

# Jealous Suitor Tipped N. Y. Police To Tough Fugitives

## Hunt Vicious Robber Here

By R. K. SHULL

"We've got to catch this man, or he'll kill someone," Police declared today in renewing efforts to nab a vicious, slugging robber.

An elderly grocery owner was beaten unconscious and robbed of \$150 and a \$300 ring this morning.

Police immediately linked the crime to three others earlier this month, one in which a 79-year-old woman was beaten.

James A. Thomas, 58, co-owner of the Thomas & Yeager Grocery, 2435 N. Harding St., was found slumped against the meat counter in his store today after he had been slugged in the back of the neck with a blunt instrument, believed by police to be a home-made blackjack.

### Describes Attacker

Taken to Methodist Hospital in serious condition, Mr. Thomas later regained consciousness and described his assailant.

He said the man entered the store and ordered a can of salmon. As he turned to get it, he said he was slugged from behind.

The robber had emptied Mr. Thomas' trouser pockets, stripped the diamond ring from his finger, and emptied the cash register.

Police said the mode of operation and description of the man was identical to the man sought in the other robberies.

## Customs House Here Finds Itself In Gin Business

By DAVID WATSON

The U. S. Customs Bureau was up to its ears in the liquor business here today.

It needs a buyer for 1548 gallons of gin. A local dealer transferred title of the stuff to the bureau after he decided he could not sell it.

By giving it to customs, he freed himself of the import costs. Officials here are awaiting Washington clearance to auction off the 645 cases of Argentine-London distilled dry gin at \$10.50 a gallon.

Eugene Okon, assistant customs collector, said the department wanted to restrict the bidding to dealers.

But if the \$10.50 base bid is not received, the bureau is in for a lot of bottle smashing—they can't keep it.

### Early Legionnaires

First American Legion was composed of Tories and American deserters within the British lines during the Revolutionary War.

## Political Roundup—No TV on Stevenson Talk Here—Too Costly

Indiana Democrats today ruled out televising Adlai Stevenson's speech here Friday night.

Reason: It costs too much.

As a result, the Democratic presidential nominee's address at the Fairgrounds Coliseum will be broadcast by radio only.

Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman, Stevenson's advance man, was due here today to confer with State Chairman Charles Skillman and other Democratic leaders.

### In Evansville First

He will make final arrangements on broadcasting the speech.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's speech here also was not televised. It was carried coast to coast, however, on two radio networks.

Mr. Stevenson is scheduled to arrive in Evansville Friday at 11:50 a. m.

Plans call for him to speak on the Vanderburgh County Courthouse steps 1:15 p. m. after a motorcade downtown beside Gov. Schrieker and Lt. Gov. John A. Watkins.

### Dinner With Schriekers

He is due to arrive in Indianapolis at the Weir Cook Municipal Airport at 4:25 p. m.

A motorcade will be waiting to escort him past the Allison Division of General Motors, Veterans

Administration Hospital and around Monument Circle.

Adlai intends to speak to a group of Democratic workers in the Claypool Hotel at 5:30 p. m.

At 6:30 p. m., Mr. Stevenson's schedule calls for him to dine with Gov. and Mrs. Schrieker in the Executive Mansion.

Plans call for Adlai to deliver his speech from the Fairgrounds Coliseum at 9 p. m.

He will stop overnight with Gov. Schrieker and leave the next day for Paducah, Ky.

### Political Notes . . .

Indiana Young Republicans today invited Sen. Richard Nixon, GOP vice presidential candidate, to address a Ft. Wayne rally Oct. 24 . . . Republican Candidate George Craig has promised he will make a report on a study of what is wrong with Indiana . . . Five Republican Senators have agreed to participate in ceremonies Oct. 10 honoring Sen. William E. Jenner. They are Herman Weiker of Idaho, Robert A. Taft of Ohio, Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, Andrew F. Schoepel of Kansas and Wallace F. Bennett of Utah . . . Republican State Committee voted unanimously to seat Jess C. Monroe as Vigo County GOP chairman, a post he had won over the protests of several party members.

## The End Is Pretty Near For This Old Fellow

By DICK MITTMAN

Summer today lay on his death bed. The end is not far off.

Weather physicians diagnose the fatal stroke as Autumnal Equinox. They say the end cannot come later than 9:24 p. m. today.

At that time summer will have passed the ripe age of 93 . . . days, that is. To be exact, he will be 2257 hours and 24 minutes old, having been born at 6:13 a. m. June 21.

Fading of the Old Man—whose sometime violent, often blazing temperament affected the daily lives of mankind around the world—will be noted with mixed reaction here.

### Not All Pleasant

Some will remember only the pleasant experiences—the luxurious hours basking in the sunshine after stimulating swims in the pool or lake . . . the happily lazy hours fishing . . . the rounds of golf . . . the sets of tennis . . . the pleasant after-sundown drive in the country . . . the relaxing at the drive-in theater . . . the

boisterous hours at the ball park. Others will have less-pleasant memories of their association with Old Man Summer . . . the stifling hours trying to work or the sleepless nights because of heat and humidity . . . the sudden deluges, bringing on flash floods . . . the violent wallop of near-hurricane winds . . . the awesome slashes of lightning . . . the parching effect of extended days of drought . . . the void left by the passing of loved ones in drownings or killing or maiming of others in what were just intended as joyrides on the highways . . . But mourning for summer is not expected to last long. Most persons will soon be more concerned with the next generation of the season's family.

Autumn takes over the Old Man's role and responsibility tonight. Of him, little is yet known. But persons long in contact with the family of seasons will not be surprised if autumn has not inherited all the variable—and often unpredictable—traits of his predecessors.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—Police said today a jealous suitor led them to a Harlem apartment house where the notorious Nolen brothers of Kentucky and a detective were killed in one of the fiercest close-range gun battles in New York police annals.

An explosion of gunfire in a tiny bedroom early yesterday ended the 10-day reign of terror spread by three fugitives from the Lewisburg, Pa., Federal Prison.

Joseph Nolen, 24, one of the FBI's 10 most wanted criminals, and his brother, Ballard, 21, were killed.

Detective Philip Lamonia, 45, who waded into a hail of bullets fired by the Nolens before they fell, was fatally wounded. Elmer Schuer, 21, the third fugitive, was captured unharmed.

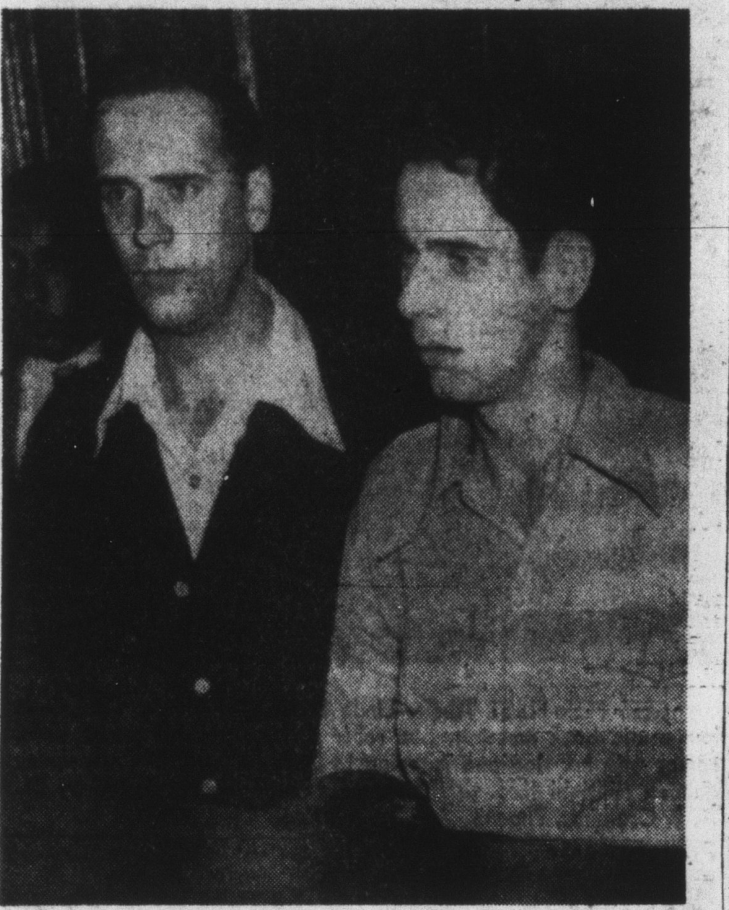
### 63 Policemen Called

A force of 63 policemen went to the apartment house after a young man reported he had been beaten up and thrown out by three men when he went to see his girl friend, Arline Ball, 32.

The tipster, whose name was not disclosed, said he thought the men might be the escaped convicts who robbed a Bronx bank of \$12,600 last week and stole a small arsenal of ammunition from a store.

The seven-story apartment hotel was surrounded by police at 1 a. m. yesterday and 12 detectives broke into the four-room apartment on the top floor.

Miss Ball and Bessie Smith, 39, were found hiding in the bathroom. The door to the bedroom was closed and Patrolman Vincent Grant, 33, a sub-



AFTER THE BATTLE — Arresting Detective Edward Harrow (left) stands by at the booking of Elmer Schuer, one of three fugitives engaged police in a gun fight.

## Democrat Cites Craig For Tax Delinquency

George Craig, Republican candidate for Governor, has been accused of not paying his property tax for the last two years.

This charge was leveled here last night by Democratic National Committeeman Paul Butler, South Bend.

Mr. Butler unexpectedly assailed the GOP candidate at the second annual state convention of the Americans for Democratic Action at the Claypool Hotel.

At least two Republicans—Congressman William Bray and State Rep. Philip Wilkie—were among the 60-odd people who heard the accusation.

### Demands Probe of Records

Mr. Butler's statement: "Craig recently said he was against federal aid to education. He said he wanted to support schools in the state by local and state taxes.

"As an example of his good faith, the accounts of the Clay County Treasurer show that Craig did not pay local property taxes in the last two years.

"It is surprising to note that an entry was made only last week on the Clay County Treasurer's books to show that this matter was at last satisfied. The auditor explained there had been a mistake.

"Certainly this calls for an investigation of the Clay County tax records."

### Says Auditor Erred

In an effort to check Mr. Butler's statement, The Indianapolis Times made an investigation of the Clay County tax records.

The probe showed that Mr. Craig had been marked delinquent recently but that a certificate of error had been filed seven days ago—Sept. 15—purporting to show a mistake had been made.

### That Leaf Problem Is With Us Again

Indianapolis Street Commissioner James B. Chappell sang a mournful second verse to his "Lullaby of the Leaves" today.

He again requested householders to either burn fallen leaves in an incinerator or to place them in baskets for the city trash collectors to pick up. Household may set out a maximum of five baskets, including trash.

Either is a stopgap measure, Mr. Chappell said, to keep leaves out of gutters until sufficient foliage has fallen to justify sending out the city's sweepers for bulk collection.

Burning leaves in the gutter is illegal but allowing them to remain clogs sewers. "We've been all summer cleaning last year's leaves out of the sewers," wailed Mr. Chappell, "and now it's starting all over."

## Governor Greeted Red Men Here

The Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men—more than 1000 strong—opened its 95th biennial convention today at the Claypool Hotel.

Gov. Henry Schrieker extended official welcome to the delegates and William E. Farrenkopf, San Francisco, Great Inchoonee, gave the response.

Louis J. Butler, New York, Great Prophet, joined in the response.

Tomorrow, Edward C. Harding, 5822 E. Washington St., is to be installed as the new Great Inchoonee, the top national post.

Lt. Gov. John Watkins will speak at the banquet after the installation.

The convention will recess Wednesday for a tour of Indianapolis which will include a trip around the 500-Mile race track. The final business session will be Friday.



Mr. Butler

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