in Raid Near Shanghai on Embassy Autos.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 12 (U. P.).—Three motor cars carrying attaches of the British Embassy and a Soviet consulate car fired on by Japanese aircraft, according to reports from Shanghai today. The cars were attacked and machine-gunned by Japanese planes today on the Nanjing-Shanghai road.

Less than six weeks ago, the British Ambassador was shot and gravely wounded on the same road.

The Soviet Consulate announced that a Japanese plane turned a machine gun on a consulate car which went out to pick up Leonid Shabov.

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THE BALTIMORE ARSENAL



Detective Meredith Stewart, Indiana State Policeman who was with G-Men when they killed Al Brady and Clarence Lee Shaffer Jr. today, is shown here with some of the gang's arsenal found in a recent Baltimore, Md., raid.

U. S. CONSUL IN SYRIA IS SLAIN BY ARMENIAN

J. Theodore Marriner Victim; Assassin Is Held on Murder Charge.

FIRE FROM DOORWAY

Refusal of Office to Grant Visa Believed Motive For Crime.

BEIRUT, Syria, Oct. 12 (U. P.).—J. Theodore Marriner, American Consul General and a brilliant member of the United States Diplomatic Service, was assassinated today by an Armenian to whom the Consulate General had refused a passport.

The assassin was charged with murder under his surname, Y. rammann.

Mr. Marriner was driving in his auto through a narrow crooked street of the ancient city when the Armenian fired from a doorway with a revolver. Mr. Marriner, who was 45, died almost instantly.

His chauffeur, leaping from the car, caught the assassin.

Sought Visa for Visit
It was learned that for more than six weeks the Armenian had been trying to get a visa to visit the United States. Attaches of the Consulate General refused it—perhaps because of suspicion of his family history of insanity.

Mr. Marriner was not personally responsible for the refusal. But the Armenian, embittered fixed his rage on him and lay in wait to kill him.

Police emphasized that the attack was one of an embittered individual on another individual, and was not the result of any anti-Americanism.

Rise in Diplomatic Service Was Rapid
The shot that killed Mr. Marriner removed a man of great popularity whose rise in the diplomatic service was steady and rapid. He was known both in diplomatic and social circles of many countries as a diplomat of distinction. He was not married.

He was born at Portland, Me., May 17, 1892. His first diplomatic post was at the legation at Stockholm as secretary. Then he went to Bucharest as secretary.

Detailled to Washington
Next, he was detailed to duty in the Western European Division of the State Department at Washington from 1923 to 1926. Thence he was sent to Bern as secretary of the Legation.

Returning to Washington, Mr. Marriner headed the important Western European Division. During the time he spent there, 1927 to 1931, he went to Paris for the signature of the Kellogg-Briand antiwar pact and again, to London, as a delegate to the 1930 London Naval Conference.



Al Brady

STATE TO BRING DALHOVER HERE

Captured Gangster Accused Of Minneman Murder By Police.

James Dalhover, Brady gangster captured in Bangor, Me., today after his two companions had been killed, will be returned to Indianapolis by plane tomorrow. Detective Meredith Stewart informed State Police headquarters today.

Detective Stewart was with the raiding party that captured the "No. 1 gang" today.

State Police claim that it was Dalhover who killed State Policeman Paul Minneman near Royal Center last May after the gang had held up the Goodland, Ind., bank.

They claim Dalhover emptied a sawed-off shotgun into Officer Minneman's body and that they now have the gun, recovered in a recent Baltimore (Md.) raid.

Dalhover was the "trigger man" of the gang, according to State Police.

Detective Stewart, who telephoned Capt. Walter Eckert of State Police twice to give him details of the gun battle, has been assigned to the local Federal Bureau of Investigation for several weeks. It was said, working on the Brady case.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	52	10 a. m.	67
7 a. m.	53	11 a. m.	70
8 a. m.	58	12 (noon)	71
9 a. m.	65	1 p. m.	78

'We've Been Expecting It,' Say Grandparents Sadly

At 1142 S. Lynnburst Drive, two elderly persons today learned what they had been expecting to hear for more than a year—that their 21-year-old grandson, Clarence Lee Shaffer Jr., was dead.

George W. Shaffer, 70, was gathering wood for the fire and Sally Shaffer, 69, was doing the family washing. They have lived there for 30 years. Mr. Shaffer is a carpenter.

"A man wants to talk to us," Mr. Shaffer said. "I expect it's about the boy."

They went into the shiny sitting room and sat side by side.

"Yes, it's about Clarence Lee," Mr. Shaffer interrupted. "We call his father Clarence."

"I came to tell you that your grandson is dead," said the visitor.

Mrs. Shaffer clasped her hands. Neither spoke for a moment and then Mr. Shaffer said rather gently, "We have been expecting it."

There was another silence, then the visitor asked, "How did the young man get started with this gang?"

Mrs. Shaffer said, "We don't know—none of us. Only that he hauled coal with Charlie Geiskins" (now in the Ohio State Penitentiary for his part in Brady crimes in Ohio).

She paused a moment.

"This whole thing, all the way



Clarence Lee Shaffer Jr.



James Dalhover

HUNDREDS SEE FEDERAL AGENT SHOT IN BATTLE

Crime Career of Three Hoosiers Comes to End in Bangor's Main Street as They Walk Into Trap Laid by Police.

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BANGOR, Me., Oct. 12 (U. P.).—Al Brady, the Midwest's current Public Enemy No. 1, and his chief lieutenant, Clarence Lee Shaffer Jr., were killed here today in battle with G-Men and the third member of the gang, James Dalhover, was captured.

The spectacular coup, which Federal agents said wiped out the Indiana gang, was engineered in the holiday atmosphere of a New England main street. A hardware store clerk's tip to the police chief was credited with ending an 18-months hunt.

Two weeks ago the clerk sold to Brady and Shaffer a quantity of ammunition. The unusual sale of the sale caused him to report it to Police Chief T. I. Crowley. He, in turn, sent to Washington to check the customers' descriptions against Federal records.

A circular listing Brady, Shaffer and Dalhover came back and the clerk identified the first two as the customers. The clerk recalled that the customers had said they would return "in a couple of weeks."

TELLS HOW HE TRAPPED GANG

Suspicious Actions Led to G-Men's Coup, Says Store Manager.

Store Manager Shep Hurd, who furnished the tip that brought about the downfall of the Brady gang today, tells here his own story of the case.

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 12 (U. P.).—I was checking stock in my sporting goods store on Tuesday, the 21st of September, when two men came in and asked quietly to see some Colt automatics.

I noticed that their pockets bulged and that one man kept his hand in his coat pocket all the time. I showed them several guns and they finally bought two 45 Colt automatics, three extra clips, and a box of ammunition, which contained 50 shells.

Under the law I have to report all gun sales to the police and this time I also reported to Chief Crowley what I considered the suspicious actions of these two customers. The Chief said he would check with Washington.

I heard nothing more about it till last Tuesday when the same two

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On the basis of Crowley's report, 17 Federal agents were sent here and had been in Bangor the past four days.

Indiana authorities were notified. They dispatched a state police officer who would be able to identify the desperados.

This imposing array of officers were concealed in and around Dalhover's sporting goods store when the gangsters' sedan, bearing Ohio license plates, was driven up and parked shortly before 8 a. m. (Indianapolis Time).

Gangsters Begin Firing
Dalhover entered the store first and was greeted by Federal agents. "Where are your partners?" an agent asked.

Before he could answer Brady and Shaffer began firing from the street, drilling holes through the store's plate-glass windows. A fusillade of bullets dropped Brady and Shaffer as they spun around and headed back toward their car.

The bullets narrowly missed James Seelye, 22, clerk who was sweeping the sidewalk. He flattened himself on the walk while bullets whined above him. Six customers inside the store sought shelter behind counters.

'25 or 30 Shots' Fired
Shep Hurd, 40, the store manager, said "25 or 30 shots" were fired. When the shooting ended, Brady and Shaffer lay dead in the street. Walsh was sprawling on the floor with blood streaming from a wound in the right shoulder, and Dalhover was struggling in the grip of other agents.

Mrs. Grace Hardy, who witnessed the clash, described the experience: "I was sitting in a parked car in front of the Federal man's car, which was parked in front of Dalhover's Sporting Goods Store. I was writing a letter."

"A man—I guess it was one of the Federal men standing behind my car—shouted 'Look out!' Then I heard a rifle shot and dropped

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\$200,000 CHARITY FUND MARK PASSED

(Early Details Page 17)
The Community Fund drive today passed the \$200,000 mark when volunteer workers held their second report meeting in the Claypool Hotel. Pledges today totaled \$104,719.21, raising the receipts to \$220,793.83, or 30.6 per cent of the campaign goal of \$721,287.

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