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THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

Convicts' Trail Hits Dead End

Fail to Unearth Escapes Here

The trail of two Michigan prison escaped convicts was at a dead end today after a city police raid here last night failed to uncover the pair.

Acting on a tip that the men were in Indianapolis visiting relatives, police raided a near North Side home. The fugitives had not been there.

Inspector Jack O'Neal, chief of detectives, said today he was "satisfied" the men were not in Indianapolis. He said the tip was "bunk."

City police, however, continued to broadcast descriptions of the desperadoes and their car, a tan 1946 model Mercury sedan, bearing Indiana license plate 866153.

Objects of the statewide search are Sam Leib, 39, a convicted murderer, and Henry Shelton, 42, serving a 60-year term for armed robbery.

The pair escaped from Northern Michigan Prison at Marquette on Sept. 5. Authorities said they headed south in Indiana after stealing the car near Fowler.

A three-county air search by state police yesterday also failed to turn up the convicts. Using a plane and patrol cars, state police scoured wooded areas near Camp Atterbury after a highway repair crew reported seeing the men.

5 RUSTLERS KILLED
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 22 (UPI)—Federal troops killed five cattle rustlers in a battle near Villa Huandacaro, it was reported today.

Union Street Residents Lose Their Alley to Gas Station

Councilman Persuades Works Board To Vacate 179 Feet, Allow Expansion

Residents of the 1100 block of Union St. lost the alley they use as access to their garages after City Councilman Charles P. Ehlers, Republican, persuaded the Works Board to hand it over to a filling station.

The alley is the first one north of Morris St. between Charles and Union streets. Indiana Ice & Fuel Co. asked the Works Board

Two of the remonstrants, Mrs. Pauline Alboher of 1126 Union St., said the operation of the filling station would injure her health. She has been ill, she said, and the noise of horns blowing and racing motors all night long would keep her awake.

Mrs. Allegra Alboher, 1127 Union St., said that she could not reach her garage if the alley was vacated.

Works Board members gave the alley to the fuel company and Mr. Ehlers announced that he would do everything he could to see that other improvements are made in the city.

"I am a city councilman," he said. "The city is definitely interested in improving that area."

Mr. Kagan and the remonstrants advised the Works Board they would appeal to the Circuit Court.

Step Step Forward

Mr. Ehlers, who resides in 2238 E. Michigan St., asserted he was interested in the "expansion" of the South Side and believed the transfer of the alley to the filling station would be a step in that direction. He said:

"I have not been asked to appear here . . . but I am interested in this from the standpoint of the city as a whole."

Some of the members of the Works Board smiled and protesting property owners became angry.

"Are you representing these people who want to expand the filling station?" demanded Attorney Kagan.

"No," said Mr. Ehlers. "The building there now is an eyesore and they could not continue in operation as they are."

Meanest Thief Robs Relief Client's Icebox

Title of today's "meanest thief" goes to the person who stole a quantity of groceries from the padlocked ice box of a Center Township relief pensioner.

Mrs. Floyd Christian, 57, of 1309½ Lafayette St., told police she placed her small grocery order in the ice box last night and padlocked it. This morning she found the padlock pried off and the food missing.

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Policewoman Seized On Drunk Charge

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22 (UPI)—Suspended Policewoman Audrey Davis, 37, who helped trap call house Madam Brenda Allen on an attempted pandering charge, was under arrest today on a drunk charge after her car hit a telephone pole.

The one-time glamour girl of the vice squad was alone in the car when officers arrived, police reported. She was taken to the west Los Angeles police station and booked on being drunk in an automobile.

When police asked her what she had been drinking, she snapped:

"It's none of your business. I'm not drunk. I just ran an auto into a telephone pole, that's all."

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EVENTS TODAY

International Association of Fire Chiefs, Great Lakes Division, and Indiana Fire Chiefs Association Joint Convention—Through Saturday, Lincoln Hotel.

Commercial Flyer—Through Sunday, Fish Fest—5:30 p. m., Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Professional Parents Association Meeting—6:30 p. m., Lulu's Restaurant.

Indiana State Fair—Through Sunday, 8 p. m. K. C. Auditorium.

Business and Professional Women—North Central Conference—Through Sunday, Claypool Hotel.

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DEATHS

At St. Francis—William, Phyllis Oberling; Edward, Patricia Young; Robert, Mary.

At Coleman—William, Mabel Bailey; Edward, Ruth; Robert, Jean; Lester, James; Ruth Scarbrough.

At Methodist—Geraldine, Ruth Gurnett; Ruth Mann; Freeman, Edna Manners.

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At St. Vincent's—Edmund, Edith Baker; Arsenio.

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At Methodist—Gene, Westfall; William, Joan Parker; George, Marietta; Carl, Helen; Robert, John; Reed, Richard; Averdon; Jackson, Steve; Alan; Orlena; Anna; Bert; Gogen; Ned; Barbara; Harold; Helen; Harry; Richard.

At St. Vincent's—Walter, Patricia Ann.

At Methodist—Gerald, Mary Francis, 2207.

Yandee, Norman, Jacqueline Williams, 1921; S. Senata, Lawrence, Norma Schmid, 32; McConnell, Harry, Edith McCallous, 31; Ralston.

At St. Francis—John, S. Brown, 89, at 2243 Parker.

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At Methodist—Beall, 45, at General car-

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Mary Wegener, 90, at 115 S. Audubon.

Mary V. Dally, 82, at 8800 University.

Mary Grinstein, 97, at 3906 N. Capitol.

Oliver, cerebral hemorrhage, 418 W. North.

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