

Convicts' Trail Hits Dead End

Fail to Unearth Escapes Here

The trail of two Michigan prison escapees 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.

RUSTLERS KILLED
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 22 (UP)—Federal troops killed five cattle rustlers in a battle near Villa Guadalupe, 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 to vacate 179 feet of it to expand the operation of a filling station which the concern rents to private operators.

The Board unanimously decided to vacate the alley over the objections of property owners in the block. The residents asserted the expanded filling station, which is to operate all night, would be a nuisance and would block the way to their garages.

Their attorney, Samuel J. Kagan, challenged Mr. Ehlers' interest in the matter, since the councilman does not represent the South Side.

Sees 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."

Legion Post Plans Supper

Unit to Observe 3d Anniversary

The third anniversary of the Garfield Park American Legion Post home, 1446 Olive Olive St., will be observed with a covered dish supper at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday. Birthdays of members of both the auxiliary unit and the post also will be celebrated.

Hostesses will be Mesdames John R. Lawson, William H. Aton, Paul V. Bresock, Robert L. Burns, Paul R. Huston, Fred P. Duesenberg, John D. Morrison, Alfred C. Lones, Helen Eschenbach, Lucile Ringlespaugh and Zada Huston.

Assisting committees are Mr. Burns and Mrs. Luther Collins, entertainment; Mrs. Charles McCarty, music; Harold Bailey, post chairman, and Mr. Huston and Mrs. Bailey, auxiliary chairman.

Charles McCullough is post commander and Mrs. Arthur J. Miller, auxiliary president.

Muncie Bank Files Bad Check Suit

A suit to recover \$19,650 lost on two bad checks yesterday was brought in Federal Court by the Muncie Banking Co. against the American Surety Co. of New York.

The Muncie company charges that the New York firm refused to cover the loss although a contract called for protection up to \$75,000 on losses due to fraud.

Both checks were written against a branch bank in Eaton in September, 1948, and rejected because of insufficient funds, the suit charged.

Fears for Pal



A 4-year-old polio victim, Mary Overton, who lives at 3550 S. Rybolt Ave., waited today for her playtime companion, a part chow and bull dog named "Sippy," to come home for his dinner. Her parents, however, feared Mary would never see "Sippy" again. He has been missing for three days, and the Overtons live in a district where several dogs have been poisoned lately.

Policewoman Seized On Drunk Charge

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22 (UP)—Suspended Policewoman Audrey Davis, 27, who helped drag 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."

In Indianapolis

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MARRIAGE LICENSES
Frederick A. Horn, Jr., 2111 N. Alabama; Emma R. Simmons, 31, Noblesville.
James R. Hamilton, 34, 863 Massachusetts; Laura E. Straub, 29, Kansas City, Mo.
William F. Cross, 30, 1253 Riverside; Marie C. Kyle, 27, 911 Cottage.
Dr. Alvin D. Zachary, 30, 325 E. 21st; Louise Beard, 39, 1540 N. Meridian.
Edison G. Seeger, 30, 1419 Commerce; Barbara A. McCord, 17, 1625 Arrow.
Chris R. Barton, 23, 1204 Polk; Christine R. Feichtner, 19, 309 Prospect.
Norman Owens, 19, 3776 Rockville Road; Clara J. Terrell, 19, 3836 Rockville Road.
George A. Bredward, 26, 304 W. 21st; Lavonda E. Bockius, 21, 607 W. 30th.
Harlan M. Miller, 23, 1118 Woodford; A. Birge, 18, 2314 Brookside.
George H. Scott, 41, 620 E. 21st; Myrella Marshall, 29, 18 N. Colorado.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED
Agnes vs. George Carso; William vs. Stella Oliver; Mervella vs. Riley Mosler; Stella F. vs. Robert Ketriz; Joseph A. Kathleen Maclock; Joan vs. Herbert Hunsaw; Raymond H. vs. Lynn Hancock; Arthur W. vs. Ethel C. Garner; Phyllis M. vs. Edward Stadel; Patricia vs. Andrew J. Sanderson.

BIRTHS
At St. Francis—Boys: James, Margaret Morton; Robert, Mary Bernhan, Edward, Mary Kathryn. Girls: Gerald, Mary Jackson, William, Weston. At General—Boys: John, Joseph, Joseph, Jr. At General—Girls: Ruth, Mann. At Freeman—Boys: Edna, Melvina Wilkerson. At Coleman—Boys: Vivian, Burt. At Methodist—Girls: Betty Beatrice, Richard, Germaine, Carolyn, Robert, Virginia Boyd, Jr., Betty, Raymond, Anna Mae Taylor; Robert, Violet Annie. At St. Vincent's—Edmond, Edith Baker. At St. Vincent's—Boys: Smith, 1905 N. Arsenal.

DEATHS
John S. Brown, 89, at 2243 Parker, cerebral hemorrhage.
Anna Mary Almer, 77, at 935 N. Oakland, coronary thrombosis.
Gerald Alton Hale, 45, at General, carcinoma of the stomach.
Marie A. Rustie, 70, at 1301 N. Tuxedo, cerebral hemorrhage.
Mary Wagner, 90, at 115 S. Audubon, arteriosclerosis.
Mary D. Dally, 82, at 6008 University, nephritis.
Mary Grinstetter, 97, at 3906 N. Capitol, cerebral hemorrhage.
Olive Levis, 87, at 418 W. North, cerebral hemorrhage.
Charles A. Lewis, 74, at 4622 Washington, coronary occlusion.
Aldie Scott, 67, at 2736 Caroline, endocarditis.
Adam Anderson, 52, at General, hypertensive cardiovascular disease.
James H. Decker, 82, at Methodist, arteriosclerotic heart.
Charles E. Dief, 76, at 541 N. Hamilton, cardiovascular disease.
Charles D. Duesenberg, 52, at 2423 E. 40th, hypertensive heart.
Roland Edmund Hance, 6 months, at Riley, diarrhea.
Daisy Belle Huffcutt, 79, at 2415 Shelby, cardiovascular renal.
Austin Pennington, Jr., 65, at 1734 Cornell, cerebral hemorrhage.
Edward William Smith, 35, at General, hypertension, 3 months, at General, diarrhea.
Harold Spencer, 43, at Lane, leukemia.
Mabel Virginia Wolfe, 91, at 2128 Park, myocarditis.

Work Halted on Bakery Warehouse

Judge's Order Blocks Issuing of Permit

Construction of a \$200,000 bakery warehouse at 2800 N. Tibbs Ave., has been blocked temporarily by Circuit Court Judge Lloyd D. Claycomb's order restraining county officials from issuing a building permit.

Judge Claycomb issued the order yesterday, after hearing arguments in a suit for the order and a temporary injunction against the Omar Bakeries, Inc., filed by the Northeast Wayne Township Civic Association, Inc.

The suit named Harry Clayfey, president, Harold W. Geisel, executive secretary of the Marion County Plan Commission, and R. Ray Fisher, County Building Commissioner.

In its complaint, the civic association charged the county commissioners acted "unlawfully" in approving rezoning of the area in which the company planned to build.

At a hearing Aug. 5 the Plan Commission rejected the rezoning request, but its decision was reversed five days later by the commissioners.

Construction of the warehouse, the civic association officers charge, will cause "sharp devaluation and irreparable damage" to their property.

Next Wednesday at 2 p. m., a hearing on a temporary injunction petition will be held in Circuit Court.

Club to Hear Safety Expert

Sidney J. Williams, National Safety Council executive, will speak on "The President's Industrial Safety Conference Program" at a dinner meeting of the Indianapolis Safety Club of the Indianapolis Safety Council Tuesday night in the Claypool Hotel.

Mr. Williams, author of "A Manual of Industrial Safety," has served as engineer for the S. J. Williams Industrial Commission of Wisconsin. He is at present assistant to the president of the National Safety Council.

Man, 82, Tired of Living, Hopes Fast Ends Life

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22 (UP)—Lloyd Bitters, 82 years old and tired of living, lay in bed today and waited to die.

"We've done everything we can to induce him to eat, but he just won't listen to us," said Apartment Manager Louis Mann. "We even called the receiving hospital. They sent an ambulance, but he refused treatment."

"Police said Mr. Bitters cannot legally be taken to a hospital without his permission."

Lieutenant Governor To Address Club

Lt. Gov. John A. Watkins will speak before the Marion County Women's Democratic Club at 8 p. m. Tuesday, in the Sky Room of the Claypool Hotel.

The program will include special music and a business session. Mrs. Katherine Price Dunn is club president.

Teacher Averts Dynamite Blast, Recalls War Days

Veteran of Pacific Stamps Out Sputtering Fuse Ignited by Schoolboy

GLENDAL, Cal., Sept. 22 (UP)—Science teacher Albert E. Hewitt said today he "thought for a minute" he was "back in the Southwest Pacific" when he risked his life to stamp out a sputtering dynamite fuse.

The fuse, burning toward a six-inch stick of dynamite, was ignited by a playful schoolboy in the Glendale High School basement "just for a kick."

"I was teaching a class of 30 students right above where the charge had been placed in a basement door," Mr. Hewitt said. "A woman teacher noticed it burning and called me. I grabbed it about a minute before it was set to blow."

The wartime Navy lieutenant commander said he thought the explosive was a firecracker before he stamped it out and examined it carefully.

"Then I noticed it was dynamite, and I felt a little weak for a minute," he said.

"Some of that stuff caught fire once on my boat out in the Southwest Pacific, and I got off with second and third degree burns. I'm just mighty thankful I didn't get to this stick a minute later."

Police were questioning five teen-age youths from the school, one of whom admitted planting the charge "just for a kick."

Indiana Business Gains in August

Survey Shows 5 Pct. Increase Over July

Business in Indiana looked up in August greater than any time since December of last year.

The monthly report of the Indiana University Bureau of Business Research also noted that last month topped July by five per cent.

"For most business, August is a slightly better month than July, but the current rise has been considerably more than the usual improvement which takes place," the bureau said. "The adjustment of the past month has been largely a price adjustment, confined principally to non-durable and light durable consumer goods."

Livestock Receipts Up
The report noted that small price concessions brought new groups of buyers into the market as have more liberal credit terms. The trend, however, is not definite enough to determine whether the upswing marks the return of a substantial increase in business.

In Indianapolis livestock receipts increased slightly more than 50 per cent from July and were nearly 26 per cent greater than in August last year. Newspaper advertising lineage rose more than two per cent but was three per cent below last year.

Meanwhile, post office receipts shot up 24 per cent and were 27 per cent over August, '48. Bank deposits were unchanged but reflected a decline of nearly two per cent from last year.

Massage Shop Owner Seized in Police Raid

Mrs. Lucile Alexander, 40, who operates a massage parlor at 1428 N. Pennsylvania St., was charged with operating a house of ill fame following a visit by two policemen last night.

Patrolmen Donald Burkett and Harold Phelps said they got massages and indecent propositions.

Police Ready to 'Rob' New Parking Meters

First collections from city parking meters will be made tomorrow, completing three-day operation of the newly installed devices. Coin boxes will be removed intact from the meter posts and seals will be broken in the city controller's office.

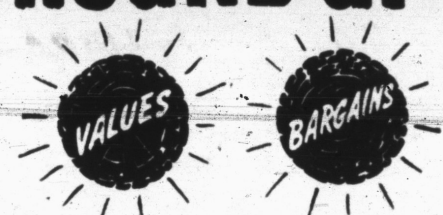
Meanwhile, the Safety Board, city police were receiving reports of improper operation of meters and "jamming" of coin slots by persons who object to adoption of the parking meters.

Many motorists inserted coins but neglected to turn the handle on the back of the boxes to register payment, officers said. Match sticks were found jammed into some meters, preventing their operation.

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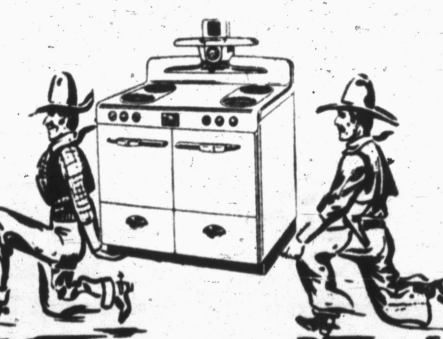


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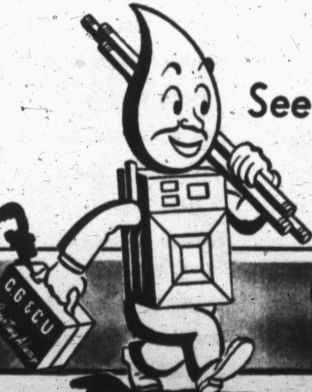
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