

Doctor Says Secluded Al Capone 'Completely Incapable'

REPORT HINTS NEW BUSINESS RUMOR FALSE

Former Chicago Gangland
Chief Remains Isolated
At Florida Home.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., June 28 (U.P.)—Al Capone, former Chicago gangland chief, is still in his Miami Beach home and is "completely incapable" of conducting any business, his physician revealed today. The physician, Dr. Kenneth Phillips, said the 47-year-old Capone is still suffering from the nervous ailment which forced him into seclusion after his release from Alcatraz prison, where he served an income tax evasion sentence.

"Capone's physical and nervous condition remains essentially the same as when last officially reported," Dr. Phillips said. "He is still nervous and excitable and is advised against assuming any responsibility or engaging in any work or business activity."

Mentality of 12-year-old

Charges have been made in Chicago that Capone and his old associates were attempting to gain control of the racing news business.

Dr. Phillips refuted reports from sources near the Capone family that "Scarface Al" had gone to his brother's estate near Mercer, Wis. He said, however, he had not seen Capone for several weeks.

The physician refused to violate the confidence of his patient but said a statement from a Johns Hopkins hospital doctor who saw Capone after his release from prison, that his mentality was that of a 12-year-old child, "covers the case sufficiently."

He did not name the disease from which Capone suffers, as other than "a nervous condition" but it has long been reported as paresis.

Wife Suffers From Strain

He said Mrs. Mae Capone, wife of the one-time boss of the underworld, was feeling the strain of the constant care she gives him.

"Although his former associates have abandoned him," Dr. Phillips said, "she has stood by and in the main has assumed the entire care."

Capone is frequently visited by members of his family at the Palm Island estate, and they take turns in supervising the small household. His only son, Alphonse Jr., lives in Miami, is married and the father of two children.

Capone's physical condition is all right, the physician said, and he exercises by mowing the lawn, trimming shrubbery and playing tennis. He is constantly accompanied when he leaves the home, not by bodyguards but by someone who can take care of him if the need arises.

Dr. Phillips said "I doubt it" when asked if Capone knew of the reports from Chicago.

Ragen Charges Interference

The charges "Scarface Al" still wielded his prohibition era control over Chicago's horse gambling racks were made by James M. Ragen Sr., distributor of a horse racing results news service.

Ragen was wounded Monday in an apparent gangland shooting. After the shooting, the state's attorney's office released a statement Ragen had made May 2 after an earlier attempt on his life. In the statement he charged Capone's lieutenants with trying to "muscle in" on his racing news business.

Ragen declared Capone and his family still controlled Chicago's vice and gambling and said the syndicate was responsible for several recent Chicago murders.

NEW COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING DEMANDED

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during an argument at the Pollard home, 1810 Spanish ave., then dismembered the body and hid the parts in Boone county.

State police found the hands and a foot from Miller's body in the ashes of a bonfire along a creekbank near Advance, Ind., and later found the body in the ruins of a burned shack near Ladoga.

A first-degree murder indictment was returned against Roscoe Ashby, proprietor of a drug store at 1502 S. Belmont ave., in connection with the fatal shooting of John Masco during an argument in the Ashby drug store March 29.

Charles Nathan Elliott, 18, of Ravenswood, was indicted on a charge of second-degree murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of Earl Hinds, 25, a doorman at the Wharf House night club May 31.

Roy Reed Bills was indicted on first-degree murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of his wife, Frances Mae Bills, March 11.

Regarding a new court house, the jury's report merely reiterated recommendations of other juries during the last four years.

"The present court house is old and antiquated and should be replaced as soon as possible," the jury said.

The jury gave a clean bill of health to most other county institutions, with the exception of the Children's Guardian home.

"This institution is seriously overcrowded and under-staffed," said the jury. "Steps should be taken to correct this condition."

TRACTOR KILLS HOOSIER

WINAMAC, Ind., June 28 (U.P.)—Rites were planned today for Clarence E. Paul, 70, who was killed yesterday when a tractor he was operating overturned. Mr. Paul once served as surveyor in Starke county.

Pilot of A-Bomb Plane Is Ready



Ready for the big test, Maj. Woodrow P. Swancutt is shown in the pilot's seat of the plane which will drop the atomic bomb on ships anchored in Bikini lagoon.

Dr. Willis D. Gatch Resigns As I. U. Medical School Dean

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sulfas and penicillin and the development of extensive surgery of the chest.

Of the future, he said: "I see no reason to believe the tempo of development will be slackened."

Letter to Board

Dr. Gatch's letter to the board follows:

"I hereby resign all positions I have in Indiana university. Conditions several years ago made me consider resigning them, but the war prevented. I deemed it my duty to stay with the school until this was over."

"The faculty stayed with me and gave me loyal and unstinted support. It taught continuously without rest for four years. It carried on the work of the school under almost impossible conditions, kept up educational standards, led the medical schools of the country in 1944 in number of graduates, and kept the university alive during the war."

"The faculty realized that after the war the school would have to meet new and exacting conditions. It, therefore, over two years ago, made a comprehensive study of these conditions, and made certain proposals to you on how best to prepare the school to meet them."

"The chief of these proposals are that the first year's work be moved from Bloomington to Indianapolis, that much-needed changes in the administrative setup of the school be made, that the work of the school and the center be controlled by physicians, that the school be provided with facilities comparable to those possessed by medical schools in neighboring states for doing research, for caring for the great number of patients it now turns away and, in general, to enable it to maintain its standing among the medical schools of the country."

"I believe that the services which the medical school faculty had rendered the university and the state, and the sacrifices it had made for the school entitled it to expect your consideration of this program."

Police Expecting Ambulance Patients to Have 'Measles'

By DONNA MIKELS

It wouldn't surprise the police department if some person who was taken to City hospital today for a broken leg popped up with measles or smallpox.

The reason: A sudden flurry of emergency calls this morning drew out all the City hospital ambulances and they had to press the "contagion wagon" into service for answering accident calls.

Customer's Pie Toss
Cost Bakery \$10

There must have been a slip twixt the pie baking and the lip at the Aven. bakery, 522 Indiana ave. and it cost the bakery \$10.

A customer came into the bakery yesterday and ordered a pie. When the clerk handed it to him he took a bite.

It apparently didn't strike him as being the kind "mother used to bake" for he slammed it down on the counter, shattering the glass. Damages to the counter totaled \$10.

Sleeping Butcher
Escapes Customers

The meat situation being what it is a butcher is apt to be under a strain.

The sheriff's office went out on Road 67 yesterday to investigate a car which had been parked there for some time. In it, they found a man asleep.

The man identified himself as a butcher, who, having nothing to sell, climbed in his car to cool off.

He said the strain of arguing with meat-hungry customers must have been too much for him, and he had fallen asleep.

Wasn't Worried
About the Boy

REVERE, Mass., June 28 (U.P.)—An excited father dashed into the police station to report his 5-year-old son missing on Revere beach.

"Hey," he shouted, "where's the boy?"

"D. T. alarm?"

75 Dogs Organize
Burglar Alarm

Burglars who broke into 2501 S. Belmont ave. evidently didn't

'KEEP SHIRT ON,' LAUNDRIES ASK

Demands Are on Increase,
Plants Report.

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line trying to buy meat, butter, salad dressing or what have you.

Housewives who would like to resume their laundry work are in some cases handicapped by lack of washing machines or parts to old machines.

'Not in the Mood'

And others are just "not in the mood for hard domestic labor these warm sunny days," one official explained.

Meanwhile the laundries struggle along trying to meet the long drawn "emergency." The cost of supplies

and wages of workers, both male and female, have increased greatly while OPA prices for the "clean bundle of laundry" have increased very little or none at all, operators say.

Old trucks are limping along and no new ones are being delivered, one laundryman complained. Wrapping paper is so scarce he predicted laundries presently will begin to send your clean shirt home in yesterday's newspaper.

Another reason so many housewives are sending their laundry out is because it is a measure of economy. A laundress gets from \$4.50 to \$5 per day plus carfare and hot luncheon. Unless she is a swift worker, she cannot wash, dry and iron clothing for the average family of three persons in one day. Thus, done at home, a week's supply of laundry for three would cost upward of \$4.50.

The laundry estimates it costs about \$2.50 to have the same amount of work done in the commercial laundry.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED 11 AT I. U.

Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, June 28—Elev-
en educators attending the Indiana
university summer session have
been awarded scholarships by En-
cyclopedia Britannica Films Inc.

Chosen by L. C. Larson, consult-
ant in audio-visual aids at the uni-
versity, the winners are Lorin F.

Ashbaugh, Moline, Ill.; Beryl B.
Blain, Pueblo, Col.; Albert H.
Dickey, Cordova, Alaska; Mrs. Mil-
dred Fosler Ross, Portland; Warren
French, Morris, Ill.; Helen M.
Grindrod, Stockton, Cal.; Stanley
L. Johnston, Ironwood, Mich.; Olive
A. Purdy, New Augusta; Alf N.
Sather, Benson, Minn.; Wilhelmina
Schmidt, Eugene, Ore., and Clar-
ence H. Tabler, Massillon, O.

Five additional scholarships will
be awarded for the workshop in
audio-visual materials to be held
Aug. 19-30 at the school.

Mrs. Roush and Mrs. Elsie Jones,

Memorial Services Highlight Meeting of War II Mothers

first national vice president, un-
veiled a bronze tablet on the porch
of the new home during the services.
The tablet is in honor of the
founders and organizers.

At the convention's banquet last
night, Governor Gates praised the
value and aims of the organization.

Three sessions tomorrow will
close the convention. Included on
the agenda are the election and in-
stallation of national officers and a
national directors meeting at head-
quarters.

MARINES COMING HOME

YOKOHAMA, June 28 (U.P.)—
Twenty-five hundred men of the
2d marine division, mostly veterans
of the Tarawa, Saipan and Okinawa
campaigns, will leave Japan aboard
six transports scheduled to arrive in
Norfolk, Va., in July and August, and
the 8th army disclosed today.

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