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# CAPONE PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1

## How Much Longer Can He Get Away With It?

Development of Mr. Doberty's story had been going on since the summer of 1928, when he was put on the list of public enemies. He was then in the hands of the police, but he was able to escape. He was then in the hands of the police, but he was able to escape. He was then in the hands of the police, but he was able to escape.

By EDWARD DOHERTY.  
 HARRY WELLS had the idea that he could beat fortily himself and wreck Capone by first adding a lot of guns to his pay roll and then by taking a very smart of Capone's men.



Harry Wells. Despite O'Donnell mob. But the O'Donnell mob was not interested in the money Wells was making.

Wells had been in jail ever since they had taken two detectives. Something must have been done for them.

The three Gammas who had organized the Wells mob and his merry set of men were naturally helping Capone in the effort to do something for James L. Braxton's killers. They were taking up a collection.

Perhaps you've been to church and noticed the wharf taking up a collection. This Gamma brothers didn't collect in quite that way. Being up-to-date business men, they used a little nerve—and may I say that many Italians saw the favor of their way? They approached paid or staid Harry Braxton, a brother-in-law of

one of the Gammas, had been helping him to greet Italian racketeers in Chicago for years. He refused to accept money for the racketeers but he would do it on his own. An Italian and Antonio Braxton, wealthy and respected, had with their boots on.

The money came rolling in. Jack McCarr's Return. And some of the collectors went rolling into the police. Back to Chicago, McCarr had come. He came all over the Italian districts of Chicago as the Bourgeois did exactly where McCarr's



The big battle yesterday, with guns, when the gun grabbed in New, 1930, on higher steps.

father had died. Suddenly enough, it was the money that had opened the door to the racketeers. The money was put on the table. The money was put on the table. The money was put on the table.

Four men jailed in liquor seized in three dry raids.

Four men were arrested and a large quantity of liquor seized in three raids by prohibition agents. The men arrested and their names of Vincent Paul, Maguire and Fred K... 1118 North Ave., New Chicago, and Joseph Marshall 144 Madison Ave., New York.

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**To Tell a Story**

There is no one well enough to tell a story who has not had a long and hard experience. The story of a man's life is a story of his experiences. A man who has had a long and hard experience will find that he has learned many things. He will find that he has learned many things. He will find that he has learned many things.



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### WILL WITH TO VISIT CAPITAL SESSION OF DEMOCRATIC CLUB'S



The Democratic Club of Chicago will hold its annual session in the city of Washington, D. C., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11, 12 and 13, at the Hotel Hamilton. The session will be held in the afternoon and evening hours of each day. The club is composed of members from all over the city and is one of the largest and most active of the kind in the city. It is a pleasure to have you with us on this important day.

One of the great features of the session will be the election of officers for the coming year. The club has a fine record and is sure to have a successful year. It is a pleasure to have you with us on this important day.

### Name Indian Game Winners Monday

Those for providing entries in the feature in the DAILY TRIBUNE, a recent contest of the DAILY TRIBUNE, are made of men yesterday, after the contest had been closed. The contest had been closed. The contest had been closed. The contest had been closed.



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Business activity development in the state air travel, have been adopted at the traffic conference of the American Chamber of Commerce. The recommendation, however, will be expected to accomplish a co-ordination of schedules between competing lines, a publication of rates, a code and a uniform service policy on re-diced fares and packages.

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# PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PUPILS WIN BEE

## 28 Students Spell for More Than Hour in DAILY TIMES Contest

PAROCHIAL schools walked away with the honors in the 21st annual DAILY TIMES Radio Spelling Bee. The contest was held last night from the WGNB Air Theater and DAILY TIMES station, from 8 to 9:30 o'clock.

Josephine Kabanowski, 11, of 5346 Berens ave., from Our Lady of Victory school, and Vincent Jankovic, 14, of 3042 Stirling st., Providence of Good night, were the two winners. They next will compete in the semi-final contest, scheduled for March 21.

The contest was another that attracted a goodly crowd, when it opened for a time last Friday evening. The "radio spelling bee" would not be able to attract 25 of the 25 contestants. After 1 hour and 10 minutes, the two winners stood alone. This phone was one of the best heard this far.

The next preliminary event, No. 22, will be held tonight, and hereafter in broadcast beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Night schools will be represented tonight by the 30 pupils scheduled to



## CONTEST IN 28TH BEE



There are contestants in 28th DAILY TIMES Spelling Bee broadcast over WGNB. There are 25 contestants.

## FUNNY PICTURE GAME

### Make a Comic Face and Win a Cash Prize

Each day the DAILY TIMES publishes a drawing in the FUNNY PICTURE game. Readers who play the game are invited to mark the drawing with black pencil, crayon or ink (no colors). The object is to see who can

Send your drawing with your full name and address to the FUNNY PICTURE Editor, DAILY TIMES.



## DIME FARE FIGHT IN HIGHEST COURT

### STIRS RIDERS' HOPES

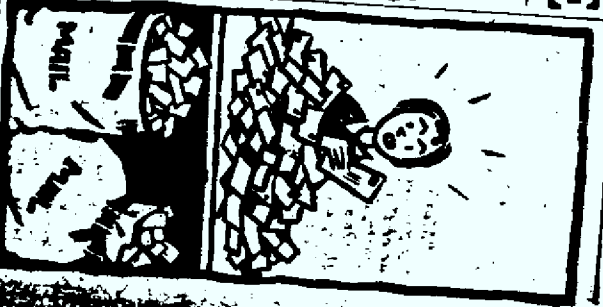
Chicago strapbangers were afforded fresh hope of recovering on Chicago Rapid Transit Co. fare coupons today when the Supreme court at Washington, D. C., was asked to review the decision of the United States District court at Chicago upholding a 15-cent fare on the elevated lines.

The action of the District court was the issuance of a permanent injunction restraining the city and the Illinois public utility commission from interfering with the imposition of the 15-cent fare. Previously, for many months under a temporary injunction, these fares were required to give a cash or refund coupon with each payment of three tickets, for 30 cents to be repaid in the event the Illinois Transit company before that had sold three tickets for 25 cents. It was said to be an increase on the ground that it was on its 1929-30 investment.

The federal court claimed jurisdiction under the valid agreement to the United States constitution, which provides without due process of law. The Supreme court, characterizing the injunction on the grounds that the fare increase was in direct violation of a contract between the lines and the city.

## C. C. BROSIUS, LAWYER, SUED FOR DIVORCE; UNTRUSTE, SAYS WIFE

Clara C. Brosius, an attorney with offices at 111 W. Monroe st., was sued for divorce in the Circuit court by her wife, Inez, 21, of 1819 N. Oakley st., Chicago, in a divorce suit filed Saturday.



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## Charges Hubby Hacked Clothes to Foil Trip

Los Angeles, March 5 (AP)—Mrs. John A. Hubby, 37, is charged with hacking her husband's clothes to foil his trip to the beach. Donald, 41, is charged with taking the clothes to the beach. Mrs. Hubby is charged with taking the clothes to the beach. Donald is charged with taking the clothes to the beach. Mrs. Hubby is charged with taking the clothes to the beach. Donald is charged with taking the clothes to the beach.

## Tires of Hubby's Suicide Notes; Wins Divorce

Word of a husband who slashed his tires with suicide notes, Mrs. Mary Hubby, 37, won a divorce from Donald today. She obtained it from the superior with her attorney, Irving Rosenberg, before Superior Judge Dwyer and said she about the only thing she had to do was to get the tires slashed. She said she had to get the tires slashed. She said she had to get the tires slashed. She said she had to get the tires slashed.

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**BOONVILLE**  
 The town of Boonville, Pa., is celebrating its 100th anniversary on Monday, June 15. The town was founded in 1815 by John W. Boon, a pioneer settler. The town has a rich history and is known for its beautiful scenery and friendly people. The anniversary is being celebrated with a series of events, including a parade, a fair, and a concert. The town is also planning to erect a monument to commemorate the centennial.

**WOMAN CAMP CARRYING NEARLY A TON FROM HURTS**  
 A woman camp, carrying nearly a ton of supplies, was hurt by a landslide on Monday, June 15. The camp was located on a steep hillside and the landslide occurred while the camp was being moved. The woman, who was the only person in the camp, was not hurt. The supplies were scattered over a large area and are being recovered by the local authorities. The cause of the landslide is believed to be the heavy rain that fell on the area during the night.

**FIELD'S FRIENDS**  
 The friends of the late John W. Field, who died on Monday, June 15, are planning a funeral for him on Wednesday, June 17. The funeral will be held at the First Methodist Church in Boonville, Pa. at 10 o'clock in the morning. The burial will be in the cemetery adjacent to the church. The friends of the deceased are invited to attend the funeral. The deceased was a well-known citizen and was highly respected in the community.

**EVIL MEDICINE**  
 A man who has been using a certain medicine for a long time, has found it to be very effective. He has been suffering from a long-standing ailment and has tried many different remedies without success. He has now found the answer in a medicine called "Evil Medicine". He has been using it for several weeks and has found that it has completely cured his ailment. He is now feeling better than he has in years. He is now able to do his work and enjoy his life. He is now a happy man. He is now a healthy man. He is now a man who is free from his ailment. He is now a man who is free from his suffering. He is now a man who is free from his pain. He is now a man who is free from his distress. He is now a man who is free from his anxiety. He is now a man who is free from his worry. He is now a man who is free from his fear. He is now a man who is free from his doubt. He is now a man who is free from his uncertainty. He is now a man who is free from his confusion. He is now a man who is free from his perplexity. He is now a man who is free from his bewilderment. He is now a man who is free from his disorientation. He is now a man who is free from his disarray. He is now a man who is free from his disorder. He is now a man who is free from his chaos. He is now a man who is free from his confusion. He is now a man who is free from his perplexity. He is now a man who is free from his bewilderment. He is now a man who is free from his disorientation. He is now a man who is free from his disarray. He is now a man who is free from his disorder. He is now a man who is free from his chaos.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Reference is made to the article appearing in the June, 1931, issue of the "Real Detective" magazine entitled "Al Capone is Dead!" written by Bruce Pope, a Chicago newspaper man.

The writer reviewed files #69-180, 32-15941, 41-84, 62-20619, 62-20034, 26-18103, and 62-23346 (Interesting Case #154) relative to subject AL CAPONE, and did not find any information in these files which would in any way substantiate the statements made in the "Real Detective" magazine that the real Al Capone is now dead.

Respectfully,

*W. I. Conway*  
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...in gross receipts of \$200,000...  
 ...in the greatest prohibition...  
 ...the evidence...  
 ...the annual income of \$1,500,000...  
 ...the years 1934 to 1935, including...  
 ...the possible maximum sentence...  
 ...to which Capone...  
 ...to the income tax charges...  
 ...of \$10,000. And five years...  
 ...of the penitentiary and a fine of...  
 ...on the beer conspiracy...

**Reasons for Concurrent Sentences.**  
 However, the highest income tax sentence of record is that received by John Gank, Capone business manager, and that was five years and a day. Gank was convicted by a jury. It was reported, it is hoped that the sentences on his income tax and beer phase will be made to run concurrently.

At any rate, Capone will be sent away, an objective of more than two years standing on the part of Mr. Johnson. Agents of the intelligence unit under A. P. Madden, the special prohibition agents, and Washington, D. C., office of the treasury and justice departments.

President Hoover, who applauded the government's income tax drive here, is reported to have been insistent on sending out Capone and his gang.

**Reasons for Guilty Plea.**  
 Capone would not discuss his decision to plead guilty with newspaper men, nor would his attorneys, Mr. Aern and Leopold B. Mehnck, but several reasons were ascribed for the move by federal officials. One of these is that Capone, though not broke, has experienced such financial reverses in the last year that he did not wish to stand the expense of a jury trial.

High bonds and high attorney's fees have already been paid by Capone and his leading lieutenants in the federal courts. It was pointed out, and the prohibition agents have been wrecking his finest breweries and stills.

Aside from the expense of a trial and probable appeal, the federal officials declared that Capone availed himself of the plea of guilty in an effort to obtain mitigation of sentence, because he feared to face a jury. The government has not lost a major prosecution since United States Attorney Johnson assumed office, his motto having been: "Every indictment is a conviction."

**Report of Planning Comeback.**  
 There is a third reputed motive for the plea of guilty. This was that Capone, while pleading guilty, had planned to make a comeback in the next few years. The government will be over, the gangster is reported to have reasoned, and there will be a letup in the present campaign of law enforcement. It is reported to be a setup in the present campaign of law enforcement. It is reported to be a setup in the present campaign of law enforcement.

"When Capone goes away to Leavenworth, which is expected to be soon after he is sentenced on June 16, it will be his second experience in imprisonment. Two years ago he served nine months with his bodyguard, Frank Rio, in a Philadelphia jail for gun tending.

Capone will find in Leavenworth the former chancellor of his subordinate, Frank Hill, who went down in January to serve an eighteen month term for tax evasion. He will also find here...



**TONY (MOPS) VOLPE.**  
 Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson yesterday issued his formal order denying the writ of habeas corpus asked by Tony (Mops) Volpe, Capone gangster, who has been ordered deported by the department of labor for entering the country without inspection by talking false and misleading statements. In making the order the judge reduced Volpe's bond from \$5,000 to \$2,000 and granted him a stay of 30 days to appeal to the United States Circuit court of Appeals. The judge denied the writ last Friday.

**LADY ASTOR GLAD THERE'S NO OTHER WOMAN LIKE HER**

LONDON, June 14.—(AP)—In opening a club for small children in East London tonight, Lady Astor declared that people differ too much individually ever to be equal, and added that she was not another woman like her. "I know that when I first got into parliament most people hoped that I would be the first and last woman to get there, but my feeling there was simply a sign of progress," she said. When she first mentioned drink in the house of commons, one would have thought she was committing a sin. Lady Astor smarted. However, no one in his right senses want his children to drink, she added. In closing, she told how during the war she used to say to soldiers: "Now get well or die, but hurry up and choose."

**U. S. MAYORS CALL FOR HOME AFTER TOUR OF FRANCE**

MAVER, France, June 14.—America's touring mayors are in New York in the de France today, ending a tour of France which began May 21.

Mrs. Frank N. Padden, wife of Acc Padden, who is representing the mayor of Chicago, said the women of the party had done lots of shopping and were taking home souvenirs, such as lace bordered handkerchiefs, little blue wine glasses, gloves, and all sorts of knickknacks.

Mayor Daniel W. Hoan of Milwaukee in a farrowel statement, declared: "Frochmen like Americans and we like them—only I wish they could talk English."

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**GANG MONSTER**

**Prison for Jim Fucino as Head of Super-Crime**

All Chicago men with the law enforcement finally found a way to head him toward prison, the persecution of the grand and that area with the situation, to enforce the prohibition laws. His approaching departure from the scene of his triumphs to stay behind the bars is regarded by some observers of American life as the passing of that era of the super-gangster.

Capone was born in Brooklyn about 34 years ago, of Neapolitan stock. His formal education included the passing of the fourth grade in grammar school. Thereafter his learning was of a practical nature. Before the war he ran with the notorious Five Points gang in Brooklyn. He served during the war as a soldier of the United States and was honorably discharged.

**Capone Comes to Chicago.**  
 In 1919 Capone, a youth of 23, came to Chicago to "serve as bodyguard for Big Jim Colosimo, a well-known street sweeper who came to power and wealth through political alliances and prohibition law violations. Colosimo died by a murderer's bullet and John Torrio, who succeeded him as the first gangster of Chicago, took over the young bodyguard. Capone was then a minor figure, one of a group of bad men subject to orders from superiors.

As late as 1911 Capone was only a mate of Joseph Fusco, to whom Torrio, interested in the lucrative business of operating vice resorts, turned over the boss concessions in the city. In this capacity Capone was sent out to buy the trucks that Fusco needed. The Fusco organization at one time had fifty trucks and was merchandising a thousand barrels of beer daily—at least their breweries turned out that much. Capone, somehow, grew up with the business.

**He Takes Torrio's Throne.**  
 Torrio, shot after the killing of the notorious Duke O'Hagan among his posse in the fatal slay opposite the City Club, left his "grave" up his shoulder and crawled back to Brooklyn. They took Torrio's office to enter the city and to fill, and Torrio's successor, Al Capone, stepped into the shoes of the slain boss.

When Torrio had organized vice and prohibition, Al Capone organized it. He was a business man. He transformed such petty village into vice and booze control. His slogan was: "We don't want city trouble." There are stories that in the little town where he placed his resorts he paid off mortgages, bought new furnaces or repaired leaky roofs for those whom he wanted to be "good neighbors." He persuaded some of the villagers to permit barbers and booze dens in the side of redhouses behind the houses. He had a wide...

**Neighbors Follow His Lead.**  
 He proclaimed himself that he was only a business man, that he was giving the people what they wanted for their money. Murders occurred, his associates died by the machine gun and the pistol.

...to the Chicago beer racket, which Capone inherited when Torrio retired. In talking to acquaintances winter Torrio said that when he had been in St. Petersburg, he had approached at least once a week propositions to get in on some thing or run running racket, but he had turned them all down. Capone has been a visitor here Torrio frequently, called on his support at Capone's Miami Beach...

1926, Joseph Galia in the name of Joe Adello and Jack Zota in 1930.

They great when they became Mr. There was a saying in the underworld that a man who had crowned king and mentioned a rival for booze and vice profits but a few days. Only Capone survived in success. He branched in the years from 1926 to 1930. Living in suburban roadhouses, in negro and on dog tracks went to his control. There were rumors he purchased protection with contributions to campaign funds.

**The Valentine Day Massacre.**  
 No evidence was ever gathered to point to a murder indictment. Capone, but never man, member of the north side gang and adherent of Bugs Moran, who took over in early after O'Hagan's death. Moran had been slain, were killed by machine guns on Valentine day of 1929 and Moran cried out: "Only Capone kills like that."

Capone, however, was in Philadelphia then, bent over for a long time. He got out and returned to Chicago again to take up the reins to his wealth. It really exulted Capone could go to California to be head. He could go to Florida to purchase a splendid mansion, or to those cities in other states where they rejected him in the city of his career. He was already 34 years old. And there were dependents waiting his business. When Chicago was quoted as the most corrupt city in the world, it was because of the great influence exercised by the king of the underworld. He kept his power in the underworld in the city of Chicago. All the other who were anything like his emblems in the underworld passed out by...

His going appears to be a way. And when the prison in front of him the era of gangland grandeur, authority will be gone.

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CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE  
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# Chicago, Ill. Tribune 16-15-31 Capone in Trap, Ponders Guilty Plea

AND CHICAGO IS ABOUT TO LOSE ITS BAD REPUTATION

## TWICE INDICTED GANG CHIEF MAY GIVE UP BATTLE Sells on Lawyers to Advise Him.

(Photograph page)  
The report, also in the hands of the newspaper's readers. It was the report that he was considering "pay" want of his ability to conduct without a fight—that pleas of guilty were being considered by the grand juror and the attorneys on both the federal indictment that have been returned against him in the last few days.





JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

U. S. Department of Justice  
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Washington, D. C.



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May 8, 1931.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

With reference to recent magazine articles regarding the fact that the present Al Capone is a half-brother of the true Al Capone, I beg to inform you that there is nothing in the files of this Division which would either substantiate or disprove these articles. The articles in question indicate that the true Al Capone was killed in the early part of May, 1929. The first fingerprints on the individual whom we know as Al Capone was received in this Division on May 18, 1929, regarding his arrest by the Police Department at Philadelphia, May 17, 1929. Later prints, of course, check with the one indicated.

Respectfully,

Chief,  
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Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith as of possible interest  
a clipping taken from the Chicago Tribune of May 12th, 1931,  
concerning an attempt on the part of ALPHONSE CAPONE to seize  
control of the cleaning and dyeing industry in the city of  
Chicago.

Very truly yours,

W. A. McSWAIN  
Special Agent in Charge.

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# Cleaners Defy Capone Offer; War on Gangs

# CLEANERS DEFY CAPONE GANG

CHICAGO

An attempt by Al Capone to seize control of the cleaning and dyeing industry in Chicago was today defeated by a vote of 15 to 10 at a meeting of 25 members of the industry, held at the Knickerbocker hotel at which the master cleaners voted unanimously to defy Capone.

"I am pleased to hear that this organization has the backbone to tell Capone his gang will not be allowed to control the legitimate business," said State Attorney Swanson.

The cleaners and dyers asked the attorney to take legal action in defying the gangster and I told them I certainly would do the best I could.

**Seen Reverse for Gang.**

Capone's efforts to take over the cleaning and dyeing industry were regarded by Assistant State Attorney Charles J. Mueller, in charge of racketeer prosecutions, as an indication of the reverse suffered by the gang in recent months.

There is no question that Capone's mob has been hard hit, and that he needs money," said Prosecutor Mueller. "His gambling racket has felt the force of raids by the police and the state's attorney's office. In connection with the special grand jury, and some of his largest breweries have been raised by the federal courts. The prosecution of the big spots in the gang by the federal government, and the fact that he is being held in jail, have caused Capone to look around for new ways of raising money."

Capone "put on the lid" on the industry, and the industry members were forced to pay a percentage of their annual receipts to the gangster. In return, Capone would have been given up, but the industry and the state of any real current cleaners were needed to be wrapped into line.

**Committee Revs Capone.**

"Then at Capone's invitation, a committee was sent to him at the Knickerbocker hotel, where he repeated his offer. Capone said that if we didn't accept his offer he would take over the industry anyway. He had come down in the price to 10 percent of our annual income. The committee told him that we were running a legitimate business and that no gangster associations would be tolerated."

Dr. Squires, who became adviser for the Mayor, Cleveland and Jones and the industry and the state, said that the industry had been in a state of chaos since the gangster's offer. The industry had been in a state of chaos since the gangster's offer. The industry had been in a state of chaos since the gangster's offer.

**Long Field for Racketeers**

The state's attorney and the industry have been in a state of chaos since the gangster's offer. The industry had been in a state of chaos since the gangster's offer. The industry had been in a state of chaos since the gangster's offer.



Al Capone, who is said to have offered to "protect prices" and "police" the cleaning and dyeing industry. The offer was rejected. Dr. Benjamin M. Squires, chairman of the Cleaners and Dyers' association of Chicago, who revealed efforts of Al Capone to seize control of industry.

## CLEANERS DEFY CAPONE; WILL WAR ON GANGS

### Spurn Proposal of the Hoodlum Chief.

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**Tells History of Strife.**

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A mayor of Chicago also has an interest in the law enforcement agencies of the city.

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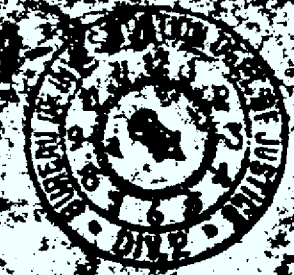
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: United States Attorney Hughes, Jacksonville, wrote the Attorney General May 18, 1931 requesting instructions with regard to further procedure in captioned matter.	
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DETAILS: AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

With reference to the captioned case, in which subject Capone was found guilty of contempt at Chicago and sentenced to six months in jail, United States Attorney W. P. Hughes advised Agent that on May 18, 1931 he addressed a letter to the Attorney General requesting instructions as to what, if any, further action should be taken in the Jacksonville district. He stated he will advise the Jacksonville Bureau office upon receipt of a reply.

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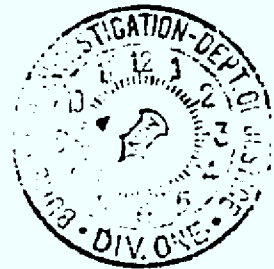
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

al. Mr. Sullivan, of the Scripps Howard newspapers -  
desired information as to the Bureau's activities relative to  
Capone. Referred him to Mr. Dodge.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan

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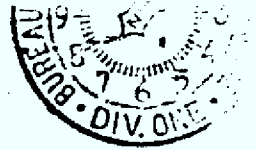
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June 16, 1931.

Director,  
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Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto a clipping taken from the  
\* Chicago Daily Tribune under date of June 15, 1931, relative  
to Al Capone.

Very truly yours,

W. A. McSWAIN  
Special Agent in Charge

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*Chicago, Ill. Tribune*

# Capone in Trap, Ponders Guilty Plea

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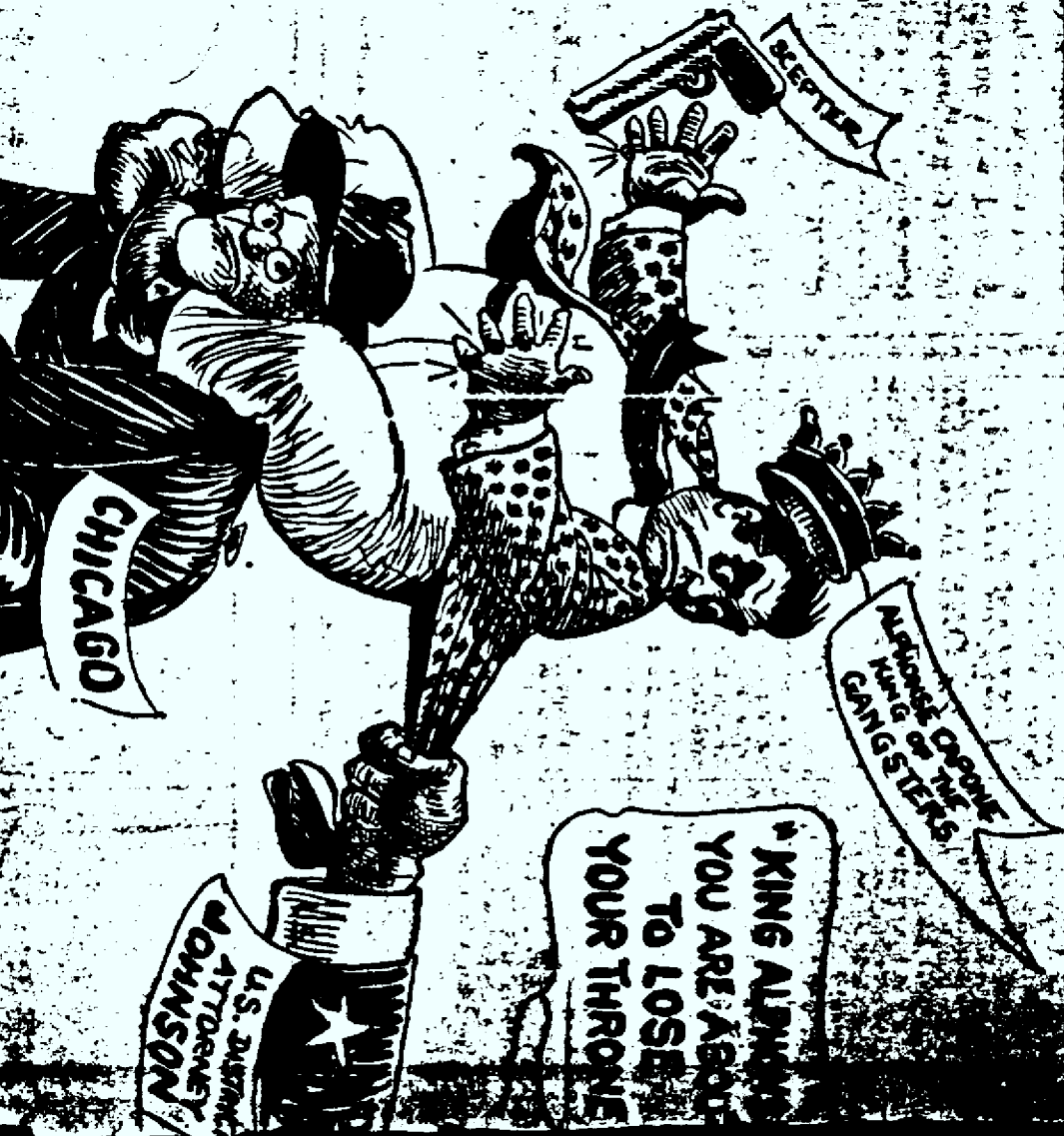
### Advise Him.

(Chicago lead page)  
Al Capone's trial was in the hands of his lawyers yesterday. It was expected that he was considering a plea of guilty without a fight—that plea of guilty was being considered by the gang leader and his attorneys on both the federal indictment that have been returned against him in the last few days.

One indictment charges Capone with the evasion of \$115,000 in income taxes and the other charges him and eight of his men with a tax year beer conspiracy in which they are alleged to have taken in from receipts of \$20,000,000.

The reports were that Capone was giving his lawyers some good reasons for entering pleas of guilty, and that on the other hand, the lawyers and some of Capone's allies were plotting that certain charges should be made

AND CHICAGO IS ABOUT TO LOSE ITS BAD REPUTATION





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March 11, 1931

Special Agent in Charge,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Box 1408,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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Dear Sir:

Referring to fingerprint on **Alphonse Capone**,  
received **March 9, 1931**, please be advised  
that an examination of the records of the National  
Division of Identification and Information fails  
to disclose any data concerning this individual  
in addition to that already supplied in Bureau  
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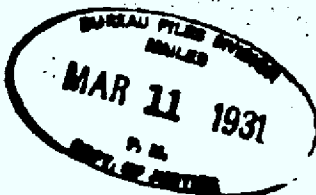
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# CAPONE KILLED TWO YEARS AGO, SAYS MAGAZINE

Gang Leader Willing to Let  
Story Stand, But Terms It  
Just Plain "Applesauce"

By FREDERICK C. OTHMAN

CHICAGO, May 1 (U.P.).—"I ain't dead, but it's all right for 'em to think so if they want to." So said "Scarface Al" Capone today.

### ORIGINAL DEAD

But J. M. Lansinger, publisher of the *Rat Detective Magazine*, insisted:

"The original 'Scarface Al' Capone is dead. It gives me great pleasure to explode the halo surrounding the bogus Capone."

Which indicates that there is a certain difference of opinion concerning the status of America's most notorious character, the fat, pudgy ruler of Chicago's vice, liquor and gambling syndicates, the scarred-face criminal who became a multimillionaire through his nefarious operations.

Strange stories have seeped up from the underworld of late about Capone. Speculation has become rife over his affiliation, over whether he is the supreme boss of the underworld, or whether he takes his orders from a ring of high-rups.

### BROTHER IN SHOES

Mr. Lansinger climaxes the rumors and a stool pigeon whispers with an article that Capone was killed two years ago—that his half brother, Giacomo Calabrese, submitted to a plastic operation to obtain a synthetic scar on his left cheek and that the latter now rules the criminal syndicates under the almost mythical name—"Capone."

Mr. Lansinger said his facts were authenticated and documented and that he would prove to an incredulous police department soon that his story is correct.

The scowling Capone, or maybe it was Calabrese, when reached by the *United Press*, said:

"Do I look like Calabrese? Hub, that's a lot of applesauce."

Veteran police reporters said that the Capone of today, as far as they could tell, was the same Capone of a decade ago. Pat Roche, chief investigator for the State's attorney, said: "If you think Al Capone's dead, you're crazy."

### INFLUENCE ON WANE

And that leads up to the fact that Capone's influence apparently is beginning to die, now that Chicago's new mayor, Anton J. Cermak, has started his campaign to "run the gangsters out of Chicago."

The Capone gangsters are laying low. Capone syndicates are closing with increasing frequency and Capone breweries are running with less brew in the vats than at any time since the advent of prohibition.

### 23 Indicted After Raid On 2 Capone Breweries

CHICAGO, May 1 (I.N.S.). Bert Delaney, alleged chief of the Al Capone brewery division; Steve Svobda, his first assistant, and 21 other reputed employees of Capone breweries, were named in indictments returned today by the Federal Grand Jury. The indictments charge violation of the Federal prohibition act, following raids on two breweries, one of them among the largest beer manufacturing plants ever to operate in Chicago.

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