

RACE NEWS MEN 'DISBAND' HERE

Forced Out Before They Got Started, Prosecutor Declares.

A group of men reportedly attempting to organize a nation-wide horse race information headquarters here have left the city to avoid arrest, Prosecutor David M. Lewis said today.

Mr. Lewis said his investigators learned the syndicate had opened offices in a downtown building here. He said he had been investigating the group's activities here several days before an assistant of the U. S. District Attorney at Chicago publicly revealed opening of the headquarters.

"The unfavorable publicity given their efforts by the newspapers and the fact that our office threatened them with arrest served to break up the operations before they actually got under way," Mr. Lewis said.

The Chicago district attorney, William J. Campbell, announced Wednesday that he would send his chief assistant, Samuel Klaus, here next week to investigate the syndicate's activities.

4 CONVICTS SOUGHT FOR INDIANA HOLDUP

BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 12 (U. P.)—Judge John Baumunk of the Clay Circuit Court has issued bench warrants for the arrest of four bank robbers who are to be released soon from Federal prisons and who are wanted here for the robbery of the Centerpoint First National Bank on July 7, 1937.

The men are Harry Mahoney, Dando Davis, Herbert Skaggs and William Ora Davis, whom police said used to operate with the notorious Al Brady gang.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES HELPS 818 FAMILIES

The Catholic Charities Bureau provided direct service and relief to 818 families in 1939, the Rev. Fr. August R. Fussenegger, diocesan director of charities, reported today.

Three hundred thirty orphans and neglected children were cared for in institutions, boarding and adoptive homes, and 12,305 days' care was provided babies at St. Elizabeth's Home.

The annual dinner meeting of the Catholic Charities Bureau will be held at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Riley Room of the Claypool Hotel. Dr. Morris Fishbein, Chicago, editor of the American Medical Association Journal, will be the principal speaker. The topic will be "Socialization of Medicine." The meeting will include an address of welcome by the Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, bishop of the diocese of Indianapolis, and a brief report of activities by Father Fussenegger. Charles L. Barry Sr., president of the Bureau, will preside.

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Work Shop at Riley Hospital Turns Out Braces to Fill in Where Nature Failed

Inside a glass case at Riley Hospital stands the outline of a 10-year-old boy's body, waiting patiently for him to put it on in a few days.

Just over three feet tall, the outline is nearly as high as his shoulders. It is complete except for arms.

The outline is an orthopedic brace that soon will encase the boy's body in a firm grasp, supplying an exterior skeleton to brace the crippled interior one. It will be his constant companion until he outgrows it or until his crippled body mends sufficiently that he won't need it anymore. The chances on the latter are slim but they are a glimmer of hope for a boy who would like to play like other children.

The brace, fashioned of metal, leather and cloth, is but one of more than a dozen built specially for tiny patients at Riley Hospital in the Orthopedic Appliance Shop and not awaiting their use.

A total of 460 were built last year, 209 were repaired, 126 new shoes were altered, 26 shoes were repaired and about 75 jackets were fashioned at the shop. Each was an individual job made by four skilled workmen at the hospital shop.

The brace shop has been maintained at Riley Hospital since the hospital for children was first built.

The shop consists of three workrooms and one storage room and is filled with special tools and machines for making substitutes for nature's shortcomings.

Against one wall are stacked crutches, ranging in height from 24 to 60 inches. In the storage room are outgrown braces and those no longer needed. Material for these are salvaged for new braces.

To construct Taylor-back braces, which encase the patient's trunk, a plaster cast is first made in the hospital's orthopedic clinic from the patient's body. A plaster form is then made from this cast and horsehide fitted over the form. Next stocking cloth is stretched over the horsehide and painted with liquid cellulose, which forms a hard shell when dry.

Other types of braces manufactured at the workshop are metal frames for arms and legs, arm braces made in the form of metal plate to which the arm is strapped and metal and cloth frames to support weak backs.

Hermon Davidson is in charge of the shop and is assisted by P. S. Burns, Marion Hobbs and E. L. Griffith.

Mr. Griffith is only an apprentice in the shop, but as an indication of the specialized knowledge required

of these assistants to nature, he spent 12 years working in the hospital's surgery department before being transferred to the Orthopedic Appliance Shop.

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