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RE: BREKID

## \$200,000 BOND SET FOR PAL OF KARPIS

### Hunter Declines Hearing on Charge of Aiding Outlaw.

### Ohio Mail Robbery Count Also Faces Man Hoover Seized in New Orleans Coup.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6 (AP).—Federal authorities here today placed Fred Hunter, captured with Alvin Karpis, alleged St. Paul kidnap and slayer, under \$200,000 bond on a charge of "harboring and concealing" Karpis and committed him to the federal prison awaiting action by Atty.-Gen. Cummings in Washington.

The charge was filed before United States Commissioner Reginald H. Carter, Jr., by District Attorney Rene Viosca. At his hearing before the commissioner on arraignment Hunter refused to enter a plea and waived preliminary hearing.

Hunter is also a suspect in the \$64,000 robbery of a mail train at Garrettsville, O., on Nov. 7, 1935. Officials here said he would be held in New Orleans pending word from Cummings on whether he would be tried first on the harboring charge, or taken to Cleveland, O., to stand trial on the mail robbery charge.

When Hunter appeared before the commissioner he seemed nervous from his prolonged questioning and hid his face most of the time with a handkerchief.

His feet were chained so that he had to take shuffling steps and his hands were tied with a heavy black cord.

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## Campbell, Karpis Thug, Is Given Life Sentence

By United Press

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Trial of Alvin Karpis, co-leader of the Barker-Karpis gang, will clean up the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping case, Federal authorities explained today.

Fourteen of them were slain by Federal agents or fellow gangsters, and the other 11, including Harry Campbell, have been imprisoned.

Campbell, captured on a clue wrested from Karpis during prolonged questioning, pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced immediately to life imprisonment.

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### Alvin Karpis Bail May Be \$400,000

District Attorney Says U. S.  
Has 'Airtight Case'

ST. PAUL, May 4—(A.P.)—Alvin Karpis was subjected to his third day of almost continuous questioning today as District Attorney George F. Sullivan announced that the Government had "an airtight case" and would ask that bail be set at \$400,000 when Karpis is arraigned on kidnaping charges.

In explanation of what he said he believed was an unprecedented bail demand, Sullivan called Karpis "one of the most desperate characters in the history of the nation." He added that he was prepared to arraign Karpis as soon as questioners have finished.

CHICAGO, May 4—(A.P.)—Louis Piquet, one-time counsel for John Dillinger, started tonight to serve a two-year Federal sentence for harboring Homer Van Meter, a Dillinger aide, when Federal agents were seeking the gang.

Two appeals of Piquet for a thirty-day stay of sentence to take care of personal business were denied. Officers took Piquet to the County Jail to be held until a group of future inmates of Leavenworth Penitentiary leaves from here.

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# WITH CAPTURE OF KARPIS AND CAMPBELL ONLY STOLL KIDNAPER REMAINS AT LARGE



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**ALVIN KARPIS**, longtime Public Enemy No. 1, shown securely behind the bars in St. Paul, Minn. He is held in default of \$500,000 bail in the Bremer and Hamm kidnapings. International News Sound Photo.

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WITH KARPIS and Harry Campbell caught, Department of Justice agents are concentrating their efforts on Thomas H. Robinson, jr., wanted for the kidnaping of Mrs. Speed Stoll (top middle) in Louisville, Ky., in October, 1934. Robinson, believed to have escaped detection by disguising himself as a woman, is the only major kidnaper left. He received \$50,000 ransom. Mrs. Robinson, shown with their baby son, was acquitted of complicity in the crime. International News Photos.

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### Campbell's Mother Weeps Over Arrest

TULSA, Okla., May 7 (I.N.S.). Harry Campbell's mother, Mrs. G. C. Campbell, wept at her home today as she listened to radio reports of her son's capture. She said: "He's been the heartbreak of our lives."

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### Another Capture.

Karpis, Campbell, Mahan, Robinson, all taken within a week! Such is the record of the G-men of the Department of Justice, four fugitives from the law whose names have become known throughout the country as malefactors of the worst type, whose guilt has been established and whose liberty has been a menace, captured in rapid succession after many months of pursuit. It is indeed a remarkable record and furthermore a striking coincidence of successes in short order.

The latest arrest is especially gratifying, for the fugitive, owing to certain personal peculiarities, was enabled to disguise himself sufficiently to evade detection for months. But he, too, was traced by the means of ransom money, a trail which he could not efface. This demonstrates anew that the business of kidnaping for gain is desperately hazardous. In the case of the Lindbergh kidnaping the trail of the ransom money finally led to the arrest, conviction and execution of Hauptmann. Not even the attempted change of the serial numbers on the bills he took effected the escape of Mahan, the third of the quartet captured in this latest haul of "public enemies."

Scientific methods of detection, intelligent and patient pursuit have led to these recent captures, which have their high value in demonstration of the futility of crime and the certainty of punishment in cases falling within the scope of the Federal jurisdiction. It does not follow that crime will cease. That is

probably impossible. But it does prove that the chances of evasion of justice have been greatly lessened, a demonstration that is certain to have an effect in the discouragement of criminal enterprises.

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# CAMPBELL PLEADS GUILTY, GETS LIFE

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## ROBINSON ADMITS STOLL KIDNAPING, RUSHED BY PLANE FROM CALIFORNIA

Confession of Slugging His  
Victim With Pipe Is An-  
nounced by Hoover;  
Death Penalty Possible.

### BACKGROUND—

Thomas H. Robinson, jr., eccentric "Lone Wolf" kidnaper of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, Louisville, Ky., society matron, dropped from sight after receiving \$50,000 ransom money on October 16, 1934, in Indianapolis, six days after abduction. Young abductor's wife, Mrs. Frances Robinson, and his father, Thomas H. Robinson, Nashville, Tenn., attorney, were dragged into the case and tried for complicity in the crime. They were subsequently acquitted.

### FINAL BULLETIN.

ST. PAUL, May 12.—Harry Campbell pleaded guilty in Federal Court today to participation in the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer. Federal Judge M. M. Joyce immediately sentenced him to life imprisonment.

### BY REX COLLIER.

Thomas H. Robinson, jr., in custody of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Louisville, Ky., has made a "complete confession" of the kidnaping of Mrs. Berry V. Stoll, including admissions that may bring him the death penalty, it was announced this afternoon by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the F. B. I.

The 29-year-old eccentric Tennessean, captured last night in Glendale, Calif., has admitted he slugged Mrs. Stoll over the head several times with a piece of lead pipe before he bundled her nearly-unconscious form into a car and sped away.

Under the so-called "Lindbergh law" a sentence of death may be imposed on a kidnaper if he harms the victim.

The Department of Justice will seek the full penalty of the law against Robinson, and it is prepared to refute any claims that may be made that the erratic prisoner is insane. Robinson at one time was under observation for 30 days in the State Insane Asylum at Nashville, but was discharged as sane, it is said.

### Tells of Entering Home.

In his recounting of the crime to special agents of the F. B. I., Robinson told how he gained admittance to the Stoll home on October 10, 1934, by posing as a telephone repairman, how he overpowered Mrs. Stoll's maid and forced her to tape the hands of Mr. Stoll, how he hit his victim over the head with the pipe, and, finally,

how he held her in captivity in Indianapolis for six days.

Robinson confirmed previous theories of the Federal agents regarding his original intentions in visiting the Stoll home, viz., that he meant to kidnap Mr. Stoll, but took the wife when he found her the only member of the family at home.

He left with the maid, whose hands and feet he trussed up, a two-page typewritten demand for \$50,000 ransom. The letter referred to the Lindbergh, Hamm, Factor, Urschel and Boettcher kidnapings and warned that if any effort were made to arrest the writer he would cremate Mrs. Stoll, scatter her ashes in a stream of water and destroy all traces of the crime in such a way as to defy "microscopic examination."

Robinson had several pistols and a shotgun in his apartment when it was raided last night, Hoover said. He made no effort to use them when agents entered and demanded his surrender.

Hoover denied published reports that the raid was the result of a tip given his men by a soda dispenser.

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"There were no informants in this case or any of the others recently," Hoover declared, referring to the captures of Karpis, Campbell and Mahan. "No rewards will be paid to any one."

There was no reward offered for information leading to Robinson's arrest, but a total of \$7,500 had been offered for tips on Karpis and Campbell.

Robinson's blows on Mrs. Stoll's head caused her to lose considerable blood, and her husband feared for her life as the hours passed without word from her.

The ransom letter, naming Robinson's father, T. H. Robinson, sr., of Nashville as intermediary, was examined by experts in the F. B. I. technical laboratory here and pronounced the handiwork of young Robinson for two reasons—it was in his handwriting and it bore his latent fingerprints.

Several letters were received from the kidnaper stating his belief that the intermediary was being watched by police and directing that the ransom money be turned over to Mrs. Thomas H. Robinson, jr. Accordingly, the \$50,000 was given to Mrs. Robinson five days after the kidnaping and

she took the money to Indianapolis. Mrs. Stoll started home the next day, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson, and the car bearing them was intercepted by Federal agents at Scottsboro, Ind. Mrs. Robinson and her father-in-law were tried for complicity in the kidnaping, but were acquitted.

#### ARRIVES IN LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 12 (AP).—Thomas H. Robinson, jr., was brought here by Department of Justice agents by airplane today from Glendale, Calif., where he was captured last night as the kidnaper of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, Louisville society matron. Robinson, whose confession of the \$50,000 kidnaping of the socially prominent Louisville Junior Leaguer October 10, 1934, was announced by J. Edgar Hoover at Washington, landed at the municipal airport here at 11:21 Central standard time.

His dapper moustache neatly clipped, young Robinson was rushed to one of three automobiles in which Federal agents awaited his arrival. Placed between two agents, he was whisked toward downtown Louisville, five miles away.

Of the dozen Federal agents who met the silvery twin-motored transport plane which brought the Will o' the Wisp fugitive from California, two were armed with machine guns and one with a shotgun. The agents were under command of C. C. Dewey, agent in charge of the Louisville office of the Department of Justice. Once in the car, which was only 40 feet from where the plane landed, Robinson bent his head and pulled his hat over his face.

The transport plane, piloted by Milo H. Campbell and Frank Busch of Los Angeles, flew here from Glendale in 11 hours and 40 minutes, making only two stops, one at Albuquerque, N. Mex., and the other at Wichita, Kans., where it refueled.

Pilot Campbell said Robinson slept part of the time. The prisoner was handcuffed to his seat during the entire trip.

Robinson's brown suit was rumpled and his tieless shirt open at the neck. He appeared to be in good spirits and much heavier than descriptions of him sent out by the Government.

Robinson was taken to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's offices on the seventh floor of a downtown office building.

Agents placed him in a private room and pulled down the shades.

Shortly afterward one of the agents took a sheaf of papers from one of the files and returned to the room where Robinson was.

At the office of United States Commissioner Eugene Dailey it was said he was prepared to hold arraignment proceedings at any time for Robinson on the kidnaping indictment.

#### SODA CLERK'S "TIP" AIDS.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. Mex., May 12 (AP).—Thomas H. Robinson, jr., hunted since 1934 as the "will-o'-the-wisp" kidnaper of a society matron, was sped through here in shackles by airplane today toward Louisville, Ky., where the Government may wipe clean its "public enemy" list with a death penalty.

Captured in Glendale, Calif., last night, Robinson was held aboard a chartered T. W. A. airliner in handcuffs and leg irons while it paused here en route to the scene of the \$50,000 abduction of Mrs. Berry V. Stoll.

Robinson, whose frequent use of feminine attire as a disguise was believed to have led to his capture, was seized in a Glendale hotel about 7:30 p.m. (Pacific standard time) and offered no resistance, although he was armed with a .38-caliber revolver.

Although Robinson was believed to

#### Gives "Tip"



LYNN F. ALLEN,  
Pasadena soda clerk, who penetrated the disguise of Thomas H. Robinson, jr., sought for months for the Stoll kidnaping.

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have operated alone, Federal authorities in California refused to confirm or deny that they were seeking a woman, and possibly one or two men, who may have accompanied Robinson to California.

Robinson's visits to a drug store in Pasadena, Calif., were credited with putting the man hunters at his heels.

About six weeks ago a woman clerk in the establishment reported to police a person dressed in feminine apparel made a purchase at the place—a person she thought resembled Robinson despite the manner of dress.

Then, about two weeks later, Lynn Allen, a soda-fountain attendant in the place, told police a mysteriously-acting person entered the place. Although in woman's garb, Lynn said, the person spoke in a masculine voice and mumbled words.

"Then I noticed that 'her' wrists were thick and 'her' neck was manly, and I made up my mind the person was a man," Lynn added. "I told the Pasadena police about it and also gave them the number of a new sedan in which she drove off."

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## Robinson at Louisville



Thomas H. Robinson, jr., who faces death if convicted under the Lindbergh law for the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, was rushed back to Louisville, Ky., in a plane bearing the insignia "TWA—The Lindbergh Line." He is shown disembarking at Louisville this afternoon.

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# G-men turn to political racketeer clean-up!

## Raids net notorious kidnapers

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8—(UP)—An indication that the next major field of the federal's government's G-men would be the shadowy connections between dishonest politicians and the underworld was seen today in the jubilant announcement of J. Edgar Hoover that only one of the kidnapers who harrassed the nation for over three years, remains at large.

Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, pressed a federal round-up of all persons who have harbored or aided fugitives from federal justice, while his agents rushed the two newest public enemies captured by his department, to justice.

In Tacoma, Wash., William Mahan, kidnaper of 9-year-old George Hunt Weyerhaeuser, who was "Public Enemy No. 1," during the six days between the capture and that of Alvin Karpis, faced quick arraignment on two long-pending indictments.

In St. Paul, Harry Campbell, 36, last member of the Barker-Karpis gang to remain at large, joined his erstwhile chief, Karpis, in custody. Both face trial for the kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr., brewer, in 1934, and Edward G. Bremer, banker, in 1933.

Remaining at large was Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., kidnaper of Mrs. Alice Stoll of Louisville, who has retained his liberty so far only because he has no underworld connections and is an expert female impersonator.

Hoover revealed that arrests were imminent in the Cleveland area where, he said, members of the Barker-Karpis gang had been harbored by persons accepted as respectable in their communities.

Campbell and Mahan were captured within six hours of one another yesterday—Campbell at dawn in Toledo, O., Mahan at noon in San Francisco.

Mahan's arrest clears up the \$200,000 kidnaping of the young heir of the Weyerhaeuser lumber millions. His confederates—Harmon Waley and his wife—are serving long prison sentences.

Hoover said his bureau would now "work in earnest" on the apprehension of Robinson, who was a Tennessee lawyer before he turned kidnaper and collected \$50,000 from Mrs. Stoll's wealthy husband.

Hoover said Mahan was captured when agents traced the Weyerhaeuser kidnap money, which he had been spending freely along the Pacific coast.

Campbell, known as the "right-hand man" of Karpis, was carrying \$2900 in his pockets. In addition to the kidnaping, he was sought for mail robberies and for shooting his way, with Karpis, out of an Atlantic City, N. J., hotel last year.

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Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	✓

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# CAMPBELL GETS LIFE

## Karpis Pal Sentenced in Kidnaping

ST. PAUL, May 12 (U.P.) — Harry Campbell, limping pal of Alvin (Old Greepy) Karpis, today pleaded guilty to the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Weary and apparently resigned he stood before Federal Judge M. M. Joyce, listened to District Attorney George F. Sullivan relate his part in the \$200,000 kidnaping and then was led away.

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# KARPIS BEHIND THE BARS



International News Photo.

## ALVIN KARPIS ... AND THE END TO HIS CAREER OF CRIME

Karpis, one time "Public Enemy No. 1" pictured behind the bars at St. Paul, Minn., after he had been captured by J. Edgar Hoover and other Federal Agents. He is awaiting trial on charges growing out of the Bremer and Hamm kidnappings.

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**NO. 1 SNIVELER**—Alvin Karpis, accused of several murders, and arrested on charges of kidnaping, turned out to be a sniveler, pleading to be shot at once, according to G-men who arrested him in New Orleans. Above, literally surrounded by machine guns, Karpis, manacled and wearing a straw hat, enters the Federal building in St. Paul, Minn., after arriving by plane.

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# Politicians Linked To Karpis Gangsters



International News Photo.

## HARRY CAMPBELL . . . AFTER HIS CAPTURE BY G-MEN

Campbell, chief aide to Alvin Karpis, shown with a government agent after his capture in St. Paul, Minn. He is being rushed into the Federal Building with his arms chained in front of him. Government Agent Connolly is shown at the right.

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ST. PAUL, May 8.—(AP.)—An effort to learn the names of Karpis-Barker gang aides—including politicians—was pressed by federal agents today in questioning Harry Campbell, last of the major members of the mob.

Campbell, seized in Toledo yesterday and rushed here by plane, was interrogated in the Federal Building. Campbell's capture followed a five-day quiz of his confederate, Alvin Karpis, in the same place.

#### WHOSE FINGER?

Government officials declined to comment, but the Minneapolis Tribune said it had learned Karpis furnished the clue that led to his lieutenant's arrest. It said Karpis interrupted a discussion of his association with Campbell to inquire:

"Who put the finger on me?"

An agent was quoted as replying:

"Your pal."

The apprehension of Campbell followed by less than six days the capture of Karpis in New Orleans.

#### LINK POLITICIANS

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Justice Department's investigation staff, who participated in both arrests, asserted the capture of the gangsters at Cleveland two years ago was frustrated because "they

were tipped off by two Cleveland politicians." He added:

"We're going to get all who aided that gang in Cleveland—the doctors, lawyers and politicians."

#### UNDER \$500,000 BAIL

Hoover made a similar statement here when he brought Karpis to St. Paul by plane from New Orleans last Saturday. He said anyone who had aided the mob in any way would be sought and tried.

Karpis was in the county jail, under \$500,000 bail, awaiting arraignment on five counts based on the abductions of William Hamm, Jr., brewer, and Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker. Campbell is charged with kidnaping in the Bremer case.

The government charged the Karpis-Barker gang engineered both crimes for a \$300,000 ransom total. Campbell's arrest completed the roundup of 25 persons accused of complicity.

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## VERY LATEST NEWS

### "SHAKEDOWN" CHARGED TO EX-ACTRESS

LOS ANGELES, May 12 (I.N.S.).—Adele Blood of New York, once a reigning queen of the stage and known a generation ago as "America's most beautiful blonde," was charged in court today with having forced the late E. M. Cowie, former president of the American Express Agency, to give her \$45,000 in notes on threat of exposing "an improper relation."

### CAMPBELL PLEADS GUILTY, GETS LIFE

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 12. (I.N.S.).—Harry Campbell, machine gunner for the Karpis-Barker mob, today pleaded guilty to conspiracy in the \$200,000 ransom kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker. He was sentenced to life imprisonment by Federal Judge M. M. Joyce.

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### \$200,000 Bond for Karpis Pal



—Associated Press Wirephoto  
**FRED HUNTER** tries to shield his face with a handkerchief at his hearing in New Orleans on a charge of harboring Alvin Karpis, with whom he was captured last week. Hunter's bond has been fixed at \$200,000.

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# KARPIS CONFESSES RANSOM KIDNAPING OF ST. PAUL PAIR

**On Grill for 36 Hours;  
Refuses to Name  
Accomplices.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 3—(Universal)—Cracking under 36 hours of grilling by federal agents, Alvin Karpis, America's most desperate public enemy, confessed today the \$300,000 ransom kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker, and William Hamm, St. Paul brewer.

This was learned at the federal building here, where the desperado has been under almost constant questioning since he was rushed to St. Paul by plane by J. Edgar Hoover, national chief of the federal agents, after his capture Friday night in New Orleans.

With word of the confession came the further statement that Karpis had offered to plead guilty to either one of the kidnapings if the government would agree to "forget" the other.

His willingness to co-operate led, also, to the speculation that Karpis believed imprisonment for the kidnaping might save him from prosecution on murder charges which carry the death penalty.

Life imprisonment is the maximum for the abductions since the

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## KARPIS ADMITS KIDNAPING OF BREMER, HAMM

'Cracks' After Long  
Grilling; Mum on  
Accomplices.

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took place before the amended Lindbergh law became operative.

Despite the confession government men continued their unrelenting interrogation.

Karpis, it was said, while confessing his own part in the snatching, so far has refused to name accomplices, to give the names of persons who harbored him, or to identify physicians who performed his face-lifting operation. These are the main points the government seeks. Karpis is already thoroughly linked with abduction through the statements of Edmund Bartholmey, Bensenville, Ill., postmaster, and Byron Bolton, Chicago gangster.

### HAMM ON FIRST.

It was in Bensenville that both Bremer and Hamm were held, pending payment of ransom.

According to U. S. Atty. George F. Sullivan, Karpis will be arraigned tomorrow for the Hamm kidnaping. Whether he will be formally charged at that time with the Bremer abduction was not decided late today.

Intimation that a break had taken place came when weary G-men emerged from the questioning with jubilant expressions. That Karpis was talking was indicated when one agent revealed:

"Karpis said he was glad it was over and that the last two years had been a 'hell on earth' for him. He said he was tired of being constantly on his guard against a raid by law officers."

### ALWAYS HEAVILY ARMED.

Not for two years has he gone a foot without an automatic pistol, a shotgun, a rifle or a tommy gun, he told his captors.

"He told us he ate with a gun on the chair beside him, slept with one under his pillow, carried one in his pocket and kept one or more in his car at all times," the federal men said.

Karpis got his only rest last night lying on the floor of the federal building with weapons pointing at him from all sides.

This was after federal agents had worked on him in relays, seeking to extract confessions of the kidnapings, the five or more murders that are charged to the old Barker-Karpis gang and bank and mail holdups in which they are alleged to have participated.

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### **Minneapolis Also Wants to Try Karpis**

ST. PAUL, May 3—(AP)—Hennepin county authorities at Minneapolis said tonight they were taking steps to seek indictment of Alvin Karpis on murder and bank robbery charges in that city.

Ed J. Goff, Hennepin county attorney, said he would seek indictment of Karpis in the slayings of two policemen and a motorist in the holdup of the Third Northwestern National bank, Minneapolis, in 1932.

Goff said he planned to ask victims of the bank holdup to view Karpis this week. If the witnesses definitely identify Karpis in the bank raid, the case will be presented to the grand jury, according to Goff.

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## Karpis' Former Pal Goes Mad in Prison

MINNEAPOLIS, May 3—(AP)—Lawrence Devol, alias Larry Barbn, convicted bank robber, and former pal of Alvin Karpis, has become insane, county authorities revealed today.

Devol, found guilty of a bank robbery here in 1932 when two policemen and a motorist were slain, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Recently he became violent and was transferred to the state insane asylum at St. Peter.

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# Gangster's Love for 'Molls' Led Karpis Into Three Close Scrapes



(Associated Press Photo.)  
HELEN GILLIS.  
On Baby Face's Last Ride.



(International News Photo.)  
DOLORES DELANEY.  
Karpis' Tight Lipped Favorite.



(International News Photo.)  
MYRTLE EATON.  
Farm Wife For a Gangster.

## Bandits' Hookup With Girls Among Their Worst Blunders.

WASHINGTON, May 3—(AP)—The gangster's love of "molls" led Alvin Karpis into his three closest scrapes with the law.

The red-headed woman who was arrested with the Public Enemy No. 1 in New Orleans Friday night was only the latest in a string of women he had picked up and dropped during his crime career.

A few weeks earlier, Karpis narrowly escaped from a farmhouse

near Hot Springs, Ark., only hours before federal agents and postoffice inspectors raided it with gas. Agents said a woman was the reason for his frequent trips to Hot Springs.

But his favorite was probably Dolores Delaney, the pretty girl he met in Harry Sawyer's saloon in St. Paul. Dolores was a "good moll," known in the gang for being as tight-lipped as Karpis himself. Old Kate (Ma) Barker picked her personally.

Karpis was not the first gangster to come to the end of his criminal career with a woman beside him. John Dillinger was led from that neighborhood theater in Chicago to his death behind "the woman in

## Dillinger Betrayed by Woman in Red, Pal of Sweetie.

red," Anna Sage, a friend of his girl, Evelyn Frechette.

Helen Gillis rode with "Baby Face" Nelson when agents killed him on the highway near Barrington, Ill. Bonnie Parker died with Clyde Barrow from the bullets of a Texas ranger. Eddie Green and his wife were picked up together. And Myrtle Eaton was living as the farmwife of William Weaver on a Florida chicken ranch when the federal agents caught up with him.

## G-MEN CHIEF TELLS OF PLAN TO TRAP KARPIS

Ready to Lead Raid  
on Flat When Gang-  
ster Appeared.

NEW YORK, May 3—(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, whose life had been threatened by Alvin Karpis, disclosed today that he was preparing to lead, personally, an armed assault on the front entrance of the gangster's New Orleans apartment when the desperado appeared Friday night with two companions and was captured.

Hoover said other groups of agents had been posted to guard three other exits to the building. The Hoover party was driving a half block past the structure preparatory to returning on foot for the frontal attack to be prefaced by a surrender demand and gas bombs.

"We'd have killed him if he'd tried to shoot it out, but he didn't get a chance," Hoover said.

### FACES MISSOURI TRIAL

Karpis, Fred Hunter and a girl companion were seized without a shot when Hoover's group surrounded an automobile the gangsters had just entered.

The chief of the G-men arrived here from St. Paul last night.

If convicted of the kidnaping of William Hamm, St. Paul brewer, and put under life sentence, Karpis may then be turned over to the state of Missouri for trial on a murder charge, Hoover said.

He expressed regret that word of Karpis' personal threat against his life had ever gone out of the department, because "all enforcement officials get threats and pay no attention to them."

He declined to say whether he intended his raid leadership as a re-

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ply to the desperado's beatings

Hoover said the raid in New Orleans, conducted in a district of heavy late afternoon traffic, would certainly have resulted in deaths had agents been forced to storm the dwelling as they expected. But they dared not wait because Karpis "was quick on the move," he said.

He pictured the 26-year-old gunman, to whom were attributed some dozen bank robberies, one to four murders, three mail robberies and three kidnapings, as "a big, bad, bold boy" from whom any vestige of courage fled when he saw his captors.

"On the way downtown in the car," Hoover said, "they invited us to kill them because they thought they'd be killed anyway. But of course, they hadn't drawn guns."

Hoover explained he never gave an order in any case to "shoot to kill" and that agents did not shoot unless a fugitive started the fracas. He was asked about reports John Dillinger, who was slain in attempted capture in Chicago, was executed.

"That was a lie," Hoover said. "Karpis' fear when he was taken,

after boasting throughout the underworld that agents could never get him alive, "made his knees knock together as we frisked him," he director said.

"He's a crude, vicious and cunning killer, with rather a pleasant personality. He'd been a lone wolf since last fall. He thought that by keeping away from his gang he could avoid us."

Hoover said that Karpis had no inkling the federal officers were close on his trail. Karpis said he had planned to go fishing that day. Hoover continued, and reproached his girl companion for not having avoided the trouble by obeying orders he had given her to go "back home."

#### THREE MINUTE RAID.

The probability that bystanders would have been wounded in any exchange of gunfire, Hoover said, was indicated by the fact that although the raid occupied only three minutes there were 1,000 persons and 200 automobiles in front of the building before the captives could be removed to bureau headquarters.

Karpis had been fishing in Florida, had visited New Orleans previously, and had not been in the East since he escaped a raid at Atlantic City and fled through Pennsylvania and Ohio, Hoover said the prisoner told him.

Hoover said that the girl captive, whom he described as Ruth Robinson, sometimes called "Connie," of Hot Springs and other Arkansas cities, probably would not be held unless it was shown she had aided or harbored Hunter, with whom she lived, or Karpis.

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## ASKS \$400,000 KARPIS BAIL

ST. PAUL, May 5.—(AP.)— Seeking the trail of accomplices, government agents today resumed their questioning of Alvin Karpis.

Karpis has been interrogated most of the time since his arrest last Friday at New Orleans in an effort to gain information that would lead to the arrest of all who harbored the outlaw or aided him in his career of kidnaping, murder and robbery.

Date of arraignment of Karpis on four charges of kidnaping and kidnap conspiracy still was uncertain. District Attorney George F. Sullivan said he would ask that bail be set at \$400,000—\$100,000 on each count—when Karpis was arraigned after the questioning marathon had ended.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP.)

J. Edgar Hoover said today that Ruth Robinson, the red-haired woman seized by Federal agents with Alvin Karpis in New Orleans Friday night, has been released.

Fred Hunter, arrested at the same time, is being held to face charges of harboring Karpis and also to face charges in connection with a mail train robbery at Garrettsville, O.

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# KARPIS CASE 'AIRTIGHT,' U. S. FEELS

ST. PAUL, May 4. (AP)—George F. Sullivan, United States district attorney, today said he had an "airtight" case against Alvin Karpis, under indictment for the Edward G. Bremer and Edward Hamm kidnappings.

Asked about reports Karpis had confessed, Sullivan said:

"The government is not interested in Karpis' alleged confession and decision to plead guilty. We have an air tight case against him. We've got to try the other defendants in the Hamm case any way and don't care whether Karpis pleads guilty or elects to stand trial. One more defendant means nothing to us, since we are convinced that he will be found guilty."

### DISCUSS ARRAIGNMENT.

Sullivan disclosed two Chicago attorneys conferred with him over the week-end about arraignment

of Edmund C. Batholmey, former Bensenville, Ill., postmaster, in two indictments charging participation in the \$100,000 abduction of Hamm on June 15, 1933. Hamm, government agents said, identified Batholmey's house as the "hide-out" where he was held for four days.

Sullivan said the Chicago attorneys—Lloyd C. Moody, a former assistant United States district attorney, and Ambrose F. Finn Jr., one time federal agent—returned to Chicago after agreement to wait two weeks before bringing Batholmey into court for arraignment.

### FOUR FACE TRIAL.

To be tried with Batholmey and Karpis at the federal term of court opening next November, Sullivan said, are John P. ("Jack") Peifer, St. Paul night club proprietor, and Charles Fitzgerald, Los Angeles, both recently indicted in the Hamm case.

Sullivan said he expected Byron Bolton, also indicted, to appear as the government's chief witness. He was principal witness for the government in two trials growing out of the Bremer kidnaping.

Protracted questioning of Karpis continued today as federal agents attempted to learn additional details of the kidnaping plots and the names of other accomplices—particularly the money changers who handled the \$100,000 Hamm ransom.

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# KARPIS' PARENTS PLAN TO TAKE HIS BABY TO SEE HIM

## Bandit's Son, Born in Jail, to Visit St. Paul.

John Karpavicz and his wife, Anna, parents of Alvin Karpis, remained secluded yesterday in their basement apartment at 2842 North Francisco avenue. The white haired mother of the nation's public enemy No. 1 refused to leave the apartment, while her husband, who is janitor for the apartment building, asserted that he "had nothing to say."

Members of the family gathered around to comfort the mother and protect her from interviewers. "I am happy that my son was captured without being wounded or killed," she told friends. "It is also a relief to know that no one else was injured in the arrest."

### Plan to Visit Prisoner.

Mrs. Karpis expressed a desire to see her son, and, when notified that he was in custody in St. Paul, said she and her husband would visit the prisoner within a few days. When asked whether she had any message to send her son she said: "Tell him we will bring his son Raymond along for him to see. He is getting to be a big boy and one to be proud of."

Karpis' son, Raymond, was born to Miss Dolores Delaney, his sweetheart, Feb. 2, 1935, while she was a prisoner in Miami. Miss Delaney was abandoned in an Atlantic City hotel several weeks previous when the desperado escaped in a revolver battle after federal agents had set a trap for him. Miss Delaney is now serving a sentence of five years imprisonment at the Milan, Mich., prison for harboring the bandit.

### Never Has Seen Baby.

Following her sentence of imprisonment at Miami, a year ago, the baby was turned over to Karpis' parents. He has never seen the child. "Tell my son that Dolores was here to visit the boy on his first birthday—she thinks that he is quite a bouncer," Mrs. Karpavicz added. This visit,

Delaney was being transferred to the Milan penitentiary.

Walter Johnson, chief postoffice inspector here, said yesterday that the federal authorities had no definite information of any crime that the notorious bandit had committed here. Johnson said, however, that Karpis had been suspected of participating in the robbery of a federal reserve messenger Sept. 22, 1933, at Jackson boulevard and Clark street. Two policemen were wounded, one fatally, by the bandits while they were making their escape.

### Sought for Postoffice Robbery.

The postoffice inspector said Karpis, Fred Hunter and Harry Campbell had been sought for the \$34,000 postoffice robbery at Garrettsville, O., Nov. 7, 1935. It was the belief of local agents that Karpis' hideout had been located during the search for Hunter and others who participated in the O. robbery.

Significance was attached to the announcement by Attorney General

that \$5,000 would be paid for "information leading to the arrest of Karpis." It is believed that the bandit's associates may have been dickering with the federal officials and refused to turn over Karpis until a promise of reward was made definite.

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### THREE PUBLIC ENEMIES AT LARGE



With Alvin Karpis in custody, these three men are in line for title of "Public Enemy No. 1." Left to right: William Mahan, wanted for kidnaping of George Weyerhaeuser of Tacoma, Wash.; Harry Campbell, sought for kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer and other crimes; and Thomas G. Robinson Jr., wanted for abduction of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll of Louisville, Ky. [Associated Press Wirephoto.]

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**Woman With Karpis Freed**  
WASHINGTON, May 5  
Edgar Hoover said today that Ruth Robinson, the woman seized by Federal agents with Alvin Karpis in New Orleans Friday night, had been released. He said no charges would be placed against her. Fred Hunter, arrested at the same time, is being held to face charges of harboring Karpis and also in connection with a \$46,000 mail train robbery at Garrettsville, Ohio.

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# KARPIS DOCTOR'S FATE

## Police Doubt He Died in Lake

CHICAGO, May 5 (AP).—The Chicago Evening American said today a dentist's story had cast doubt on the generally accepted belief Dr. Joseph P. Moran, wanted as a alleged associate of the Karpis kidnaping gang, had been drowned in Lake Erie by fellow gangsters.



ALVIN KARPIS  
Police Photo Showing Eyeglass  
"Disguise"  
News Photo Service  
Picture from International

Dr. Moran, formerly of La Salle, Ill., disappeared from Chicago the day the late John B. (Boss) McLaughlin was arrested with Bremer kidnap money. He has not been heard from since.

The American today, however, quoted a Maywood dentist as saying government agents brought him the teeth from a body taken from the lake. The teeth, the dentist said, were those of a much older man.

When Alvin Karpis was arrested last week in New Orleans his face had been lifted. There was some speculation as to whether the operation had been performed by Dr. Moran.

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## TO ASK \$400,000 BAIL FOR KARPIS

Case Against Desperado and  
Kidnapers Held 'Airtight'  
By Government

ST. PAUL, May 4 (AP)—Alvin Karpis was subjected to his third day of almost continuous questioning today as Dist. Atty. George F. Sullivan announced the government had "an airtight case" and would ask that bail be set at \$400,000 when the outlaw is arraigned on kidnaping charges.

Sullivan called Karpis "one of the most desperate characters in the history of the nation."

United States agents said Karpis was quizzed concerning the \$100,000 ransom kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr., a brewing company head, the abduction of Edward G. Bremer, for whose release \$200,000 was paid, as well as nearly a score of other crimes. Among them were two hold-ups—a \$30,000 payroll hold-up in South St. Paul and the \$112,000 Third Northwestern National Bank robbery in Minneapolis. Four persons were killed in the two crimes.

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ALVIN KARPIS

# MYSTERIOUS TIP TRAPPED KARPIS

## Women 'Look Over Rooms' And The Next Day He Is Captured

By Earl B. Steele  
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NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—Mrs. John Meyer, who rented Alvin Karpis an apartment April 10, and Clarence (Duke) Pucheu, the salesman who sold him an automobile, are related by marriage, the United Press learned today in seeking the means whereby Federal agents located Karpis' hide-out here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Meyer's daughter is Pucheu's wife. Both she and her son-in-law denied that they had told Department of Justice agents where they could find the nation's most wanted man.

A week ago, J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Department of Justice's Bureau of Investigation, renewed the department's reward of \$500 for Karpis' capture and promised strict anonymity to tipsters. Hoover and his subordinates had not one word to say as to the source of their information.

### 'Such A Nice Boy'

Mrs. Meyer said today that she could hardly believe her tenant was the notorious criminal. Pucheu said he was not in the least surprised; that, in fact, he had suspected his true identity right along, had intended telling the Department of Justice about his suspicions, but had procrastinated.

"I used to be a Government man myself," he said.

Mrs. Meyer rents "light house-keeping" flats in the 3300 block of Canal-st., a middle-class and respectable district. On April 10, a young man accompanied by a young woman, who he said was his wife, rented one of her apartments. "He was such a nice boy," Mrs.

### 'Acted Strange'

The young man, who said he was a Mr. O'Hara, told her he wanted to buy an automobile. Mrs. Meyer said her son-in-law was an automobile salesman and he went to Pucheu.

Pucheu, known as "The Duke" for his elegant dress and manners, and loquacious, thought his customer strange from the minute he saw him, he said. O'Hara (Karpis) disliked standing in front of windows while talking, paid for his car in \$100 bills and took long, mysterious trips that the speedometer of his car indicated had been made at break-neck speed.

"My wife and I talked it over," Pucheu said. "We decided he was a gangster, all right."

### Two Women Call

Mrs. Meyer, meanwhile, was finding her tenant very well mannered. There was a cupboard in her apartment for which she had lost the key and Karpis was delighted to do her the service of prying it open. Thursday morning, Karpis again exhibited his courtesy.

Mrs. Meyer knocked on the door of his apartment, said she wanted to sell the dining room set that was a part of the furnishings, and would he mind if two prospective purchasers came in to look at it.

Two women entered, following Mrs. Meyer. In going to the dining room, they had adequate opportunity to inspect the entire apartment, arrangements of rooms, of furniture, the nature of the personal possessions of the tenants.

### Then The Capture

The women looked at the dining room set, said they were afraid it wouldn't do, but would think it over, and left.

Soon thereafter, Hoover chartered a plane in New York and flew to New Orleans by way of Washington. Yesterday afternoon, he and his agents captured Karpis.

In addition to the \$500 reward from the Department of Justice, the Postoffice Department has a \$2000 reward outstanding for Karpis for his alleged participation in a mail robbery at Garrettsville, O. Both rewards are for "information leading to the apprehension of" and do not require conviction before being paid.

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# Ring of Guns Around Public Enemy No.



Department of Justice men, armed with Tommy guns, eyed Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1, as he was taken from the St. Paul airport to the Federal Building yesterday. The desperado, captured in New Orleans, was virtually surrounded by a ring of guns. (AP Wirephoto)

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# KARPIS ACTED "YELLOW," SAYS HOOVER IN ST. PAUL

## Public Enemy Who Boasted No One Would Take Him Alive Found Scared Speechless

ST. PAUL, May 2. (AP)—Alvin Karpis, long hunted as leader of a gang charged with carrying out two of the nation's major kidnappings, was returned today to the scene of those crimes after being seized last night in a bloodless Department of Justice coup in New Orleans.

Karpis, the nation's most widely sought criminal, had boasted he "wouldn't be taken alive," but J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who led the capture and escorted the prisoner here by airplane, said Karpis was "so damned scared he couldn't talk."

Not a shot was fired by the heavily armed agents who ended a three-year search.

### PLANE MAKES DETOURS

Karpis was brought here by Hoover and eight Federal agents on a twelve-hour airplane trip marked by detours and hazardous flying weather.

Shackled with heavy chains on the long ride, the prisoner often dubbed the latest Public Enemy No. 1 was rushed under heavy guard to the Federal Building upon arrival. He was held there for questioning.

### NO REWARDS DUE

Hoover left early this afternoon by plane for New York. When his chartered ship paused briefly at Chicago, he announced:

"Karpis's arrest was brought about entirely by Department of Justice agents. There were no tips from outsiders and no reward will be paid."

Rewards totaling \$7000 had been offered for the apprehension and conviction of the gang leader.

When Karpis will be arraigned and whether he will be tried first for the \$200,000 kidnaping of Banker Edward G. Bremer or the seizure of William Hamm, Jr., brewing company head, who paid \$100,000 for his freedom, Dist.-Atty. George F. Sullivan was unable to say as yet. Hamm was kidnaped June 15, 1933, and Bremer, January 17, 1934.

At any rate, authorities in Washington said the 26-year-old ex-convict faces the prospect of spending the remainder of his life in Alcatraz Island prison, if convicted of either kidnaping.

A death penalty may be asked under the Lindbergh law if the trial should develop that a victim had been injured while held, legal authorities in the capital added.

At least two other demands for custody of Karpis were indicated. Hoover told newsmen Karpis is wanted for three kidnappings, including those of Bremer and Hamm, the slaying of a Sheriff, fifteen bank robberies, three or four small hold-ups and complicity in the slaying of "three or four other fellows."

### OTHERS WANT KARPIS

Postal authorities said they would like to try Karpis for the \$46,000 mail train robbery at Garrettsville, O., last November 7, if he does not receive a death sentence on some other charge. Fred Hunter, also wanted for the Garrettsville hold-up and a woman also were captured with Karpis.

In West Plains, Mo., Sheriff Ed Threlkeld said he had asked that Karpis be brought there for trial for the slaying of Sheriff Roy C. Kelley in December, 1931, but does not expect his request will be complied with.

### DIDN'T GRAB GUN

Hoover related that agents had been trailing Karpis for two or three days before his capture last night. When definite information was obtained they surrounded the apartment in which he lived with Hunter and the woman, planning to raid it. But before they could enter, the three emerged.

"We nabbed them after they had entered their car," Hoover said. "There was a rifle in the back seat but Karpis or Hunter didn't have a chance to reach for it. Neither carried pistols."

The capture, he continued, "rings down the curtain on all the principals in the Barker-Karpis mob," charged by the government with perpetrating both the Hamm and Bremer abductions.

### HAD FACE LIFTED

Karpis had undergone plastic surgery, but was easily recognizable from photographs, Hoover said, and he also had had his finger tips treated.

The only member of the gang still

at large is Harry Campbell, long an associate of Karpis. Asked if Campbell now would succeed to designation as Public Enemy No. 1, Hoover replied:

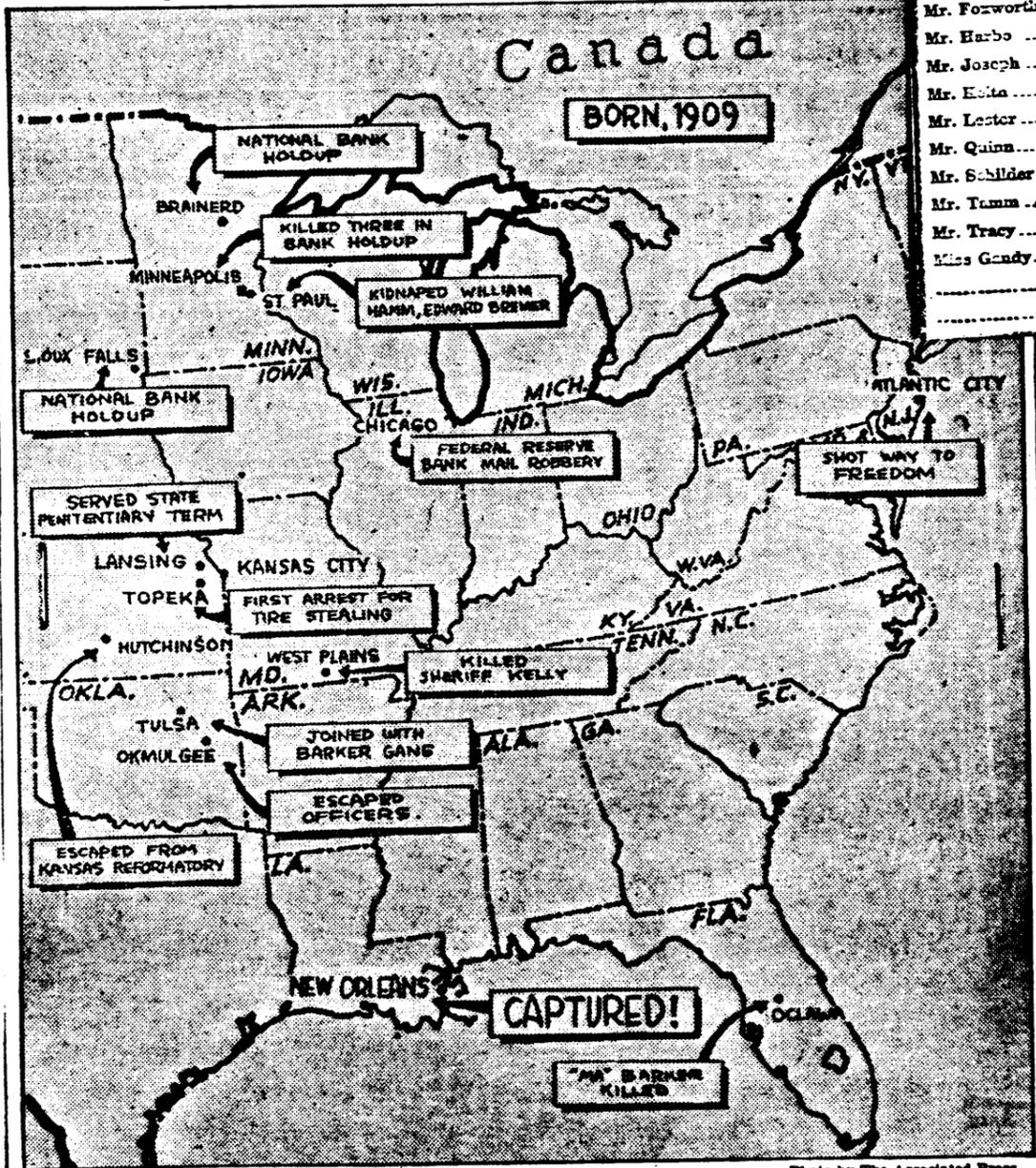
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### Karpis' Bold Career of Crime Mapped O



—Photo by The Associated Press.

High spots in the trail of crime of Alvin Karpis, which ran out Friday in New Orleans, are shown on the map above. He was first arrested in Topeka, Kans. Since 1931 he had been sought for the murder of a sheriff, the kidnapings of William A. Hamm, Jr., and Edward G. Bremer, a \$30,000 pay-roll robbery, the Federal Reserve bank mail robbery in Chicago and two bank robberies.

# G-MEN SEIZE KARPIS GANG 'BRAINS'

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# TWO KARPIS GANGSTERS CAPTURED BY G-MEN

## KARPIS' DISGUISES



—Pictures from International News Photo Service.

These photos of Alvin Karpis, taken in St. Paul, Minn., after his capture in New Orleans, shows how the erstwhile Public Enemy No. 1 had attempted to disguise himself. The side view at left shows the scar above his ear where skin had been taken to "lift" his face. At right, Karpis is shown wearing glasses.

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# OHIO RAIDS WIPE OUT OUTLAW BAND

By International News Service

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 7.

The G-men today wiped out the last remnants of the notorious Karpis-Barker gang with the arrest of Harry Campbell, reputed "torpedo" and "brains" of the gang, and Sam Cokar, a minor member, in two Toledo raids.

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, per-



HARRY CAMPBELL  
"Torpedo" of Karpis Gang Nabbed

somany led a large force of agents in the raids. Both men were seized without the firing of a shot, in the same fashion that Alvin Karpis and Fred Hunter, a henchman, were seized last Friday night in New Orleans.

Campbell also was known as "Limpy" because of a game right leg. He was classed as the "hard guy" and "torpedo" of the Karpis gang. "Torpedo" is gangland's term for a killer or gunman.

Campbell's girl bride, described by Hoover as "just an innocent little girl" who is not suspected of any part in the gang's crimes, also was taken into custody, but probably will be released after questioning.

The arrests, Hoover said, clean up the major angles of the Bremer kidnaping case in St. Paul.

The two raids were accomplished in utmost secrecy. Hoover flew from Washington to Toledo last night. At 5 a. m. today the G-men struck.

Hoover did not disclose the source of information which led to Campbell's apprehension, but many suspected that Karpis, now in custody in St. Paul, squealed on his own lieutenant.

One G-Man was asked, "Is Karpis going to get the \$2500 reward for Campbell's capture?"

The reply was, "Well, he's entitled to it."

Describing Campbell's capture, Hoover said federal men surrounded the Toledo apartment building during the night. Some were posted inside the lobby.

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# CAMPBELL AND COKAR NABBED IN OHIO

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"Campbell showed a little resistance," Hoover said. He attempted the fugitive attempted to reach a .45 caliber revolver found on his person.

The gangster had six clips of shells in his possession.

Hoover said the girl claimed she married Campbell under his alias of Bob Miller at Bowling Green, Ohio, in May, 1935.

Cokar, he said, is wanted by Oklahoma authorities as a parole violator. He was sentenced to serve 20 years for bank robbery.

The bureau chief said agents found \$2900 in currency in Campbell's room.

Hoover said a doctor named "Moran," formerly of Cleveland, "who is probably dead now," had performed facelifting and fingerprint obliterating operations on leaders of the Karpis mob.

"I have reason to believe his body was dumped into Lake Erie after the Karpis crowd took him for a ride," Hoover declared.

## CAMPBELL RETURNED TO ST. PAUL UNDER HEAVY GUN GUARD

By Associated Press

ST. PAUL, May 7.—Limping Harry Campbell was returned to St. Paul under the muzzles of federal agents' guns today after being trapped in Toledo by government man hunters.

Campbell, last of 25 persons involved in the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker, two years ago, was brought here by plane in the same manner as was Alvin "Old Creepy" Karpis, gang leader, transported to St. Paul from New Orleans last week.

Behind closed hangar doors, federal agents ringed the plane with shotguns and sub-machine guns ready for action, while Campbell was "unloaded." He still wore leg irons and handcuffs.

Sam Cokar, a minor member of the now shattered gang, also arrived in the same plane.

## KIDNAPER MAHAN IS 'PUBLIC RAT NO. 1' TO G-MEN, SAYS HOOVER

By United Press

CLEVELAND, May 7.—William Mahan, kidnaping of 9-year-old George Weyerhaeuser, now "Public Rat No. 1" to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation.

Hoover was asked after capture of Harry Campbell, Karpis-Barker gangster, whom the federal agents were concentrating on now.

LOS ANGELES HERALD-EXPRESS

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# MOTHER BARKER EVIL GENIUS OF SONS

"MOTHER BARKER," the strangest of mothers whose spawn were the criminals of the Karpis-Barker gang, is the central figure in this, the fourth chapter on the life of Alvin Karpis, captured "Public Enemy No. 1." Author Cooper also relates here the events leading to the Bremer kidnaping.

By  
**COURTNEY RYLEY COOPER**  
CHAPTER IV.

During all the time in which the United States Government hunted Frank Nash and the others who followed, the Barker-Karpis gang of outlaws did not lose a member, either through arrest or death.

Always careful, always unobtrusive, always under the watchful eyes of Kate Barker, the mother of Fred and Arthur, this crowd played the resorts when resorts were cool, or knew when to retire.

By the Autumn of 1933, when Dillinger's crew was beginning to occupy the first pages, the Barker-Karpis members already had garnered nearly \$500,000 from bank robberies and kidnapings.

Moreover, one of the Barker boys met a banker's daughter, who fell in love with him. It may or may not be surprising to that banking family to learn that Shotgun George Zeigler, who now was definitely aligned with the Barker-Karpis mob, later boasted that most of the hot money obtained through a kidnaping was changed into "real" cash through this connection.

## NEW IDEAS

A tangle of emotions evidenced itself in the life of Shotgun George. In his home, a deathly ill woman gasped with the agony of cancer; she was the wife of a dead gangster. A boy played about until he became old enough to learn too much, when he was sent away. He was the son of Denver Bobby, an old bank robber; his mother had been murdered on a one-way ride. Shotgun George talked to him often about the value of leading a straight life.

There were long stretches when he actually would take a land-scaping job, working delightedly

upon it. But mostly Shotgun George liked to sit with Mother Barker and listen to her talk about her boys.

Here again was a strange figure of the underworld. Short, hard-featured, fattish, her cheeks loose and sagging, her gray hair always carefully groomed, her brown eyes brilliant and remorseless, yet withal queerly able to present the appearance of a mild old lady, this woman had made a weird success of rearing a criminal spawn.

Her first boy, Arthur, was a murderer, three inches shorter even than his mother, who was five feet six. Then there was Lloyd, who was still in Leavenworth Prison, and finally Freddie, who had helped to kill a policeman while his mother looked on. Alvin Karpis she regarded also as a son; he might have passed for one in his similarity to Arthur except for the difference in age.

These persons had come from Tulsa, Oklahoma, by way of Neosho, Missouri, where the boys were born, and Joplin, where they later lived; thus the cycle begun by Frank Nash swung back to the State of its nativity. This was the last big gang remaining of all that throng of celebrants who moved from night club to night club in 1931.

Kate Barker and Shotgun George conferred often. They were the brains of this outfit, combined with Freddie's knowledge as gained from Frank Nash associations, Arthur's incisiveness, and the coldness of Alvin Karpis, otherwise "Old Creepy."

There now were fully twenty-six persons in the gang, counting the hangers-on and the women. Four are now dead, twenty-two are indicted. For once, the feminine element did not play a vital part. Kate Barker watched them, hawk-

like, until she saw that they were taking a definite place. Then she slashed out like a tigress. She hated George's woman. She hated Paula Harmon. The women whom her boys met must be seen secretly; only Old Creepy defied her; other gang members never mentioned their women in her presence.

Christmastide of 1933 neared. The funds resultant from robberies and kidnapings had become low. But the boys knew where there

was a \$200,000 job. A man had known Edward George Bremer, banker and brewer of St. Paul, for more than eight years, willing to finger him for kidnaping. Shotgun George rebelled

Tomorrow in The Daily Mirror, Courtney Ryley Cooper tells more of the career of Alvin Karpis, captured gang leader now on his way to Alcatraz life, or possibly to the electric chair.

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## Minnesota Seeks to Try Karpis on Murder Charge

St. Paul Minn., May 4.—(UP)—Legal forces of three Minnesota counties marshalled evidence on murder charges against Alvin Karpis today. His eyes red-rimmed, Karpis, meanwhile, underwent his third day of steady interrogation by federal agents in the kidnaping of William Hamm Jr. and Edward G. Bremmer.

Occasional glimpses of the long-hunted gang leaders showed him subdued by his long session in the St. Paul department of justice offices, which he has not left since his arrival Saturday morning from New Orleans.

It was learned reliably that Karpis has not confessed. It was certain also that federal authorities either will receive a plea of guilty or try Karpis in the two St. Paul abductions before they let Missouri have him on murder charges. He is accused of slaying a sheriff at West Plains, Mo., several years ago.

### Work on Murder Cases.

Attorneys of Ramsey, Hennepin and Dakota counties were working on evidence for four murder charges against Karpis in two major crimes that brought death to three policemen and one bystander.

One was the Third Northwestern National Bank robbery in Minneapolis, Dec. 16, 1932. Patrolman Ira L. Eans and Leo Gorsky were killed when the gang machine-gunned its way to freedom with \$25,000 loot. A few moments later the gang killed Oscar Erickson of

St. Paul when he slowed up his car as the gunmen were transferring the loot.

The other was the \$30,000 hold-up of two bank messengers in South St. Paul, Aug. 30, 1933 when Patrolman Leo Ravlick was slain. Authorities contend that Charles J. Fitzgerald, arrested two weeks ago in the Hamm case, was a member of the South St. Paul holdup gang.

### Implicated by Felon.

Karpis was implicated in the Minneapolis bank robbery by Lawrence Devol, alias Larry Barton, after he started serving a life sentence in state prison. Devol later lost his mind, according to Warden J. J. Sullivan, and was transferred to the state asylum.

Federal men, however, were determined to retain custody of their prisoner. It was indicated his total bond would be \$400,000, highest ever asked in this district.

### Hunter Tells Story.

New Orleans, La., May 4.—(AP)—Federal agents indicated today that Fred Hunter, suspect in an Ohio mail robbery case who was arrested here Friday with Alvin Karpis and their woman companion, "Ruth" had given them details of association with Karpis.

A federal bureau of identification agent was heard to tell Hunter:

"Now we'll boil down all these facts into a concise statement which you will sign." Hunter did not reply.

The agent's remark came on one of Hunter's trips through the corridor of the federal building, where he was being questioned.

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**Girl Friend of Karpis Freed**

**No Charges To Be Made Against Her, Hoover Says**

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP).—J. Edgar Hoover said today that Ruth Robinson, the red-haired woman seized by Federal agents with Alvin Karpis in New Orleans Friday night, had been released. He said no charges would be placed against her.

Fred Hunter, arrested at the same time, is being held to face charges of harboring Karpis and also to face charges in connection with a mail train robbery at Garrettsville, Ohio, in which Karpis is also charged with participating.

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## So Crime Pays?



The old Gilbert and Sullivan line that "a policeman's lot is not a happy one" may be true, but it is certainly much truer when applied to the **CRIMINAL**.

Crime may pay in money—for a while. But as any gangster will testify when he is caught, it does **NOT** pay in **SAFETY, SECURITY OR PEACE OF MIND.**

Alvin Karpis, kidnaper recently captured by J. Edgar Hoover and his G-Men, says that his life for the last two or three years have been **HELL**. Probably he was not bothered by pangs of conscience. Mr. Karpis seems to have been born without a conscience. But he found that it was no joke to be hunted like a rat from one hiding-place to another, knowing that at any moment the trap would close upon him, or that he might be filled full of lead from a G-Man's pistol.

The "rewards" of crime may sound alluring. But the cartoon above is worth the study of any young man who is tempted by them. It shows what those "rewards" are **IN FACT, NOT IN FANCY.**

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FEDERAL AGENTS  
TRAP CAMPBELL

Pal of Karpis, Heir to  
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SPECTACLES FAIL  
TO HIDE KARPIS



The spectacles Alvin Karpis is wearing here and a face-lifting operation failed to enable him to escape the G-men, now grilling him in St. Paul on unsolved angles of the Hamm kidnaping case, first in which he will face trial. Maximum penalty would be a life term, and he later may be turned over to Missouri authorities to face a sheriff murder charge.

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Oklahoma Wants Cokar

Hoover said Cokar probably will be held for Oklahoma authorities as a parole violator, where an unfinished 30 year sentence for bank robbery still stands against him.

Campbell's capture came less than a week after that of Karpis.

Karpis became known nationally after federal agents killed Kate "Ma" Barker and her son, Fred, in a gun battle in Florida.

Campbell and Karpis fled north in a stolen automobile, shot their way out of an Atlantic City hotel in a battle with police and escaped to the middle west after abducting a Pennsylvania doctor to obtain his automobile.

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## HOOVER SEIZES PAL OF KARPIS

Harry Campbell Arrested in  
Toledo—G-Men Also Cap-  
ture Oklahoma Outlaw.

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TOLEDO, Ohio, May 7.—Harry Campbell, only remaining principal of the Karpis-Barker gang, was captured at dawn today personally by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Hoover and his aids put Campbell on a chartered plane bound for St. Paul where he is wanted for his part in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul brewer, in January, 1934.

Mr. Hoover and his investigators slipped in and out of Toledo quietly. They encountered little resistance when they broke into Campbell's front apartment on the second floor of a store building. They found \$2,900 in cash, an automatic and six clips of cartridges in the apartment.

With Campbell was his wife, attractive brunette, 22. She was held for questioning in Cleveland, but was not placed under arrest.

Mr. Hoover said he doubted that she knew her husband's identity. They were married a year ago in Bowling Green, Ohio. Campbell used the name Bob Miller, the same name under which he lived here.

Half an hour after Campbell was captured Mr. Hoover arrested Sam Coker, Oklahoma convict and associate of Alvin Karpis, who was taken in New Orleans Friday night.

Coker was living with an aged couple suffering from heart trouble, and Mr. Hoover used extreme precaution not to excite them. Coker will be returned to Oklahoma for parole violation.

Mr. Hoover disclosed after the raids that Dr. Joseph Moran, of Chicago, who altered the fingerprints of the Karpis-Barker gangsters and performed plastic surgery on their faces, is believed to be "at the bottom of Lake Erie."

"We are not checking him off our list yet," Mr. Hoover remarked, "but

we believe gangsters killed him in fear he would 'squeal'."

Files from Washington.

As in the capture of Karpis, Mr. Hoover flew from Washington last night to lead the raid personally. The \$2,500 federal reward will not be paid as the G-men tracked Campbell down without any tips.

Mr. Hoover revealed that Campbell had been living here for the last five months and had been in and out of Toledo for the last year and a half.

He said Campbell and Karpis parted after the Garrettsville, Ohio, mail train robbery last November. Karpis went south and Campbell remained in Ohio.

Campbell had no chance to reach his gun and shoot it out with federal agents.

"Yellow Like Rest."

"He was yellow just like all the rest of them," Mr. Hoover said. "As soon as they see you mean business they wilt."

The Bureau of Investigation will immediately intensify its search for doctors, politicians and others who aided the Karpis-Barker gang.

Mr. Hoover disclosed that most of the gang hid in Cleveland in the summer of 1934. They were tipped off by "crooked Cleveland politicians with police connections" that a federal raid was planned and fled.

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Flanked by two of the 15 Federal agents who took part in his capture, Alvin Karpis, the nation's Public Enemy No. 1, attempts to shield his face with the aid of his straw hat shortly after he was surprised by Federal men as he left the apartment in New Orleans where he was in hiding. The desperado surrendered without the firing of a single shot. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Department of Justice, led his men in making the capture.

A. E. JOSEPH

St. Paul Sunday Pioneer Press

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# Tanaka, Cook for Peifer, Released on \$10,000 Bail



SAM TANAKA.

## Campbell Still Facing Barrage of Questions in Bremer Kidnaping.

A cook and houseboy whose services apparently are worth \$10,000 was released Saturday from the Ramsey county jail on a surety bail bond for that amount. He is Sam Tanaka, cook and houseboy for Jack Peifer, St. Paul nightclub operator.

Peifer is at liberty on \$100,000 bond on charges of having a part in the kidnaping of William Hamm Jr., St. Paul brewer, in 1933.

Tanaka was jailed as a material witness in the case and held for nearly two weeks before the bond was given Saturday. He was subpoenaed to appear at the November term of Federal court here to testify and the bond required to assure his appearance.

Meanwhile, Harry Campbell, who was arrested in Toledo, Ohio, Thursday for the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping, was facing a barrage of questions from G-men who held him in their headquarters in St. Paul. Alvin Karpis, alleged leader of the kidnaping mob, who was arrested in New Orleans May 1, is held in the Ramsey County jail.

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ALVIN KARPIS, et al  
Edward G. Bremer, Victim  
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## FEDERAL OFFICER TO TAKE CUSTODY OF FRED HUNTER

On Way to Assume Charge  
of Man Seized With  
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## GANGSTER 'YELLOW RAT,' SAYS HOOVER

Desperado Arrested Here  
Without Cost of Any  
Reward

Shortly after Alvin Karpis, who was quietly removed here Friday from the top of the list of America's desperadoes, reached St. Paul, Minn., to answer to his long series of crimes, a federal agent was reported Saturday afternoon to be on his way to New Orleans to take into custody Fred Hunter, who was arrested with Karpis at a Canal street apartment house.

Identity of a young woman who was seized with Karpis and Hunter was still a mystery, as federal agents announced they were awaiting word from Washington, D. C., on an examination of her fingerprints. Hunter and the young woman, known only as "Ruth," were still held Saturday afternoon in the post-office building, after spending the night there under guard.

### Leaves for Hunter

Postoffice inspectors at Washington announced that Wallace Briggs, inspector in charge at Cincinnati, had left for New Orleans to get Hunter, who, with Karpis, Harry Campbell and two others, is charged with a mail robbery at Garrettsville, Ohio, when \$34,000 in cash and \$12,000 in negotiable bonds were taken.

George and Al Hunter, father and brother of Fred Hunter, were arrested Saturday in Warren, Ohio. A squad of agents went to the elder man's farm near Warren and began digging operations which they refused to discuss. It was reported that they were acting on reports that part of the Garrettsville mail robbery loot is buried at the farm.

Karpis was known to have plenty of money during his stay here. He paid for an automobile in \$100 bills and whether a \$10 gold note which made its appearance in New Orleans several days ago had any connection with the capture of Karpis caused much comment here.

One federal agent, however, said that "had that note been a part of the William A. Hamm, Jr., kidnap ransom payment or any other kidnap ransom money, the fact would have been made public quickly."

The apartment house at 2343 Canal street, where Karpis had resided for a few weeks with the young woman, Saturday remained under surveillance. David W. Magee, chief of the New Orleans office of the federal bureau of investigation, said, after an examination of the apartment and of Karpis' effects, that "we've found plenty." He declined to elaborate upon the statement.

### Apartment Searched

No one was admitted to the apartment, which was searched and photographed for fingerprints by the government men. One of the agents took two traveling bags, a flashlight, fishing tackle and a .22-caliber rifle with a telescope sight from the Karpis apartment and carried it to the local bureau of investigation office.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, who himself supervised the bloodless capture of Karpis and his companions here, was on his way by airplane for New York Saturday afternoon after leaving Karpis in St. Paul, scene of kidnapings with which he is charged.

Stopping in Chicago, Mr. Hoover said that the young woman held here is an Arkansas girl. "She has been travelling under several names," he added, "and we do not know with certainty which is the right one."

### Checking Prints

Mr. Magee called the young woman "Ruth," but would not say whether she had revealed any information. Her fingerprints were sent by airplane to Washington for checking. She was guarded carefully and kept from view at all times Friday night and Saturday.

Federal building cleaners were not

permitted to enter the rooms which served as the improvised cells of Hunter and the young woman, and a government agent himself obtained a broom from an employe, entered the offices and later gave the broom back to the cleaner.

That Karpis was betrayed by anyone close to him was denied in St. Paul by Mr. Hoover, shortly after his arrival there with the criminal after a 12-hour airplane trip from New Orleans.

### 'No Betrayal'

Asserting that the gangster's capture had not cost the federal government one cent of the \$5000 reward offered, Mr. Hoover added:

"There was no betrayal of Karpis by his pals or others. The man who said he'd never be captured quit like the yellow rat he is and the rest of gangland is at heart."

That Karpis narrowly escaped police arrest here on June 22, 1935, was disclosed Saturday when Traffic Patrolman Felix Foret, 2831 Marais street, conferred with Mr. Magee.

Foret, closeted for almost an hour with federal agents, refused to comment on why he had been summoned by government men. He did, however, say that he saw Karpis in a barroom at Gravier and Camp streets, last June, and rushed into the place to arrest Karpis, as soon as he was relieved from traffic duty by a superior.

"I was in the barroom," Foret said, "eating my lunch, when a stranger called my attention to a man I now know to be Karpis, who stood at the bar nervously munching on a hot-dog sandwich and gulping a glass of beer."

### Tells Superior

"I ran out on the street and told my superior, Traffic Sergeant Michael Morgan, that Karpis was in the barroom."

"When I ran back into the barroom, Karpis had left. It is possible that he saw me talking with Harold Moore, New Orleans attorney, who stepped from the barroom and called department of justice men. At any rate Karpis was gone before I returned to place him under arrest."

Foret explained that his delay in going back into the barroom was occasioned by his waiting for government men to furnish him with pictures of Karpis.

"I picked Karpis' picture out of a group of photographs," Foret said, "and asking Sergeant Morgan to handle traffic for me for a minute, I ran into the barroom—only to find that Karpis had eluded me."

"I knew Karpis from newspaper pictures I had seen, but wanted to make sure of his identity. I don't know how he got out of the place without my seeing him, unless it was while I was talking to my sergeant."

Karpis is wanted for three kidnapings, the William Hamm and Edward B. Bremer abductions, and that of a doctor whose car was commandeered after the gangster shot his way out of a trap in Atlantic City, N. J. He is under indictment for both the Hamm and Bremer kidnapings which yielded ransom of \$500,000.

He was being questioned Saturday afternoon about these crimes and others. Agents held him in the St. Paul federal building and gave no indication as to when they might transfer him to jail.

#### Easily Recognizable

Mr. Hoover disclosed that Karpis had resorted to plastic surgery on his face, but that despite alterations which included cuts from the lobes of each ear, he was easily recognizable from his photographs.

"Karpis said he'd never be taken alive," said the investigation department chief, "but we took him without firing a shot. That marked him as a dirty, yellow rat. He was scared to death when we closed in on him. He shook all over—his voice, his hands and his knees.

"Before Karpis could reach for his gun, we had him covered and, without a murmur of protest, he, Hunter and the woman stepped from the car with their hands above their heads.

#### Heads of Capture

"Karpis could not talk. He stammered and stammered. Finally he managed to blurt out:

"You are Mr. Hoover. I recognize you from a sailfish picture I saw of you in a Florida paper."

Mr. Hoover said that on the plane ride to St. Paul, Karpis congratulated him on the catch of that sailfish. Then the gangster took up a newspaper and read of his own capture and a bank robbery in Detroit. He laughed:

"I know you fellows will be my alibi witnesses on that job."

Investigation of the Hamm and

Bremer kidnapings, Hoover said, has not ended with the capture of Karpis "nor will it end with the eventual capture of Harry Campbell and indications are that several more individuals will be involved in both snatchings."

Karpis may have been co-leader of the now extinct Barker-Karpis gang of desperadoes, but to the G-man chieftain Harry Campbell, still a fugitive, is the "man with the brains."

#### After Campbell

Continuing, Hoover said: "Karpis reminds me of Dillinger and George (Machine-Gun) Kelly. They talked a lot, but each had to follow the master mind of their respective chief aids.

"Dillinger had his John Hamilton, Kelly his Harvey Bailey and Karpis his Campbell. We're still after Campbell, and eventually we'll get him."

The plane in which Mr. Hoover came to New Orleans to direct Karpis' capture, which was made possible, according to his assistant in Washington, Thomas Quinn, "purely by leads gathered by federal agents, was chartered in the West and picked Mr. Hoover up in Washington. He used it to transport Karpis to St. Paul.

#### Flight 'No. 7'

Karpis' flying "cage" to St. Paul was designated simply as flight "No. 7" in the radio dispatches covering its movements Friday night and Saturday morning. Co-operating with Mr. Hoover in his desire for secrecy, the airlines avoided mention of any "special flight."

Anyone using short wave sets to listen in therefore would never have suspected that flight "No. 7" was in reality a prison plane with a dangerous prisoner as its main passenger.

After roaring away from Shushan Airport at 8:30 p. m. Friday, the party made a short stop at St. Louis for refueling around midnight. Then the plane was tied up at Kansas City from 2 a. m. until 5:30 a. m. because of unfavorable flying weather, but so strict was the secrecy with which the agents surrounded themselves that details of their stop in Kansas City did not become known at the airport until hours afterward.

The 14-passenger plane landed in St. Paul at 8:47 a. m., and was greeted by a regiment of peace officers, bristling with machine guns and rifles. Included in the heavily armed group was a detachment of men from the Minnesota National Guard.

The desperado, wearing thin summer apparel in a temperature just above freezing, was hustled from the plane to a heavily armed automobile, surrounded by machine guns, and taken direct to the St. Paul office of the department of justice. His feet scarcely touched the earth as the agents transferred him, behind closed doors of a National Guard hangar, from the air liner to the automobile.

Mr. Hoover ignored reporters at the airport, but met them shortly after his arrival at the federal building in St. Paul to discuss some of the details of the case.

#### 'Quite a Hunter'

Mr. Hoover said Karpis had been under surveillance by federal agents for two or three days before his capture.

"Karpis was quite a fisherman and a hunter," he said. "He was in and out of New Orleans. Notwithstanding plastic surgery on his face, he was easily recognizable from his photograph. He had two scars on his ears, apparently for the purpose of lifting his face, and a cut into the lobe of each ear, but he looks exactly like his picture.

"When we had definite information he was in New Orleans, we surrounded the apartment house in which he lived with Hunter.

"Within three minutes after their arrest, there were more than a thousand people swarming around Karpis' car and the apartment house."

#### 'All Yellow Rats'

Asked Karpis' reaction when he

was told to throw up his hands, Mr. Hoover said:

"He was so damned scared he couldn't talk."

Mr. Hoover said the department was "glad to take him alive" and that capture of the No. 1 badman "rings down the curtain on all the principals in the Barker-Karpis mob."

When asked whether Harry Campbell, fugitive in the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping and pal of Karpis, now would be designated as public enemy No. 1, Hoover said:

"We don't give them any rating in the federal bureau of investigation. They are all yellow rats to us. That was proven last night."

Mr. Hoover said that Karpis probably will be arraigned Monday in St. Paul for the kidnaping of Mr. Hamm in June, 1933.

#### Faces Alcatraz

Authorities in Washington said the 26-year-old Karpis faces the prospect of spending the remainder of his life in Alcatraz Island prison, if convicted of either the Hamm or Bremer kidnapings.

A death penalty might be asked under the Lindbergh law if the trial should develop that a victim had been injured while held, legal authorities in the capital added.

At least two other demands for custody of Karpis were indicated. Hoover told newspapermen Karpis was wanted for three kidnapings, including those of Bremer and Hamm, the slaying of a sheriff, 15 bank robberies, three or four small hold-ups and complicity in the slaying of "three or four other fellows."

Postal authorities said they would like to try Karpis for the \$46,000 mail-train robbery at Garrettsville, Ohio, last November 7, if he did not receive a death sentence on some other charge.

In West Plains, Mo., Sheriff Ed Threlkeld of Howell county said he had asked that Karpis be brought there for trial for the slaying of Sheriff Roy C. Kelley in December, 1931, but did not expect his request would be complied with.

THE BIRMINGHAM POST,  
Birmingham, Alabama,  
May 9, 1936.

Re: BREKID.

## WIFE TELLS OF KARPIS' CAPERS

Arkansas Woman Forced  
To Help G-Men, She  
Reveals At Spa

By United Press.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 9.—Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1 until arrested recently at New Orleans, married a Hot Springs woman a year ago and had lived here in luxury almost continuously since that time, the woman told the United Press today.

Mrs. Karpis, 32, the former Mrs. Grace Goldstein, operator of a local hotel, apparently was suffering from nervousness today as she told of how she married Karpis under false identification at New York City and how during two weeks preceding his capture G-men carried her on a whirlwind tour of the country in search of him.

America's most hunted desperado for more than a year came here early last Summer and was a guest at Mrs. Goldstein's hotel. She said he took her out to night clubs, and on fishing and other trips. Sometimes they traveled by plane.

Karpis, who introduced himself as Edward Woods, sportsman and gentleman of leisure, decided he wanted to see the Joe Louis-Max Baer fight last November at Madison Square Garden, Mrs. Karpis said, and chartered a plane to make the trip. While there they were married in a New York hotel, name of which she did not remember, she said.

They then traveled some and came back to the hotel. A short time later, she said, she learned she had married "public enemy No. 1." Mrs. Karpis admitted she continued living with the desperado and was with him in the house on Lake Catherine which was raided by Department of Justice agents about a month ago. "We left two days before the raid," she said.

Asked if Karpis had a tip G-men were going to make the raid, she said that was what Karpis told her.

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## Says Karpis Betrayed Pal

### Paper Says He Gave Tip on Campbell

ST. PAUL, May 8.—(AP)—An effort to learn the names of Karpis-Barker gang aides—including politicians—was pressed by Federal agents today in questioning Harry Campbell, last of the major members of the mob.

Campbell, seized in Toledo yesterday and rushed here by plane, was interrogated in the Federal building. Campbell's capture followed a five day quiz of his confederate, Alvin Karpis, in the same place.

Government officials declined to comment but the Minneapolis Tribune said it had learned Karpis furnished the clue that led to his lieutenant's arrest. It said Karpis interrupted a discussion of his association with Campbell to inquire:

"Who put the finger on me?"  
"Your pal," an agent was quoted as replying.

#### THEN IT HAPPENED

The apprehension of Campbell followed by less than six days the capture of Karpis in New Orleans.

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Department of Justice investigation staff, who participated in both arrests, asserted the capture of the gangsters at Cleveland two years ago was frustrated because "they were tipped off by two Cleveland politicians." He added:

"We're going to get all who aided that gang in Cleveland—the doctors, lawyers and politicians."

Hoover made a similar statement here when he brought Karpis to St. Paul by plane from New Orleans last Saturday. He said any one who had aided the mob in any way would be sought and tried.

Karpis was in the county jail, under \$500,000 bail, awaiting arraignment on five counts based on the abductions of William Hamm, Jr., brewer, and Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker.

#### KIDNAPING CHARGE

Campbell is charged with kidnaping in the Bremer case. United States District Attorney G. F. Sullivan said \$500,000 bail would be asked when he is arraigned.

The Government charged the Karpis-Barker gang engineered both crimes for a \$300,000 ransom total. Campbell's arrest completed the roundup of 25 persons accused of complicity.

Unless Karpis and Campbell should plead guilty, they would be tried at the fall term of Federal Court here for the Bremer kidnaping. Sullivan said Karpis also would be tried separately in the Hamm case.

Campbell, 36 years old, has a 15-year police record ranging from vagrancy and robbery to kidnaping and the slaying of Earl Smith, Tulsa attorney.

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# G-MEN RELEASE WOMAN FRIEND OF KARPIS GANG

HOT SPRINGS—(AP)—Mrs. Grace Goldstein, 30, operator of a local hotel and close friend of the "woman in white" in the Karpis capture, returned here today after a mysterious absence of nearly two weeks and said she had been held by government agents "while the Karpis gang was being rounded up."

She referred to the "woman in white," who was captured in New Orleans last week with Alvin Karpis and Fred Hunter, as "Connie Robbins," and said that Miss Robbins would return to Hot Springs "in a day or so," following her release by the Department of Justice. The Miss Robbins referred to has been living at Mrs. Goldstein's hotel.

Mrs. Goldstein declined to disclose Miss Robbins' present whereabouts.

Mrs. Goldstein said that the government agents had taken her to St. Paul, Minn., "and to so many other places I can't remember."

"We moved so fast and went to so many places, I don't know certainly where we have been," she said.

She declined to say how she had returned to Hot Springs, except to assert that she had been "brought back and released close by."

"Where have you been?" she was asked.

"Karpis didn't have me," the blond Mrs. Goldstein replied easily, referring to a report to that effect. "The Karpis crowd wouldn't harm a hair on my head."

"We understood you were with the G-men," a reporter prompted.

"That's more like it," was the reply.

Mrs. Goldstein referred to Miss Robbins as "Hunter's girl."

She said she was "most anxious" to correct the report that Miss Robbins was traveling with Karpis, and she referred to Karpis as "my very close friend."

"I do not want to make any statement about his capture. I wish I had been able to—but never mind. I don't want to say anything about that," she said.

"You say Alvin Karpis was your very close friend?" Mrs. Goldstein was asked by the Associated Press.

"He was better than that," she replied proudly.

THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS,  
Birmingham, Alabama,  
May 8, 1936.

Re: BREKID.

## New Sensations Hinted In G-Man Battle On Crime

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Mr. Quinn  
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Mr. Gandy

TOLEDO, Ohio—(INS)—Reports that sensational new developments are imminent as the outgrowth of the capture here yesterday of Harry Campbell, last major Karpis gang figure, circulated today as G-men silently pursued an intensive investigation.

A number of Toledoans will be questioned on the theory that they may have some knowledge of the activities of Campbell and Alvin Karpis when the gang had a hide-out here, it was reported.

Sheriff James O'Reilly, meanwhile, admitted he knew Harry Campbell under the name of "Bob Miller," and had drunk beer with him on several occasions. O'Reilly refused an editorial demand by The Toledo Blade that he resign his office.

O'Reilly said he had never noticed a picture of Campbell posted on the county jail bulletin board, and added he always thought Campbell was a big man, while Miller "is just a little fellow."

"I'm sure my friends never thought I lacked courage," the sheriff said. "If I had suspected who he was I'd certainly have arrested him. Nothing would have helped my candidacy more than to have picked him up. I saw him at the ball game and could have arrested him there if I'd known who he was. The place was full of coppers."

Prosecutor Frazier Reams said he had no intention of discussing the matter with the sheriff "unless the sheriff discusses the matter with me."

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THE MOBILE TIMES,  
Mobile, Alabama,  
May 7, 1936.

Re: BREKID.

# G-MEN STAGE SILENT RAIDS TO NAB LAST OF KARPIS GUNMEN

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Harry Campbell, whose reign  
as public enemy No. 1 was cut  
short today by G-men.

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John Karpavicz, father of Alvin Karpis, seized last week, pictured in Chicago chasing cameramen and reporters with a tire pump. He refused to be interviewed about his son's arrest.

## G-MEN PUT END TO 'TOUGH GUY'

Campbell Known as Most Reckless in Game

WASHINGTON — (INS)—Capture of Harry Campbell by G-men today brought to a close the reckless career of one of the expert "torpedoes" and "hard guys" of the old Karpis-Barker gang—and placed in federal custody a criminal on whose head was a \$2500 department of justice bounty.

### Known As "Limpy"

Campbell, known as "Limpy" to his intimates because of a lame right leg, operated under a dozen aliases, and his activities have carried him into half the states of the union. His known aliases were Dave Campbell, T. C. Blackburn, George L. Martin, George Nelson, John Walcott, George Walcott, George Winfield, George Swanson and George F. Summers. He seemed to have a weakness for the name George.

### 36 Years of Age

The Karpis-Barker gang "torpedo" was 36 years old, and his description as spread over the country in department of justice pamphlets revealed the years of lawless life have taken their toll of him physically. He was born Jan. 1, 1900, at McClintockville, Penn. He is five feet, five inches in height, weighs about 140 pounds, has brown hair, blue eyes and is marked by scars. His teeth, said the justice department pamphlet, cryptically, are decayed.

Scars about his eyes and on his left arm, tell a story of narrow squeaks in running from the law.

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St. Paul Pioneer Press

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**A Life of Ease.**

The career of still another man who in early youth decided to live without working by preying off others now comes to an end. This time Alvin Karpis is not headed for the "easy" prisons and parole system of the Southwest, but for a Federal prison, probably Alcatraz, where he will find life hard and both escape and parole out of the question for all practical purposes.

Karpis began his life of ease at 16. He is now 26. His career thus has covered slightly more than ten years. Of those ten years he has spent about four and a half in prison. During those other six years he was technically free, but in the real sense of the word, he had no freedom. Most of that time he spent in hideouts almost as confining and cramping as prison. Wherever he went he was either on the way to commit some new crime or he was furtively keeping out of sight of those who were hunting him, himself the quarry instead of the beast of prey. He could never turn a corner or look about except with that tightening of the muscles and racing of pulse of the man in danger. Every moment he lived was his last; he never knew what the next second had in store for him.

So now at 26, assuming he is not executed for murder, he starts out to live the remainder of his life at hard work without reward, hope, or comfort, a caged animal.

Thus ends the "life of ease" without work that began ten years ago. Does he ever reflect to himself whether he or the workaday people on whom he set out to prey has been the "sucker"? Does he ever wonder over his mistake?

*R. J. Dunlap  
Mgr Editor*



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ABERDEEN MORNING AMERICAN, ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA, MAY 8, 1935

# Harry Campbell Too Slow Draw To Elude Agents Federal Agents

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## KARPIS-BARKER MOBSTER SPED TO CRIME CITY

ST. PAUL — A split second slow on the draw, Harry Campbell was arrested at dawn in Toledo, O., Thursday where the Karpis-Barker mobster was overpowered, shackled, and whisked here by plane for questioning about robberies and kidnapings.

On Campbell's arrival in St. Paul, George Sullivan, United States district attorney, announced bail of \$500,000 would be asked when the limping gangster is arraigned on kidnaping charges.

This would be one of the largest bails ever asked in a criminal case. A similar amount has been asked for Alvin Karpis.

### No Shooting

Not a trigger was squeezed, as federal agents, accompanied by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the bureau of investigation, closed in on the last of 25 persons implicated by the government in the \$200,000 abduction of Edward G. Bremer here in 1934.

"Campbell showed a little resistance," said Hoover. But heavily armed federal men, who had surrounded an apartment building during the night, pounced on the long sought outlaw like a cat to snatch a .45 calibre pistol from his pocket as Campbell emerged.

Then came the airport, leg irons and handcuffs. A chartered airplane brought Campbell here to undergo the same routine of questioning as had his erstwhile gangland chief, Alvin "Old Creepy" Karpis, who despite his boast never to be taken alive, was "scared to death" in New Orleans when the law closed in on him last week.

### Plane Guarded

Wheeled into a hangar at municipal airport here whence all save federal agents were excluded, the plane was ringed by operatives with ready sub-machine guns and shot

guns while Campbell alighted.

A 19-year-old girl claiming to be Campbell's wife and Sam Cokar, a minor member of the now broken Karpis-Barker mob, did not accompany Campbell here. The girl was nabbed with Campbell. Cokar was taken in a simultaneous raid on another apartment house in Toledo.

Six federal men, headed by E. J. Connelley, Cincinnati, rode with Campbell here. They, with four automobiles of agents from the St. Paul office, rushed him from the airport to the federal building and into the same room where Karpis, now in the county jail here, was subjected to intensive grilling this week.

Later Campbell will be taken to the same jail two blocks away, where Doc Barker, the Touhy gang and Tommy Touhy before him occupied cells.

### Long Record

Like those jail occupants before him Campbell has a long underworld record ranging from vagrancy to

bank robbery, kidnaping, and murder.

His first offense was vagrancy Dec. 25, 1920 at Tulsa, Okla., where he paid a \$19 fine and costs. He is wanted on burglary and robbery charges at Tulsa, Joplin, Mo., Hutchinson, Kan., and Stillwater Okla., the slaying of J. Earl Smith, Tulsa criminal attorney Aug. 19, 1932, and the kidnaping of Bremer, wealthy banker, here two years ago.

Campbell was born at McClintockville, Pa., Jan. 1, 1900. Most of his family now lives in Oklahoma. No reward will be paid for his capture, Thomas D. Quinn, assistant director of the bureau of investigation, said.

### Had \$2,900

Campbell also had six clips of shells on his person when he was arrested. Currency amounting to \$2,900 was found in his room.

Hoover said the government would continue its search for persons who aided Campbell and other members of the gang. He disclosed a trap for members of the mob was set in Cleveland two years ago but that "they were tipped off by two Cleveland politicians."

"We are looking into all angles involved in that tip-off," said Hoover. "We're going to get all those who aided and abetted or harbored that gang in Cleveland—the doctors, lawyers, and politicians. I understand there were crooks in the Cleveland police department then."

Dr. Joseph P. Moran, Chicago, who the government claims performed face lifting operations on leaders of the gang, is believed by Hoover to have been killed and his body thrown in Lake Erie.

INDIANAPOLIS NEWS  
Stephen C. Noland, Editor  
May 9, 1936

#### GANG WAR VICTORIES

The roundup by federal agents Thursday of the last members of the Barker-Karpis and Mahan gangs of interstate kidnapers, and the joint work of Indianapolis and Chicago police in arresting members of the Brady gang, charged with a series of killings and robberies, comprise one of the most notable examples of police defensive work in the history of American law enforcement. The men wanted for kidnaping have been pursued for many months, and their capture leaves only one alleged kidnapper, Robinson, wanted in connection with the Stoll abduction, at large. The Brady gang was well started on a career that threatened to rank with the escapades of the Dillinger gang when Indianapolis and Chicago police broke it up and brought the key members into custody.

In none of the three instances was resort to gunfire necessary to subdue the fugitives. The inference which obviously may be drawn from this is that crooks have decided that they stand no chance in an open battle with police. Brady gang members resisted the Indianapolis police and killed Sergeant Rivers, a departure from recent practice

which accentuates the tendency, for it was this slaying that stimulated the pursuit and led to the capture of the principal members of the gang. Public opinion undoubtedly supports the quick-shooting policy of both federal and other enforcement officers. The records show that every federal agent who has been killed while trying to make one of these arrests has been killed by a paroled convict.

While it is probably true, as J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal agents, has stated, that these gangs will continue to organize and try to escape punishment, there is a growing popular impression that Hoover and his men have reduced this form of roving warfare on society to the minimum. They have demonstrated that the country needs an auxiliary federal police force, while at the same time local enforcement officers have demonstrated that the activities of the federal force have in no way reduced the responsibilities of the older police systems. The general conclusion is that at last the American people are applying the best of their ability to the crime problem.

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CAMPBELL PROBE

# G-Men Quiz Karpis Aid 85 Hours

ST. PAUL (AP)—True to the underworld code, Harry Campbell, limping Barker-Karpis gangster, still refused to "squeal" as he passed his 85th hour last night in leg irons and manacles in the Federal Bureau of Investigation office.

Federal agents working in relays under supervision of Clinton W. Stein, continued to question him concerning persons who aided him and his chieftain, Alvin Karpis, while they were sought for nearly three years for two major kidnappings.

Karpis, transferred to the Ramsey County Jail after six days of grilling in Federal Bureau of Investigation offices, is under indictment for both the Edward G. Bremer and William Hamm kidnappings while Campbell is accused of being a participant in the Bremer abduction.

"Campbell has told us nothing; we're still interrogating him," one G-Man said. Brought here from Toledo by airplane Thursday morning, Campbell was whisked into a small room in the Federal building for questioning.

George F. Sullivan, United States district attorney, has announced he would seek one-half million dollars bail each, the largest amount ever sought in a criminal case, when Karpis and Campbell are arraigned, expected to take place in about a week.

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## Hoover's Men Take Campbell Into Custody

### Last of Karpis Gang Surprised by G-Men In Toledo—Wife, Minor Gangster Also Taken

Cleveland—(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation chief, announced here that Harry Campbell, last of the Alvin Karpis gang, a woman described as his wife and Sam Cokar, a minor gangland figure, were captured by federal agents early today at Toledo, Ohio.

Hoover, who personally led the raid, said the capture was effected without the firing of a shot. Campbell was taken to St. Paul, Minn., by airplane to face charges in the Edward Bremer kidnaping, he said.

Campbell showed what Hoover termed a "little resistance" when the agents apprehended him, Hoover said.

Federal men surprised Campbell and the woman in a Toledo apartment.

On Campbell's person, the agents found a .45 calibre revolver and six clips of shells, Hoover said.

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## G-Men Guard Karpis From Suicide Effort

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 9.—Fearing a suicide attempt by Alvin Karpis, who is at the end of his crimson trail of murders, kidnapings and robberies, Government authorities have assigned a special night and day guard to his cell.

The guards, working three eight-hour shifts, remain outside the cell and check every bit of food that is brought to the prisoner.

Karpis' belt, shoe laces and necktie have been removed. He is permitted a pack of playing cards, but no newspapers or magazines.

The desperado who boasted he never would be taken alive, missed out on that boast when he was captured in New Orleans by G-man chief J. Edgar Hoover without firing a shot.

He will stay alive to be tried for the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer and the \$100,000 kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr., if government precautions can accomplish this.

Harry Campbell, Karpis' partner in the Bremer kidnaping and the Garrettsville, O., \$46,000 mail train robbery, in the meantime was undergoing the same sort of a grilling at Department of Justice headquarters as that which broke Karpis and led him to confess participation in the Bremer and Hamm kidnapings.

Indications were that Campbell, captured in Toledo, was proving

a much more stubborn customer than Karpis, his chief. As a result he was getting his sleep on a chair, while one foot was chained to a radiator and his hands were manacled.

Despite his taciturnity, it was intimated that he had dropped enough information to warrant the Government in recalling the Grand Jury for additional indictments.

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~~Men Quiz Campbell~~  
On Gang Activities

ST. PAUL (UP)—Harry Campbell last night entered his 75th hour of persistent questioning by Federal agents who apparently had started other bureaus in quest of new suspects in Barker-Karpis gang activities.

As reports came in of renewed activity in Cleveland, Toledo and other points where Campbell and others of the gang hid out it appeared the examination of Campbell and Alvin Karpis in St. Paul was producing results.

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# Doc Barker Once Nabbed In St. Paul

## Fined For Speeding; Bail Receipt Mysteriously Vanishes From Rec- ords Of Court.

That Arthur (Doc) Barker, now serving a life term in Alcatraz for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, was arrested by St. Paul police on a speeding charge in 1932 and released on \$25 fine, was disclosed today together with the mysterious disappearance of the bail receipt.

Municipal court records show Barker was arrested April 22, 1932.

appeared in municipal court and paid a \$25 fine and signed his bail receipt. Search for the receipt in the vault was fruitless. The receipt, 8496, was missing.

Kate (Ma) Barker and her two sons, Fred and Arthur, who had been

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making their home at West St. Paul at that time, left St. Paul a short time later.

Other developments today included a report that a planned Ramsey county jail delivery of Karpis-Barker mobsters here last spring went awry when gang members who apparently had planted a cache of dynamite and machine gun ammunition, at the former home of Harry Sawyer, another convicted Bremer kidnaper, were kept away by ever watching G-men.

Sam Tanaka, Japanese employe of Jack Peiffer, indicted in connection with the William Hamm, Jr., kidnaping, was freed today on \$10,000 bond. Tanaka was held as a material witness.

Karpis-Barker gang members often visited the summer home of Sawyer.

The cache, discovered by Fred Kohrt and his 6-year-old son, consisted of several sticks of dynamite and bullets, packed in containers. The home is located on Snail Lake boulevard and Hogson road.

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# Why Hoover Himself Helped Trap Karpis

By Walter Winchell

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NEW YORK, May 4.—The "inside" on why J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-men, personally supervised the capture of Alvin Karpis in New Orleans was because "Public Rat No. 1" (as Hoover calls him) had threatened to shoot and kill Hoover on sight.

Then, too, Senator McKellar of Tennessee, at a recent hearing in Washington concerning appropriations for the federal bureau of investigation, heckled Hoover with:

"Tell me, Mr. Hoover—did you ever make an arrest?"

From reliable information this reporter learned that when Karpis was cornered exiting from his apartment in New Orleans, the bank burglar and murderer sarcastically said:

"I see we've finally met."  
"Yes," said Hoover, "and if memory serves you were going to kill me."

"I would have," replied Karpis, "if I had the chance."

## WILL FIGHT IN COURT

The jailing of Karpis in St. Paul, where he will stand trial for the kidnaping of William Hamm Jr. for \$100,000 ransom, gives Karpis "the break." If found guilty he will get life at Alcatraz, instead of death in Missouri, where he is charged with murdering a sheriff.

"Are you glad it is all over?" Hoover asked Karpis in the plane bound for St. Paul.

Karpis replied he intended to fight the charges because "the longer I fight it, the longer it will be before I go to Alcatraz."

In the car that took Karpis to the federal bureau's offices in New Orleans, he turned to the girl captured with him and said:

"You see! If you listened to me, you wouldn't be in this."

Karpis explained to the "G-men" he had urged Ruth Robinson, nicknamed "Connie," an Arkansas girl, to "go home" two days before the capture.

"And Hunter's a dope, too," said Karpis. "I told him to take in the baseball game. If he'd done that you wouldn't have nailed him, either."

## WHY HE BECAME CRIMINAL

"Why did you go in for crime?" one of the officers asked Karpis. "I've seen too many people hungry and without jobs," he answered, "And I made up my mind a long time ago I wouldn't be like them."

"The apartment in which Karpis, Hunter and the Robinson girl lived was appointed in extravagant taste," said a "G-man." "It was lucky for passersby we got Karpis without firing a shot for the crowd was as thick as the crowds you see at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, New York City, during the rush hour. We might have hurt some one by shooting."

When they asked him about the 16 bank burglaries, the four mail robberies, three kidnaps and four murders, of which he stands accused, Karpis was stubborn in answering.

"You're going to kill me any way," he said, trembling, "so why talk? Why don't you kill me now and get it over with?"

"No one is going to bother you," he was told, "unless you get fresh. We don't kill people unless they start killing first. Besides you've seen too many 'G-men' movies!"

## BELIEVE SURGEON SLAIN

Hoover believes the surgeon who did the plastic job on Karpis' facial renovation was murdered "and thrown into Lake Erie." Not because his surgery didn't click, but because he started talking when he was drunk, which was often.

When they were taking Karpis from the federal bureau's New Orleans offices to the airport, the car stopped for the traffic signals at a corner where a newsboy, offered a newspaper to Karpis (whom he didn't recognize) and said:

"Paper! Real all about Public Enemy No. 1 being captured!"

Karpis turned to Hoover, smiled, and said:

"Would you be so kind as to read it to me. I want to go to sleep."

The arrest of Karpis, it was pointed out, doesn't "end this case." There will be several arrests in various cities of venal politicians (some police executives) who harbored and abetted Karpis and his henchmen.

"A lot of them are sick to their middles," remarked a "G-man," "from worrying, already. Karpis is going to have the pleasure of their company again—very soon."

The Robinson girl was not living with Karpis—she was the mistress of Hunter.

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# GANG CACHE

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Sawyer Ammunition Seized



—Daily News Photo.

Safely stored in the Ramsey county jail today is a quantity of machine gun ammunition turned over to SHERIFF T. J. GIBBONS Friday after its discovery, together with dynamite, on the rural Ramsey county summer home of Harry Sawyer, convicted gangster in the Edward Bremer kidnaping. The dynamite and ammunition, found cached in containers, is believed to have been planted for use by Alvin Karpis, No. 1 public enemy until his capture, for a planned Ramsey county jail delivery last spring of Karpis-Barker gangsters.

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# AROUND THE TOWN



"My, Oh, my!" exclaimed the reporter to the veteran detective. "I see by the papers that the G-men have caught up with Karpis."

"You are a day late, my lad," quoth the latter. "That happened yesterday—"

"I seldom read papers," said the reporter. "It's enough to write some of the stuff that's in them."

"I bet your city editor—ain't that your boss—wouldn't think that," opined the veteran. "But what I was going to say about this capture is that it just goes to show you, in one more very dramatic way indeed that you positively can't buck the Feds when they get on your tail. Of course this Karpis affair attracted a lot of attention because of the newspapers but there's many a small fry has been caught without any noise made about it by these G-men fellas."

"As a matter of fact," the V. D. wound up, "cities are really getting safer all the time. Police have an increasing tide of crime in some localities to contend with but on the other hand their methods are away ahead of crooks and the number of arrests is away ahead of the proportional increase in crime."

"So that's your moral, for today"—the reporter.

"It is," said V. D. with assurance—and the scribe had nothing to say.

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# HOOVER TO LEAD RAIDS OF TENER

Smashing doors and leading his men into gangsters' rooms is not new to John Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, although he intends to do more of it from now on, the Washington Herald has learned.

For the second time in a week the head G-man led a flying squad of picked agents yesterday in personal capture of a gangster. On May 1 it was Alvin Karpis, and yesterday it was Harry Campbell, last of Karpis' accomplices.

In the past Hoover has led his men on numbers of cases to "invite" criminals to surrender to a United States marshal. Until 1934, G-men had no authority to carry guns or make arrests.

When Hoover appeared before the Senate appropriations subcommittee which slashed the bureau's appropriation from \$6,025,000 to \$5,800,000 for the next fiscal year, Senator K. D. McKellar, of Tennessee, committee chairman, taunted him as a "swivel chair" leader.

Yesterday it was disclosed that in 1919 Hoover led squads of arresting agents in a roundup of criminal aliens.

It also was learned Hoover intends in the future to lead his men when they have to go on dangerous missions, "just to keep in shape by running up stairs."

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# KARPIS CAPTURED IN NEW ORLEANS BY HOOVER HIMSELF

Another Man and Woman Are  
Also Seized by 15 Agents  
Under Federal Chief.

DESPERADO PUT ON PLANE

Destination Is Unannounced,  
but Ship Pauses at St. Louis  
—Reported Chicago-Bound.

ALL TAKEN WITHOUT A SHOT

Just Leaving Apartment, They  
Give Up When Surrounded  
by Shotgun Squad.

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—Alvin Karpis, No. 1 bad man of the United States, was captured tonight without resistance by officers led by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

A few hours later the man who succeeded John Dillinger as the country's most-wanted criminal, heavily guarded and manacled, was put aboard an airplane and taken from the city with the destination unannounced.

Without a shot being fired, though Karpis was armed, he was taken into custody along with Fred Hunter, 37 years old, a suspect in the \$34,000 Garrettsville, Ohio, mail robbery, and a woman known only as "Ruth" as they emerged from an apartment building about half a mile from the center of the business district.

Mr. Hoover made the announcement of the capture with the simple statement:

"We've captured Alvin Karpis, generally known as Public Enemy No. 1—but not to us."

Then he added:

"They were taken without the firing of a shot. Karpis never had a chance. There were too many guns on him."

Indicted in Kidnappings

Karpis is under indictment for the \$100,000 kidnaping of William A. Hamm Jr., St. Paul brewer, on June 15, 1933, and the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, on Jan. 17, 1934.

He also is wanted on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Sheriff C. R. Kelley at West Plains, Mo., on Dec. 19, 1931.

The three-year hunt from coast to coast and beyond for Karpis was as extensive as that for his predecessor as public enemy No. 1, Dillinger, who was shot in Chicago.

He was the last of the original Karpis-Barker gang. Seven of that band of bank robbers and kidnapers are now dead and the rest have been captured.

Within the past two weeks the Department of Justice had put a \$5,000 price upon Karpis's head and added a \$2,500 price for information leading to the capture of his pal, Harry Campbell.

Four days ago the postal inspection service followed the department's lead and added a \$2,000 reward for Karpis, bringing his price to \$7,000, and \$2,000 more for Campbell. But Campbell escaped the raid today.

Hoover on Job Several Days

Mr. Hoover said the Bureau of Investigation had known that Karpis had been in and out of New Orleans for the last several months. He, himself, had come here several days ago to direct the manhunt.

Smiling slightly, the chief Federal agent made his announcement of the capture in the Bureau office in the Postoffice Building here about an hour after the raid, which occurred at 5:30 P. M., saying, "I've got something interesting to tell you."

Mr. Hoover did not say how many men took part in the capture but there were reported to have been between fifteen and twenty. Speaking of the three arrested, he said:

"They were in an apartment on the first floor of the building and were leaving the house to enter an automobile when the agents surrounded them."

"The agents called upon them to surrender and they were taken without the firing of a shot."

Shackles were placed on the hands and feet of Karpis and the shackles were then bound together. He and the others were taken to the Postoffice building. Karpis and Hunter, likewise bound, had to be carried by agents.

Karpis had been living at the apartment with the woman, who was about 21 years old, pretty, red-haired and dressed in white. Hunter visited them nightly, neighbors said.

The capture was effected so smoothly and quietly that only persons near by were aware of the Federal agents' latest success.

Witnesses said that when the three left the house agents armed with sawed-off shotguns and other weapons stepped to the sidewalk, and crisply commanded them to surrender. When the desperadoes made no move they were seized and rushed from the scene.

Addison Cole, 17-year-old high school student who lives in the apartment where Karpis lived, said that when he got off a street car late this afternoon he saw a man (later identified as Hunter) walking across the sidewalk.

"A woman was walking behind him," Cole added. "One man was walking on each side of him and another man accompanied the woman. At the same time a third prisoner (Karpis) was being put into an automobile by a couple of government men. He seemed to be resisting to some extent."

"The G-men left with the three prisoners and six more government men remained hidden behind a hedge, one with a sawed-off shotgun, one with an automatic rifle and the rest with pistols."

"I saw one man kicking at a side door. Some others were hustling the crowds away. Finally, one of the men sent for the janitor to open the side door. I went to enter the back door and a man stopped me and searched a bundle I had under my arm. Then he let me go in. I

went inside and there was another man in the janitor's room."

Federal agents were posted in the apartment house tonight.

Edward Hoffman, who lives in the house behind the apartment building, said he had rented parking space in his yard to Karpis.

"He seemed all right," Hoffman remarked.

John Campbell, janitor of the apartment building, said he knew Karpis as a mild, pleasant man with a slight impediment in his speech, and only as "Mr. O'Hara."

Campbell declared that "O'Hara" and the woman, who posed as his wife, were the only two of the arrested persons living in the apartment house. The third person "came over every night and talked with them," he said.

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**Plane Lands at St. Louis**

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, May 2 (AP). —A chartered Douglas airliner bearing Alvin Karpis and several Department of Justice agents landed at Lambert-St. Louis Municipal Airport at 11:48 last night.

The plane took on fuel and departed at 12:35.

Airport officials, who declined to be quoted, said that the Federal men did not leave the plane, in which Karpis was closely guarded. The destination was not learned, but it was reported that Karpis was being taken to Chicago.

There were seven or eight justice agents aboard the plane and a crew of three. The plane is a fourteen-passenger ship.

**Kidnap Victim "Relieved"**

PHILADELPHIA, May 1 (AP). —The doctor whom Alvin Karpis kid-

napped in making his escape to the Midwest after shooting his way out of an Atlantic City hotel in January, 1935, was "relieved" tonight to hear the No. 1 bad man of the country had been captured.

"It's interesting and a relief to know he's been caught," said Dr. Horace W. Hunsicker of Allentown, who was forced, at pistol-point, to drive Karpis and a "pal" across Pennsylvania and into Ohio in making good their escape.

Dr. Hunsicker was stopped by "Public Enemy No. 1," and his friend, Harry Campbell, the night after they blasted their way out of the Atlantic City Hotel.

They had come up from Florida with two "girl friends" and stopped in the hotel. Atlantic City police were notified to be on the look-out for an automobile, but were not informed the car was being driven by Karpis and Campbell, so they believed it a stolen car.

They spotted the car in a garage, found out the men who had parked it were in a hotel, and two officers went there to pick them up about noon on a Sunday.

When the policemen knocked on the hotel room door and demanded it be opened, the two, dressed only in their underclothing, shot their way from the room, leaped in an automobile outside the hotel, and sped westward.

Racing across New Jersey and into Pennsylvania, they abandoned the car there, stopped Dr. Hunsicker as he was driving from Allentown to Philadelphia and forced him to take them to Medina, Ohio.

There they dumped him, bound and gagged, into a vacant hall and sped off in his car. He freed himself and notified authorities.

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# KARPIS AT 16 BEGAN HIS CRIME CAREER

Started as a Petty Thief and 'Graduated' Into Killer and Kidnapper.

KNOWN AS 'OLD CREEPY'

Colleagues Feared and Hated Him, but 'Ma' Barker, Later Slain, Made Him a Pet.

ST. PAUL, May 1 (AP).—The capture of Alvin Karpis in New Orleans tonight ended a man-hunt as extensive as that of his predecessor as "Public Enemy No. 1," John Dillinger.

Karpis (his real name is Raymond Karpavicz) gained the title of the most-wanted man in America after the slayings of Dillinger and George (Baby Face) Nelson.

Known to his pals as "Slim" and "Old Creepy," Karpis embarked on his career of crime at the age of 16 and spent his years, from then on, either in penitentiaries or in a wild flight across the country.

"Old Creepy," which sobriquet he earned because he got on the nerves of his henchmen, was hated and feared by members of his mob.

Karpis started out as a petty thief and rapidly "graduated" as one of the country's big-time burglars, bank robber, killer and kidnapper. He was sought widely after spectacular bank raids in which blood flowed freely, but the hunt was intensified after the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, young St. Paul bank president, in January, 1934. The banker, in his own words, said he was confined "in a living hell" for twenty-one days.

#### Broke Out of Prison

The desperado was born in Canada on Aug. 10, 1909. At an early age he was taken by his Lithuanian parents to Topeka, Kan. He was the only boy in the family, but had three sisters.

When 16 years old he was arrested in Topeka for stealing tires. Convicted of second-degree burglary, he was sent to the State Industrial Reformatory at Hutchinson, Kan., for a ten-year term.

In the reformatory he met Lawrence Devol, alias Larry Barton. The two sawed through the cell bars and escaped after Karpis had served three years.

Devol now is serving a life term for a sensational Minneapolis bank hold-up in which two patrolmen were slain. Karpis also took part in that crime, Devol admitted.

After a year of freedom, Karpis and Devol were arrested at Kansas City March 23, 1930. They were riding in a car packed with safe-blowing equipment. Karpis was sent back to the reformatory. When knives were found in his possession he was transferred to the State penitentiary in Lansing, Kan., on May 19, 1930. A year later he was freed.

#### Joined "Ma" Barker's Gang

A month later he landed in Tulsa, Okla., the headquarters of the Barker family—"Ma" Kate Barker, Freddie, Arthur (who also was known as "Doc"), Macman and Lloyd.

"Ma" Barker and Freddie were slain in Ocala, Fla., after a six-hour gun-fight with Federal agents. "Doc" is serving a life term in Alcatraz for the Bremer abduction. Karpis and Freddie Barker met in the Lansing (Kan.) Penitentiary and became friends. It was there they plotted a \$5,000 jewel robbery at Henryetta, Okla.

On June 10, 1931, Karpis was arrested in Tulsa and taken to Okmulgee, Okla. Barker eluded officers, but his pal was sentenced Sept. 11, 1931, to four years in the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Okla.

But the No. 1 bad-man never was taken to prison to serve that term, for after serving three months in the county jail during and shortly after his trial, he was paroled by the trial judge.

Soon after his parole Karpis killed Sheriff C. R. Kelly of West Plains, Mo. That was on Dec. 19, 1931. Freddie Barker was with him when the Sheriff was slain.

The Sheriff had walked into a garage to question Karpis and Barker about a robbery the previous night. Federal agents who know the "inside" say neither had anything to do with the West Plains hold-up, but the outlaws were "too hot" to take any chances, and besides Karpis was on probation.

#### Tip Brought a Murder

The Barker boys and Karpis became close pals in crime. "Ma" Barker thought a good deal of Karpis. And "Old Creepy" liked her, too.

One night while Karpis, "Ma" Barker and her boys were sitting around the kitchen table in a South Robert Street address in St. Paul which Attorney General Cummings once designated as "the poison spot of crime," a tip came that "the cops are on their way over."

At that time the officers were looking for the kidnapers of William Hamm Jr., St. Paul brewer, who paid \$100,000 for his freedom after being held captive four days.

After some speculation by the gangsters as to where the "leak" to the cops came from, they decided it was Arthur W. Dunlap. That was "Ma" Barker's second husband.

So a few nights later Freddie Barker invited Dunlap, his stepfather, for an automobile ride. Karpis, willing to do "Ma" a favor because he liked her, went along. A few days later the bullet-riddled body of Dunlap was found near Webster, Wis.

"Ma" Barker knew Dolores De-... a pretty St. Paul girl, and anxious to have Karpis, her "pet," make her acquaintance. So not long afterward Dolores and Karpis met at Harry Sawyer's saloon on Wabasha Street in St. Paul. Sawyer is serving a life term as the "finger man" in the Bremer kidnaping.

Dolores is serving a prison term for harboring Karpis. The girl is a sister-in-law of "Pat" Reilly, former mascot for the St. Paul baseball club, who served a prison term for harboring Dillinger after the latter was wounded in St. Paul following his famous "wood-gun" escape from Crown Point, Ind.

#### Record of Crimes Cited

In a few years that followed his meeting of Dolores, Karpis was said to have engineered, with his co-leader, "Doc" Barker, bank robberies, hold-ups and kidnappings that netted his gang more than \$500,000.

Crimes attributed to the Barker-Karpis mob included: Hold-up of the Third Northwestern National Bank, Minneapolis, Dec. 16, 1932; loot, \$20,000 cash and a quantity of securities; three slain.

Payroll robbery in South St. Paul Aug. 30, 1933; loot, \$30,000; one policeman killed, one wounded.

Federal Reserve Bank mail robbery Sept. 22, 1933, in Chicago; policeman killed.

Hold-up of First National Bank at Brainerd, Minn.; loot, \$32,000.

Hold-up of National Bank and Trust Company, Sioux Falls, S. D., \$50,000.

Edward G. Bremer kidnaping, \$200,000 ransom.

William Hamm abduction, \$100,000 ransom.

But the ranks of the Barker-Karpis gang were reduced swiftly by bullets and prison sentences as the days went by. After the killing of "Ma" Barker and her boy, Freddie, Russell Gibson, alias "Slim" Gray, was killed in Chicago.

Shortly before his death, George Zeigler, alias "Shotgun" Goetz, was slain. The body of Willie Harrison, gang member and former St. Louis golf professional, was found in the burned ruins of a barn.

In prison are Volney Davis, Doc Barker, Harry Sawyer, William Weaver, Harold Alderton, Elmer Farmer, Oliver Berg and Jess Doyle.

Only ten days ago a Federal grand jury here indicted Karpis and six others for the kidnaping of Mr. Hamm, June 15, 1933. With the arrest of Karpis all of those accused are in custody.

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**"YELLOW RATS."**

Like many others of his ilk, Karpis, who "would never be taken alive," surrendered without a flicker of resistance. And when the successor to Dillinger in criminal notoriety was handcuffed and too scared to talk, Mr. Hoover was asked who now was Public Enemy No. 1. The head of the G-men explained that these thugs have no rating in the department. "They are just yellow rats to us."

That is the correct tag. The legend melodrama bestowed on them connoted a measure of belligerency, a quality of animal courage and recklessness they don't possess. They are public enemies in the sense of ghouls. They kill as assassins, with all the odds of numbers and circumstances they can contrive.

"Yellow rats" of the underworld. Attention, Hollywood. Newspapers of the world, please copy.

# CAMPBELL CAPTURED!

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Harry Campbell, henchman of Karpis, was nabbed by U. S. agents at Toledo, O., flown to St. Paul, with short pause at Chicago for refueling plane. Campbell was not allowed outside the ship here.



J. Edgar Hoover makes another arrest in person.

**KARPIS PAL CAPTURED.** Harry Campbell, gunman aid of ex-Public Enemy No. 1, is taken into custody by U. S. agents. —Story on page 3.

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(Pictures on page 1)

By M. M. MARBERRY

Heavily shackled with leg irons and handcuffs, Harry Campbell, last of the Barker-Karpis gang, seized in Toledo, O., at 5 o'clock this morning by federal agents, was brought through Chicago by plane on his way to St. Paul to face trial in the \$200,000 Bremer kidnaping.

The specially chartered twin-motored plane swooped down at Municipal airport to refuel on its way from Cleveland to St. Paul. Campbell was not allowed to leave the plane, but federal operatives brought him a light breakfast. Local federal agents, heavily armed, swarmed the airport and kept everyone away from the plane.

Campbell, last of 25 persons indicted or linked by the government with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, was captured just a week after the leader of the bloody Barker-Karpis gang, Alvin Karpis, was arrested in New Orleans.

J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation chief, was on hand for the capture of Campbell this morning in a fashionable residential district in Toledo. He said the gangster had showed "a little resistance," but federal men caught him without firing a shot, just as they had taken Karpis.

With Campbell was arrested his 19-year-old bride, whom he had married under one of his many aliases and who, according to Hoover, "did not know he was a criminal." It was expected she would be released. Shortly after Campbell was caught, agents raided another place where they arrested Sam Coker, minor gangland figure.

#### PROBE 1934 TIPOFF

Hoover, who left Cleveland for New York, said before his departure that when Karpis and other members of his gang escaped from a trap in Cleveland in 1934, "they were tipped off by two Cleveland politi-

cians and we are now investigating every detail of this angle."

Campbell had been with Karpis when the two shot their way out of a federal trap in Atlantic City. The two had fled north after agents had killed Kate (Ma) Barker and her son, Fred, in a gun battle in Florida. Karpis and Barker disappeared after the Atlantic City battle when they abducted a Pennsylvania doctor to obtain his auto.

#### MARRIED LAST YEAR

Hoover said his men had learned that Campbell had married at Bowling Green, O., under the name of "Robert Miller" in 1935. It was under this name that he was living with his bride when caught.

Hoover flew to Toledo last night and took charge of the raiding party, as he had directed the actions of the federal men who captured Karpis. They surrounded the two-story apartment building where Campbell was living and caught him and his wife just as they emerged a short time before daybreak.

According to the government, Karpis and Campbell stood guard over Bremer while he was being held for ransom in Bensenville, Ill. Karpis is now held in St. Paul in ball of \$500,000.

#### MAIL ROBBERY CHARGE

Campbell, also is charged, together with Karpis and Fred Hunter, caught with Karpis in New Orleans, with the \$46,000 machine gun mail robbery last Nov. 7 at Garrettsville, O.

Cokar, who gave his age as 40 and his home as Nowata, Okla., was being held in Cleveland for Oklahoma authorities as a parole violator. A 30-year Oklahoma sentence for bank robbery still stands against him. He, too, was caught without a struggle and Hoover reported that "great precaution had been used" because the two old people with whom he lived were suffering from heart trouble.

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## \$1,000 REWARD FOR KARPIS PAL

Oklahoma City, May 6 (AP).—Gov. E. W. Marland has authorized a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to arrest and conviction of Harry Campbell, alleged companion of Alvin Karpis, recently captured at New Orleans. Col. C. W. Daley, Oklahoma crime bureau superintendent, said Campbell was charged with many of the crimes with which Karpis was charged, and that Oklahoma operatives had been watching eastern Oklahoma and especially Tulsa, Campbell's home.

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L. E. JONES

# G-MEN LAUNCH KARPIS MOP-UP IN THREE CITIES

In St. Paul and New Orleans—and possibly in Chicago—squad of heavily armed "G-men" were reported ready to strike last night in the first of a series of "mop-up" raids against accomplices of Alvin Karpis, confessor to \$300,000 worth of kidnappings.

Chicago became a possible scene of action on the strength of whispers that Dr. Joseph P. Moran, Chicago dentist-physician who is said to have performed plastic surgery on Karpis, was NOT dumped into Lake Erie by gangsters, as generally believed, but is still alive.

## PHYSICIANS' HUNTED.

Support for this story was seen in the statement by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, that "physicians" are among the aids of Karpis who are hunted, and in Hoover's assertion that Dr. Moran was the one who "lifted" Karpis' face.

## PLEGGED TO SECRECY.

The agents revealed that the Hamm kidnapers seemed to learn repeatedly what their pursuers were going to do, though the policemen who were working with the federal men were pledged to secrecy.

As St. Paul awaited the expected spectacular disclosures, New Orleans agents sped away to an undisclosed destination with Ruth Robinson, the attractive red-haired woman who was captured with Karpis and Fred Hunter last Friday.

Only a short time later Hoover announced in Washington that he had ordered the woman released.

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B. E. JOSEPH

**WOMAN SEIZED  
WITH KARPIS IS  
FREED BY U. S.**

Washington, D. C., May 5.—[Special.]—The release of Ruth Robinson, the red haired woman seized by federal agents with Alvin Karpis and Fred Hunter in New Orleans Friday night, was announced here today by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. He said no charges will be placed against her.

Hunter is being held to face charges of harboring Karpis and participation in a mail train robbery at Garrettsville, O. Hunter has been held prisoner in the New Orleans federal building ever since his capture.

Both Hunter and Miss Robinson had been questioned repeatedly from Friday night until early this morning by New Orleans federal agents.

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R. E. JOSEPH

**MARLAND PUTS \$1,000  
ON HEAD OF KARPIS PAL**

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 5.—(P)  
—Gov. E. W. Marland today authorized a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to arrest and conviction of Harry Campbell, alleged companion of Alvin Karpis. Karpis recently was captured at New Orleans. Col. C. W. Daley, Oklahoma crime bureau superintendent, said Campbell was charged with many of the crimes with Karpis was charged and that Oklahoma operatives had been watching eastern Oklahoma and especially Tulsa, Campbell's home.

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# G-MEN GET CAMPE

# LAST OF KARPIS G

**PRISONER PLACED  
ON AIRPLANE FOR  
DASH TO ST. PAUL**

R. F. JOSEPH

## Flight Ended



Harry Campbell.

## Hoodlum Is Wanted There in Bremer Kidnaping of 1934.

### HIS WIFE ALSO SEIZED

#### J. Edgar Hoover Personally Directs Raid on Toledo Apartment.

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TOLEDO, May 7.—Harry Campbell, last fugitive of the Karpis-Barker gang of hoodlums, was captured at dawn Thursday in a raid personally directed by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation.

Hoover and his aides put Campbell aboard a chartered plane bound for St. Paul, where he is wanted in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul brewer, in January, 1934.

Hoover and his investigators slipped in and out of Toledo quietly. They encountered little resistance when they broke into his front apartment on the second floor of a store building.

### Wife Is Held.

With Campbell was his 22-year-old wife. She was held for questioning, but was not placed under arrest.

Hoover said he doubted that she knew her husband's identity. They were married a year ago in Bowling Green, O. Campbell used the name "Bob Miller," the same name under which he lived here.

Half an hour after Campbell was captured, Hoover arrested Sam Coker, Oklahoma convict and an associate of Alvin Karpis, who was captured in New Orleans last Friday night.

Coker was living with an aged couple suffering from heart trouble and Hoover used extreme precaution not to excite them. Coker will be returned to Oklahoma for parole violation.

### Believe Doctor Slain.

Hoover disclosed after the two raids that Dr. Joseph Moran of Chicago, who altered the fingerprints of the Karpis-Barker gangsters and performed plastic surgery on their faces, is believed to be "at the bottom of Lake Erie."

"We are not checking him off our list yet," Hoover remarked. "But we believe gangsters killed him in fear he would 'squeal'."

Hoover reported he met slight resistance when he and his agents broke into Campbell's apartment. The officers found \$2,900 in cash, a revolver and six clips of cartridges in the apartment.

Hoover said Campbell had been living in Toledo five months, almost

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## CAMPBELL, LAST OF KARPIS GANG, TAKEN BY G-MEN

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constantly since the Garrettsville, O., mail robbery last November.

### Flies From Washington.

Hoover flew to Toledo from Washington Wednesday night to make the raid Thursday morning. He said Karpis and Campbell were the two who stood guard over Bremer while he was held captive.

Coker was serving a 30-year term for bank robbery in Oklahoma when he was paroled. Coker was taken to the Cleveland department of justice office to await return to Oklahoma for parole revocation.

Hoover said Coker had been associated with the Karpis-Barker mob, but did not participate either in the Bremer kidnaping or the Garrettsville mail robbery. Coker is 40 years old. His home is at Nowata, Ok.

The building in which Campbell was taken was a 2-story store building. Four apartments were on the second floor above a delicatessen. Campbell lived in one of the front apartments.

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## G-MEN HOLDING KIN OF HUNTER

CLEVELAND, May 2.—(AP)—The father and a brother of Fred Hunter, arrested with Alvin Karpis at New Orleans, and a waitress in the brother's beer parlor were held incommunicado in the Warren, O., city jail today.

Federal authorities said they sought to learn the disposition of loot of \$46,000 taken in the Garrettsville, O., mail train robbery last Nov. 7.

Postal Inspectors Sylvester Hettrick, of Cleveland, and H. W. Taverner, of Youngstown, asserted that Hunter lived until a few years ago at Warren, where police knew him as a professional gambler.

The three held at Warren were George Hunter, the father, who lives on a farm near Warren; Albert Hunter, the suspect's brother, operator of a tavern and a steel mill worker, and Mary Yoho, a waitress in Hunter's establishment.

Police indicated none of these was under direct suspicion, but they were in custody to enable federal men to search their homes and the beer parlor.

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# G-MEN CAPTURE LAST FUGITIVE OF KARPIS GANG

Harry Campbell Surrenders With Little Resistance After Raid on Toledo Hide-Out Led by J. Edgar Hoover.

ONE OF MEN WHO GUARDED  
KIDNAPED ST. PAUL BREWER

Sent by Plane to Minnesota—  
Agents Find \$2,900 Cash and  
Pistol—Also Seize Former  
Minor Member of Mob.

CLEVELAND, May 7.—(U. P.)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, announced today that Harry Campbell, only remaining member of the Karpis-Barker gang, was captured in Toledo early this morning.

Hoover, leading a large force of federal agents, arrested Campbell personally, brought him to Cleveland in a chartered plane and then sent him to St. Paul under guard of federal agents.

Hoover said only slight resistance was encountered when he and his agents broke into Campbell's second floor apartment. They found a woman who Hoover said was Campbell's wife in the apartment with him.

The woman was brought to Cleveland but was not placed under arrest.

Investigators found \$2,900 in cash, a pistol and six clips of cartridges in the apartment.

Hoover said Campbell had been living in Toledo five months, almost constantly since the Garrettsville, Ohio, mail robbery last November. He had been in and out of Toledo for the last eighteen months.

One of Guards Over Bremer.  
Hoover flew to Toledo from Washington last night. The raid was staged quietly this morning. Hoover said Karpis and Campbell were the two who stood guard over Edward Bremer, St. Paul brewer, while he was held captive.

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In another raid at Toledo federal agents captured Sam Coker, on parole from the Oklahoma state prison at McAlester, where he was serving a thirty-year term for bank robbery. Coker is held here in the Department of Justice office and will be returned to Oklahoma for parole violation.

Hoover said Coker had been associated with the Karpis-Barker mob, but did not participate either in the Bremer kidnaping or the Garrettsville mail robbery.

Married Year Ago.

Campbell was married, Hoover said, in May, 1935, at Bowling Green, Ohio. He did not believe Campbell's wife knew who Campbell was.

The building in which Campbell was taken was a two-story store building. Four apartments were on the second floor above a delicatessen. Campbell lived in one of the front apartments. Hoover said Campbell had been living in Toledo under the name of Bob Miller. He also was married under that name, the marriage certificate found in the apartment showed.

Coker's age was listed as 40 and his home at Nowata, Okla. He was captured in an old residence where he was residing with an aged couple. Federal agents were forced to use extreme caution in capturing Coker because both old people are suffering from heart disease.

Few Big Gangsters Free.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(U. P.)—Arrest of Harry Campbell today in Toledo came less than a month after Attorney General Cummings had posted a "price" of \$2,500 for his capture. J. Edgar Hoover said the reward would not be paid, giving entire credit to the G-men.

With the arrest last week of Alvin Karpis in New Orleans, Campbell was first on the list of criminals at large that the department of justice sought. He was a minor member of the gang which operated in the midwest in the post-Dillinger gangster days. His most spectacular escapade was carried out last year when he and Karpis shot their way to freedom from an Atlantic City hotel hide-away.

Of the one-time "big shots" in gangland, the G-men have captured all but T. H. Robinson, Jr., sought for the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Stohr in Louisville, and William J. Han, wanted for the kidnaping of little George Weyerhaeuser.

**Bremer Kidnaping:**

# Campbell Seized In Toledo Hideout

## Last of Karpis Gang Run Down By G-Men

ST. PAUL, May 7 (AP).—

In a capture that was almost identical with that of his erst-while gang chief Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, last uncaught principal of the Barker-Karpis gang, was seized at dawn today in Toledo, Ohio. He was bundled into an airplane, and whisked here for questioning about a long series of kidnappings and robberies.

Not a trigger was squeezed as Government officers led by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Bureau of Investigation, closed in on the only remaining fugitive from the 25 persons accused by the Department of Justice of implication in the \$200,000 abduction here in 1934 of Edward G. Bremer.

### Pistol Seized

"Campbell showed a little resistance" said Hoover, intimating his quarry reached for a gun. But the heavily armed Federal men who had surrounded the Toledo apartment building during the night, pounced on the long sought limping outlaw this morning as he emerged and snatched his .45 calibre pistol from his pocket.

Then following the same procedure which they initiated last Friday night after the arrest of Karpis in New Orleans, Hoover's men shackled their prisoner with leg irons and handcuffs, hurried him to a chartered "flying patrol wagon" and sped him here with only a ten-minute stop at Chicago Municipal Airport en route.

On his arrival in St. Paul, U. S. District Attorney Sullivan announced bail of \$500,000 would be asked for the gangster when he is arraigned on the kidnap charge. This would equal the largest bail ever asked in a criminal case that sought from Karpis in the Bremer and William Hamm, Jr., kidnappings.

### Girl, 19, Arrested

A 19-year-old girl claiming to be Campbell's wife and Sam Cokar, a minor member of the now broken Karpis-Barker mob, were nabbed also but were not brought here with him. Cokar was taken in a simultaneous raid on another apartment house in Toledo. The girl was seized with Campbell.

Six Federal men, headed by E. J. Connelley, Cincinnati, escorted Campbell here. They, with four automobiles of agents from the St. Paul office, rushed him from the airport to the Federal building and into the same room where Karpis, now in jail here, was subjected to intensive grilling this week.

Later Campbell will be taken to the same jail where Doc Barker, the Touhy gang, and Tommy Touhy occupied cells.

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# FATE OF MORAN DEEP MYSTERY OF UNDERWORLD

## Plastic Expert "Fixed" Faces Of Notorious Public Enemies.

By LEROY F. McHUGH

(Copyright, 1936, by I. N. S.)  
CHICAGO, May 5.—Two small scars beneath the ears of Alvin Karpis, recently captured Public Enemy No. 1 were believed today to hold the key to a score of gangland's deepest mysteries.

The two scars, if they could talk—or if Karpis would talk—probably would cast light on the ultimate fate of a shadowy Chicago figure, Dr. Joseph P. Moran, physician extraordinary to Chicago gangsters. "Doc" Moran, reputed to have put those scars on Karpis in an attempted "face-changing" operation, is said to have been thrown to the bottom of Lake Erie by gangsters near Toledo in 1935, because he had a weakness for drink—and talk.

### Believed Dead By Hoover

The story of "Doc" Moran's death in Lake Erie was recently unfolded by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G Men in a magazine article. Moran was a popular small town boy from Spring Valley, Ill., who made a mistake. He was sent to Joliet penitentiary in 1928 for performing an illegal operation. Then later, when he was freed, the young surgeon, gang gossip had it retouched the faces and healed the wounds of the late John Ham-

ilton, Fred and Arthur Barker, Harry Campbell and many others high on the public enemy list. Suddenly he vanished.

But there are those who knew "Doc" Moran well and who believe he is still alive today.

Not Moran, Says Dentist  
One is Dr. Hal C. Billig, prominent dentist of Maywood, where Moran had an office once. Dr. Billig said:

"There is no doubt in my mind that the body found in Lake Erie was not the body of 'Doc' Moran.

"While 'Doc' Moran was in my office building I did much work on his teeth.

"I examined teeth from the body taken from the lake.

None of the crowns was my work.

"And the teeth were those of a much older man than 'Doc' Moran."

In 1932, when "Doc" Moran came to the office at Maywood and first crossed Dr. Billig's path, he already had strayed far from the ways of the promises of youth.

### Tufts Honor Student

Born of a respectable family in Spring Valley, he had been an affable, even a brilliant boy. He had fought in France. He brought home with him a burning ambition. He had seen doctors work under fire. He wanted to be a doctor, himself. So he entered the Tufts Medical school in Boston where, records show, he was an honor student.

He married a Boston society girl and returned to LaSalle, Ill., to practice. There he made his first misstep, and was sentenced to Joliet. In prison he became a friend of Ollie Berg, notorious diamond thief, who is said to have lured the young surgeon permanently to the underworld. He was paroled April 7, 1930. His wife had left him in the meanwhile. That was the "Doc's" background when he met Dr. Billig.

Dr. Billig said he now is convinced that Moran was installed in the Maywood office by the gang that shot and killed Tim Lynch, head of the General Teamsters and Chauffeurs' union Local No. 782, in an unsuccessful effort to gain control of the union.

### Posed as Dentist

The "Doc's" patients, declares Dr. Billig, were of unsavory appearance. While Moran, who posed as a dentist, would hint that he had other talents.

Dr. Billig said he once had bragged:

"Why, I could take off your nose and put it behind your ear."

Before the shooting of Lynch, Dr. Billig said Moran had warned him:

"If I were you, I'd stay in your office. You may hear some shooting. I don't want you to get hurt."

Presumably, there was more loose talk and boasting. Then one day "Doc" Moran disappeared, and was seen no more. Gang whispers had it that "he got his."

Some think the whole story is locked in Karpis' shriveled mind, and that some day he'll talk and the mystery of "Doc" Moran, will be a mystery no longer.

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**KARPIS TREMBLES IN CELL.**



**HIDING HIS FACE, ALVIN KARPIS IS SHOWN IN CUSTODY OF FEDERAL AGENTS.**



**A NEW PICTURE OF KARPIS.**

In his cell in St. Paul, Minn., Saturday night Alvin Karpis trembled and showed no sign of the bravado that made him "public enemy No. 1." He was caught by federal agents in New Orleans, I

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## KARPIS SHAKY; CASE 'AIR TIGHT'

### Enemy No. 1 Kept in Escape Proof Jail.

[Pictures on Page Three.]  
By United Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 2.—Robbed of his bravado and trembling like a man with palsy, Alvin Karpis sat in an "escape proof" jail cell tonight waiting for the law to punish him for crimes which earned him the unofficial title, "Public Enemy No. 1."

"This was the man who said he never would be taken alive," mocked J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation who personally made the arrest in New Orleans Friday night.

"He offered no resistance whatsoever," Hoover said. "He was so nervous he could scarcely talk. His hands were shaking like a leaf and his knees trembled as if he had the palsy."

Karpis was a cringing, beaten man all during the 16-hour airplane trip with 10 G-men in a chartered air liner from New Orleans. His hands rattling the chains that bound him, he stepped about as ordered.

Thrown into the cell after hours of questioning at department of justice headquarters, he muttered bitterly.

Authorities indicated they had an "air tight" case linking Karpis to the kidnaping of William Hamm, jr., wealthy St. Paul brewer. Karpis and his late pal, Arthur (Doc) Barker—victim of G-men guns—also are alleged to have kidnaped Edward G. Bremer, of St. Paul.

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Hoover revealed before returning to New York that the killer had attempted to conceal his identity like the late John Dillinger by plastic surgery. A crude operation was performed on his features by a former member of the Barker-Karpis gang, Dr. Joseph Moran, now believed dead.

The lobes of Karpis' ears had been cut and there was a deep scar under his left ear. His fingers had been mutilated.

#### NEW ARRESTS NEAR.

Hoover Says Those Who Aided  
Karpis Will be Seized.

By Associated Press.

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Hoover said Karpis definitely was known to have used private airplanes in fleeing the law.

St. Paul Dispatch 5-7-36

# G-MEN NAB NEW 'PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1'



Above are two views of Harry Campbell early today by government. Bremer kidnaping and was flown to St. Paul immediately. Since Kar-garded as Public Enemy No. 1. Campbell has been re-Campbell who was captured inmen. Campbell is wanted for the to St. Paul immediately. Since Kar-garded as Public Enemy No. 1.

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## Karpis's Woman Associate Freed in New Orleans

WASHINGTON, May 5. (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover said today that Ruth Robinson, the red-haired woman seized by Federal agents with Alvin Karpis in New Orleans Friday night, has been released.

He said no charges will be placed against her.

Fred Hunter, arrested at the same time, is being held to face charges of harboring Karpis and also to face charges in connection with a mail train robbery at Garrettsville, O., in which Karpis is also charged with participating.

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**STILL KARPIS.**



—Associated Press Photo.  
Attempts by Alvin Karpis to alter his facial features through plastic surgery failed. This picture made by federal agents after the desperado's capture in New Orleans, La., shows practically no change from the Karpis of old. Federal men said it was a poor job of face lifting.

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### KARPIS FACING WILLIAM HAMM KIDNAP TRIAL

(Picture on back page.)

St. Paul, Minn., May 6.—[Special.]—Alvin Karpis will be arraigned for the kidnaping of both William Hamm and Edward G. Bremer, but will be tried only for the former unless another defendant is captured, District Attorney George F. Sullivan said today. Harry Campbell, charged with the Bremer abduction, is the only fugitive in that case.

Karpis was identified today as the bandit who shot at Donald Nissen, cashier of the Morningside State bank at Sioux City, Ia., during a robbery of the bank on April 20. He also was named as one of the gang that killed a policeman and wounded another in a \$30,000 robbery in St. Paul in 1933. Dakota prosecutors say they have linked Karpis and his gang to the killing of Policeman Miles Cunningham in Chicago in September, 1933.

Fred Hunter, arrested with Karpis in a bloodless coup in New Orleans last Friday, was arraigned in the Louisiana city before United States Commissioner Reginald Carter Jr., and his bond fixed at \$200,000 on charge of harboring Karpis.



**ARRAIGNED**—Fred Hunter, seized with Alvin Karpis, in New Orleans yesterday as bond was set. (Story on page 4.)

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THEY KNEW KARPIS AS "MR. O'HARA"—  
(Wirephotos).



"A NICE, QUIET LITTLE MAN"—At least that is the way Mrs. J. S. Meyer, manager of the New Orleans apartment in which Karpis lived as "Ed O'Hara," described the desperado seized by federal agents last night.

A SHOCK AND A THRILL FOR THIS BOY—Addison Cole, 17-year-old high school student, was projected into the midst of drama last night as he came upon federal agents just as they seized Karpis.

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## HOOVER PREDICTS KARPIS ARRESTS

Search Reported Underway for  
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Although refusing to say directly how many aides Karpis had, Hoover hinted at the possibility of a large number by pointing out that whereas "there were only five in the actual (Hamm and Bremer) kidnap band, twenty-six persons are now under arrest in the case."

Hoover said Karpis definitely was known to have used private planes in fleeing the law.

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## ARRAIGNMENT OF KARPIS SPEEDED

ST. PAUL—(AP)—The federal government Monday planned an early arraignment on kidnaping charges of Alvin Karpis as county authorities at Minneapolis prepared to seek his indictment there for bank robbery and murder.

George F. Sullivan, U. S. district attorney, said Karpis would be arraigned on four kidnaping and conspiracy counts in the abductions of two St. Paul business men, William Hamm, Jr., brewer, and Edward G. Bremer, banker. The time has not been set, but it will be soon, according to Sullivan. The maximum penalty for kidnaping is life imprisonment.

Questioning of Karpis continued Monday as federal agents concentrated on attempting to learn from him additional details of the kidnaping plots and names of other accomplices.

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# NEW ARRESTS

## Hinted In St. Paul

### As G-Men Grill Alleged Associate Of Karpis.

#### Toledo Chief Orders Police Quiz As Sheriff Defies Federal Critics.

St. Paul, May 8—(UP)—Federal activities in the investigation of Harry Campbell and his chief, Alvin Karpis, tonight indicated new arrests may be pending in the Barker-Karpis gang kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr.

The activities revived reports that one or perhaps two high St. Paul officials had come under suspicion, and that, between Karpis and Campbell, G-men had leads on new suspects in Chicago, Cleveland, and Toledo.

Most significant was believed the announcement of District Attorney George F. Sullivan that the Federal Grand Jury would be summoned for late this month.

Sullivan would not say why, but it was believed Federal authorities wish to move indictments against new suspects before the three-year-old Hamm kidnaping expires under the statute of limitations, June 15.

#### GRILLING IS CONTINUED.

Campbell began his second sleepless night under a persisting fire of questions from G-men. They stirred the undersized gangster with information that Karpis had revealed his hideout and led to his capture Thursday in Toledo. Federal men considered bringing Campbell and Karpis face to face in the Ramsey County Jail after Campbell's session in the Federal offices is concluded.

Toledo, Ohio, May 8—(AP)—The capture here of Harry Campbell, 36 years old, by Federal agents precipitated an investigation of the City Police Department today as James O'Reilly, Lucas County Sheriff, asserted he had no suspicion that a casual acquaintance he knew as Bob Miller was the notorious gangster.

Police Chief Ray Allen announced members of his department would be questioned to ascertain whether any knew Campbell under his alias while he lived for six months in a modest apartment.

#### HOOVER REPEATS CHARGE.

J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation Chief, in Washington reiterated a statement yesterday: "I wouldn't cooperate with any department that was corrupt, inefficient, or publicity mad."

Informed of Hoover's statement, Allen replied he was interested only in knowing whether Federal men had evidence of laxity in his department.

O'Reilly, who had disclosed he met Campbell at a cafe through their common interest in a certain breed of dog, replied to reports that Federal action against civil officers was probable.

"The next move is up to the Federal Government, not me. I will not resign."

The girl claiming to have wed Campbell under his alias at Bowling Green, Ohio, said she still loved him. Federal men returned her from Cleveland, where she and Sam

Coxar, Oklahoma parole violator, also arrested here, was taken with Campbell.

Tacoma, Wash., May 8—(AP)—Justice Department agents tonight

informed Federal Court of that William Mahan was re make his plea of kidnaping mail extortion charges in connection with the \$200,000 abduction of George Weyerhaeuser.

United States Attorney J. C. Dennis said Mahan would be brought into court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, before Judge Edward E. Cushman, who sent Mr. and Mrs. Harmon M. Walcott, 45 and 20 years, respectively, to Federal prisons, for their part in the kidnaping.

The prosecutor added he expected nine-year-old George Weyerhaeuser to be the pivotal witness of the state's case if Mahan chose to fight the charges.

San Francisco, May 9—(AP)—United States Attorney H. H. McPike disclosed today the Attorney-General's office in Washington had telephoned to him to ask whether William Mahan's constitutional rights had been "protected" during his arrest here and airplane removal to Tacoma.

McPike said he told the inquirer, Deputy Attorney-General Bryan McMann, that as "far as he knew, they had been."

Asked whether he knew what steps had been taken to determine whether Mahan was willing to waive his right to a removal hearing, McPike said he preferred to make no further comment.

#### REQUEST IS OBLIVIOUS.

United States Commissioner E. E. Williams, before whom all Federal prisoners are brought in usual procedure before being removed from one Federal district to another, said Mahan had not appeared before him, and he had not been asked to take any action in the case.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 8—(AP)—Mrs. Grace Goldstein, thirty-year-old quiet-spoken blonde, said here tonight that she and Alvin Karpis were married in New York City last September 25 and since had lived here under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woods—except for occasional plane trips—until about a week before Karpis's capture at New Orleans last week. She returned here today after an absence of 12 days, saying she had been detained by Federal agents. She said "several" agents took her to St. Paul among a "number of places."

Butte, Mont., May 8—(AP)—Letters William Mahan wrote to a former woman companion, in Butte, may have been the clues that led to his capture in San Francisco yesterday, Sheriff Lawrence Weir said here today.

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Boston Post

May 9, 1936

## WED TO KARPIS. LAST SEPT. 25

### Blonde Says Marriage Took Place in New York

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She said they had been married under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woods and had lived in Hot Springs since that time until Karpis' capture at New Orleans last week.

Mrs. Goldstein told newspapermen she "would rather not say" when asked where she and Karpis were married but said, "It was in New York city during the Baer-Louis fight. I know I shouldn't have fallen in love with him but he was so kind-hearted. All those boys are that way," said Mrs. Goldstein.

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# Think Karpis 'Squealed' On Policemen

## Kidnap Suspect To Be Taken To County Jail After Revelations To G-Men.

Alvin Francis Karpis apparently has told all he knows, for sometime today G-men, in whose custody he has been since Friday evening, will remove him to Ramsey county jail.

He is credited with having confessed to the South St. Paul payroll robbery, the Third Northwestern National bank job in Minneapolis, implicated St. Paul police officers in the kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr., but despite his alleged confessions state and county authorities will not get a chance to see him until after the government is through with him.

### Ban On Interviews.

From Washington came strict orders that no one was to see Karpis until he had been turned over to the United States District Atty. George F. Sullivan, who stated flatly that no one is to interview Karpis until after his trial, which is expected to be during the fall term of federal district court.

If Karpis decides to stand trial instead of pleading guilty, he may find himself reunited with an old sidekick. It is understood that federal authorities here will bring Arthur (Doc) Barker from Alcatraz to stand trial on the Hamm kidnaping. Barker is now serving a life term for the snatching of Edward G. Bremer.

When federal bureau of investigation agents are ready to remove Karpis to Ramsey county jail today he will be turned over to the United States marshal who in turn will take him into the clerk's office for the arrangement of bail.

### Wanted On Other Charges.

Under indictment on four counts, two each in the Bremer and Hamm kidnaping, Karpis will have to furnish \$400,000 bond to gain freedom on the St. Paul charges. Although there are no detainees on hand yet it is expected that Karpis would be jumping from the frying pan into the fire as Missouri, South St. Paul, Minneapolis, Cleveland and Philadelphia are ready to grab him and the crimes in Missouri, South St. Paul and Minneapolis murder charges and there is no bail. Hunter Arraigned.

In the meantime at New Orleans, where Karpis was captured last Friday, Fred Hunter, companion, was arraigned before the United States commissioner there on charges of harboring a fugitive. He waived the hearing and in lieu of \$200,000 bond was turned over to the United States marshal there. Hunter also is wanted for a \$46,000 mail robbery in Garrettsville, O. Karpis had a \$2,000 reward placed on his head by postal authorities as a result of his participation in the Garrettsville stickup.

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# G-MEN

# ENEMY NO. 1 ARRESTED IN NEW ORLEANS

# CAPTURE

# KARPIS

Desperado Surrenders Without  
Firing Shot; Mail Bandit  
and Woman Also Seized

NEW ORLEANS, May  
1. — (AP) — The Fed-  
eral Bureau of Investi-  
gation announced the  
capture of Alvin Karpis,  
public enemy Number  
1, here tonight.

David Magee, head of the bu-  
reau of investigation here, said  
Karpis was captured in a down-  
town apartment with Fred  
Hunter, 37, wanted in a huge mail  
robbery, and a woman whose  
name was not revealed.

He said the three surrendered  
to Federal agents about 5:30  
p. m. (Central Standard Time),  
when called upon to give them-  
selves up.

The arrest, Magee said, was at  
3343 Canal street. The men were  
in an apartment on the first floor  
of the building, and were leaving  
the house to enter an automobile  
when the agents surrounded  
them.

"The agents called upon them  
to surrender, and they were  
taken without the firing of a  
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LOS ANGELES EXAMINER  
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# Record of Karpis as Given Out by G-Men

By United Press  
Public Enemy Alvin Karpis is suspected by federal agents of participation in the following crimes:

## MURDERS

Sheriff C. E. Kelly, West Plains, Mo. (Indicted.)

A. W. Dunlap, father-in-law of his associate, Fred Barker, who is alleged to have been killed as "a favor."

John Lasia, Kansas City politician.

The Kansas City Union station massacre in which gunmen shot down a federal agent, three peace officers and their prisoner.

Federal Agent W. Carter Baum.

## KIDNAPINGS

Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul brewer, kidnaped Jan. 17, 1934, and released on payment of \$200,000. (Indicted.)

William Hamm, St. Paul Brewer, kidnaped June 16, 1933, and released on payment of \$100,000. (Indicted.)

## ROBBERIES

The robbery of a mail train at Garrettsville, Ohio, in which \$46,000 was taken by a gang of machine gun bandits that included, federal agents say, Karpis, Harry Campbell, another hunted gangster and Fred Hunter, who was captured with Karpis in New Orleans. This occurred Nov. 7, 1935.

Innumerable others which, in most cases, federal agents believe Karpis was falsely identified because of the effect of his notoriety on the public imagination.

# NAP KARPIS ON TIP OF AUTO SALESMAN

By United Press

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—Federal agents, as usual, kept secret today the source of the information that led to Alvin Karpis' arrest, but it was said authoritatively that a gossip automobile salesman, Clarence Pucheu, known to his clients and friends as "Duke," had set afloat rumors that reached the G-men.

Rumors circulated that Karpis' woman tipped off the federal agents for the \$7000 reward. But these, like scores of others, were without the least confirmation.

Soon after Karpis arrived in New Orleans, he went to the automobile agency where Pucheu is employed. Pucheu met him at the door.

## BUYS AUTO

"Let's don't talk here," said Karpis, casting an apprehensive glance at the big plate glass windows looking into the street.

Pucheu took his strange customer to a back room, where Karpis asked the price of a Plymouth sedan. Pucheu told him.

"All right," said Karpis, "I'll buy one."

He began peeling \$100 bills from a large roll.

Pucheu thought that strange. A few days later his customer had the car serviced for "a trip." Less than a week later Karpis returned the car for another servicing. Pucheu glanced at the speedometer and saw that Karpis had driven almost 2000 miles.

"My," he said, "but you're a fast worker."

"I'm the fastest worker in the United States," said Karpis.

Pucheu thought that even more strange. He talked about his customer to his wife. She suggested that maybe he was a gangster. They talked about the better known gangsters and one or the other suggested that maybe he was Karpis.

## TALK WITH FRIENDS

They talked about it with their friends and relatives. One night, while out driving, they saw the Plymouth parked in front of the Canal street apartment house, and they told their friends that the man they believed was Karpis was living on Canal street.

"Why don't you tip off the G-men and get that reward, Duke?" said Mrs. Pucheu.

"I think I will."

But Pucheu procrastinated. Meanwhile, his gossip had resulted in rumors that spread all over New Orleans. As early as Monday, persons, strangers to the Pucheus and their circle of friends, had heard that Karpis was in the city.

Thursday the report reached the G-men. Yesterday afternoon, Karpis was taken into custody.

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E. JOSEPH

# CAMPBELL FLOWN HERE ON HOP TO ST. PAUL

Manacled and under a heavy guard of federal operatives, Harry Campbell, one of the last of the Karpis gang, arrested earlier at Toledo, was flown here today aboard a specially chartered TWA airplane, en route to St. Paul.

The plane flying Campbell and his half-score of guards swooped down into Municipal Airport at 10:30 o'clock this morning and taxied across to the west end in front of a TWA hangar.

The ship had hardly stopped rolling when an automobile load of G-men from the Chicago office shot out onto the airport runway and the G-men surrounded the plane.

## SHIP OFF WITH RUSH.

After refuelling, the airplane was taxied to the airport traffic control office and took off with a rush, circling and heading into the north.

Officials of TWA, the airport and the local office of the federal bureau of investigation refused to answer questions concerning the airplane or its destination.

The capture of Campbell, two weeks after the government offered a \$2,500 reward for information leading to his arrest, brought one of the toughest of the Karpis gang into custody.

## LIKE WILL-O'-THE-WISP.

Campbell, like the will-o-the-wisp he was despite his broken

leg which earned him the nickname of "Limpy," flitted in and out of the middle western newspapers after his sensational dash for freedom with Karpis from a police trap in New Jersey.

Federal agents and local police trapped Karpis and Campbell in a second rate hotel in Atlantic City, but when they sought to close in and arrest the pair the outlaws shot their way to freedom.

Since that time Campbell had been "tentatively identified" as the bandit slain in two different Missouri holdups, but the identifications later were proved false.

## GANGSTERS 'TRAIL' LOST.

Campbell was also sought in connection with the holdup of the State Bank of Trivoli, near Peoria, but police changed their search after one of the victims of the holdup positively identified a convict from Michigan as the leader of the gang which held up the bank.

An automobile believed to have carried Karpis and Campbell across the country after they escaped a police trap in the East was found abandoned near Monroe, Mich., but all traces of the criminals were lost.

Campbell, the "torpedo" of the Karpis mob was 36, and bore several scars, mementoes of his brushes with the law.

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SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE  
May 8, 1936  
From Indianapolis Bureau Office

## KARPIS WOMAN WHISKED AWAY

### Federal Men Drive Off With Ruth Robinson.

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 6.—  
The mysterious "woman in white"  
in the Karpis case passed out of  
the picture here with an im-  
provised hood over her head. The  
hood was the heavy, black cover  
for an office typewriter.

She left Tuesday with David W.  
Magee, agent in charge of the fed-  
eral bureau of investigation here  
and a group of his agents in an  
automobile and nothing has been  
seen of her since.

Agents of the federal bureau de-  
nied reports that she put Alvin  
Karpis, public enemy No. 1, on the  
spot at his apartment in New  
Orleans where she posed as his  
wife under the names of "Mr. and  
Mrs. Eddie O'Hara."

Karpis, the woman and another  
man were arrested last Friday by  
a small army of federal operatives  
led by J. Edgar Hoover, head of  
the bureau in Washington.

The woman's identity was never  
disclosed here but Hoover said her  
name was Ruth Robinson; or Ruth  
something else from Arkansas.  
Hoover said in Washington today  
that the woman had been freed  
and that there were no charges  
against her.

Karpis was rushed to St. Paul  
by airplane where he is charged  
with the kidnappings of Edward G.  
Bremer and William Hamm, jr.,  
for whom ransoms totalling \$200,-  
000 was paid.

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# KARPIS WILL PLEAD GUILTY

St. Paul, May 4. (AP)—District Attorney George F. Sullivan said today he would ask bail of \$400,000, believed to be the largest amount ever demanded in this country, when Alvin Karpis is arraigned on charges of kidnaping Edward G. Bremer and William Hamm.

St. Paul, May 4. (INS)—A cowed and cringing Alvin Karpis is expected to plead guilty tomorrow, International News Service was informed by a reliable source today, when arraigned on charges of conspiracy in the \$100,000 ransom kid-

naping of William Hamm, Jr., wealthy St. Paul brewer. All his swagger and bravado gone, Karpis was locked up in the Ramsey County jail today after a severe 48 hour grilling by federal agents.

The thoroly tamed badman talked freely, it was learned, concerning the bank robberies, mail robberies, kidnapings and murders with which he is charged. The one-time champion marble shooter of Topeka, Kas., who turned to shooting up banks has provided "G" men with a vast amount of information, it was reported.

As a result, it was learned from an unimpeachable source, a sensational roundup of camp followers of the Karpis-Barker mob is in the offing and will include prominent politicians and police executives.

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## KARPIS LOSES BRAVADO

Public Enemy Trembles in St. Paul Cell.

By United Press.

ST. PAUL, May 2.—Robbed of his bravado and trembling like a man with palsy, Alvin Karpis sat in an "escape-proof" jail cell Saturday night waiting for the law to punish him for crimes which earned him the unofficial title, "public enemy No. 1."

"This was the man who said he never would be taken alive," mocked J. Edgar Hoover, dynamic chief of the federal bureau of investigation, who personally made the arrest in New Orleans Friday night.

Authorities indicated they had an "airtight" case linking Karpis to the kidnaping of William Hamm, jr., wealthy St. Paul brewer. Karpis and his late pal, Arthur (Doc) Barker—victim of G-man guns—also are alleged to have kidnaped Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul.

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**KARPIS GRILLING GOES ON**

FEDERAL AGENTS SEEK INFORMATION ON GANGSTER'S AIDS.

Government Turns Its Attention to Those Who Helped "Public Enemy No. 1" in Long Flight From Law.

(By the Associated Press.)

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 3.—A secret quiz of Alvin Karpis, "public enemy No. 1," was continued today by federal agents determined to draw from the gangsters' own lips a list of those who aided his 2-year flight from the law.

A heavy guard barred the federal court building doors behind which Karpis was hustled after being flown here from New Orleans to answer kidnaping charges.

The department's determination to make a decisive mop up of the Karpis-Barker gang's camp followers was announced by J. Edgar Hoover, investigation bureau chief. Before leaving for New York, he predicted arrest of some Karpis harborers and friends.

How soon the captured public enemy would be turned over to the United States marshal for arraignment and imprisonment was still undetermined, although Hoover said arraignment on the William Hamm kidnaping charge might come tomorrow.

Karpis was questioned in the department of justice office, where other members of his notorious gang previously had faced their captors, some to talk and others to be shunted along to Alcatraz prison for life.

Of more than twoscore persons originally indicted in connection with the kidnapings of Hamm and Edward G. Bremer, members of two of the

wealthiest families in the Northwest, only one man remained free—Harry Campbell, lone outlaw last seen with Karpis in Atlantic City.

Hennepin County authorities said tonight they would seek the indictment of Karpis in connection with the slaying of two policemen and a motorist in the holdup of Minneapolis's Third Northwestern National Bank in 1932.

**PLANNED TO RAID BUILDING.**

Karpis Saved Officers the Trouble —Chance for Trial in Missouri.

(By the Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 3.—J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, whose life had been threatened by Alvin Karpis, disclosed today that he was preparing to lead personally an armed assault on the front entrance of the gangster's New Orleans apartment when the desperado appeared Friday night with two companions and was captured.

Hoover said other groups of agents had been posted to guard three other exits to the building. The Hoover party was driving a half block past the structure preparatory to returning on foot for the frontal attack to be prefaced by a surrender demand and gas bombs.

"We'd have killed him if he'd tried to shoot it out, but he didn't get a chance," Hoover said.

If convicted of the kidnaping of William Hamm, St. Paul brewer, and put under life sentence, Karpis may then be turned over to the state of Missouri for trial on a charge of murdering a sheriff at West Plains.

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Face Lifted



ALVIN KARPIS.

An idea of how Alvin Karpis tempted to alter his appearance is be gained from this picture of former Public Enemy No. 1, being held here for the \$100,000 napping of William Hamm Jr. white line on his head indicates of the scars made in the course a face-lifting operation, while teration made on the lobe of ear also may be seen to some tent.

RED-HAIRED GIRL MEANTIME IS TURNED LOOSE

Typewriter Cover Shields Her as She Quits New Orleans "Prison."

HUNTER STILL QUIZZED IN BIG ROBBERY CASE

Questioning of Alvin Karpis by G-men neared an end today in St. Paul, 90 hours after the public enemy No. 1 was nabbed in New Orleans.

Red-haired Ruth Robinson, the 21-year-old "woman in white" who was arrested with Karpis, was spirited by government agents out of the New Orleans federal building this morning to an unannounced destination. A black typewriter cover hooded her head to shield her face from view.

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, told the Associated Press in Washington that she has been released and no charge will be placed against her.

Fred Hunter, caught with Karpis and the young woman, still is held prisoner in the New Orleans federal building as a suspect in the \$46,000 Garrettsville, Ohio, mail robbery.

CONFESSION REPORTED.

Karpis is reported to have confessed to some of the crimes of which he is charged. He is under indictment as one of the kidnapers of William Hamm, St. Paul brewer, and Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, for a total of \$300,000 ransom.

George F. Sullivan, United States district attorney, announced that if Karpis decides to plead guilty he will be arraigned at once, but that if the plea is not guilty the arraignment will be delayed several weeks.

In the latter case, Karpis will be arraigned with Edward Barholmey of Bensenville, Ill., and Charles J. Fitzgerald of Los Angeles for the Hamm kidnaping.

A conference of federal agents with United States marshal's deputies and Thomas J. Gibbons, Ramsey county sheriff, concerning preparations to lodge Karpis in the Ramsey county jail indicated the grilling of the 26-year-old outlaw was nearly finished.

STILL WORK IN RELAYS.

Federal bureau of investigation agents continued working in relays in quizzing Karpis, who has had little rest since his capture at 5 P. M. Friday. A cot has been provided for him in the Federal building.

The operatives are compiling a chronological history of the desperado's activities. The information is being put on the wire for an immediate checkup of his associates in the various cities in which he lived, particularly Toledo, Cleveland, Chicago, New Orleans, Hot Springs, Ark., and Florida resorts.

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## \$200,000 BOND SET FOR HUNTER IN NEW ORLEANS

Robber Suspect Nabbed With  
Karpis Charged With Har-  
boring Desperado.

BELIEVED TO KNOW OF  
KIDNAPERS' ACTIVITIES

Bond of \$200,000 was set today for Fred Hunter, associate of Alvin Karpis and captured with the desperado in New Orleans, when he was arraigned before Reginald Carter Jr., United States commissioner, in the Louisiana city.

The news was received here in an Associated Press dispatch which stated that Hunter, a robbery suspect, was arraigned on a charge of harboring Karpis, held here under indictments charging him with the \$100,000 kidnaping of William Hamm and the \$200,000 abduction of Edward G. Bremer, both of St. Paul.

Federal authorities are anxious to hold Hunter because they believe he may throw light on the activities of Karpis and the other alleged kidnapers.

As \$400,000 bond is to be asked for Karpis, bonds for the two men will total \$600,000.

Besides Karpis, those being held here for the Hamm kidnaping are Charles Fitzgerald, former convict named as one of the men who seized the millionaire St. Paul brewer June 15, 1933, and Edward Bartholmey, former postmaster of Bensenville, Ill., in whose home Hamm allegedly was held prisoner. Each is under \$100,000 bond.

Also under \$100,000 bond in the case is Jack Peifer, St. Paul night club proprietor. He recently raised his bond, however, and is at liberty.

George F. Sullivan, United States district attorney here, said today Karpis will be arraigned for both the Hamm and Bremer kidnapings but will be tried only for the Hamm abduction unless another Bremer defendant is captured in the meantime. The prosecutor apparently referred to Harry Campbell, Karpis' companion, who is charged only with the Bremer abduction.

Meanwhile agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who have been making a series of secret investigations in St. Paul the past few days, gathered today in the Federal building, checked up their arsenal and oiled their machine guns. Rumors about the building were that the G-Men were planning a raid, but no opinions were ventured as to its objective.

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## Fred Hunter Expected to Face Mail Robbery Charges in Ohio

Fred Hunter, companion of Alvin Karpis, probably will be taken to Ohio to answer mail robbery charges at Garrettsville, the Associated Press reported today.

Arrested Friday in New Orleans with Karpis, alleged kidnaper of William Hamm and Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul, Hunter was arraigned there this morning before a United States commissioner, who set his bond at \$200,000 on a charge of harboring Karpis in the Louisiana city.

A later Associated Press dispatch said Hunter waived extradition and probably will be taken to Ohio by a postal inspector from Cincinnati. Meanwhile he is being held by Philip Alvarez, United States marshal.

The message added that Hunter was taken before the commissioner shackled with leg chains and seemed extremely nervous. He hid his face with a handkerchief during most of the hearing, the dispatch added.

Karpis was brought to St. Paul immediately following his arrest with Hunter and is held here awaiting arraignment in federal court.

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M. W. JONES

BREKID.

**Crippled Karpis Aide  
Seized by G-Men in Ohio**

*By Post State Wire.*

CLEVELAND, May 7.—Harry Campbell, crippled partner of the notorious Alvin Karpis, wanted in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker in 1934 and in the \$46,000 Garrettsville, O., mail train robbery, was captured today in Toledo by J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, and other agents.

Mr. Hoover, in Cleveland this morning, revealed that the Karpis-Campbell gang had hid out in Cleveland in the summer of 1934 and had been tipped off to plans for a federal raid by "politicians with police connections."

Mr. Hoover also disclosed that Dr. Joseph Moran of Chicago, who altered the fingerprints of the Karpis-Campbell gangsters and performed plastic surgery on their faces, is reported to be at the "bottom of Lake Erie."

He said he had heard that the gangsters killed the physician and surgeon for fear he would "squeal."

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BREKID.

## Toledo Sheriff Who Drank With Outlaw Knew Karpis Gunman 'Only as a Friend'

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By Post State Wire.

TOLEDO, May 8.—Sheriff James O'Reilly today reiterated his claims of innocence in connection with his admitted acquaintance with Harry Campbell, Karpis gangster, captured by G-men in Toledo yesterday. "I can take it," he told a reporter late last night as Toledo hummed with news of his five months' friendship with the gangster.

Despite the fact that his own bulletin board carried pictures of the wanted Campbell, the sheriff said he had been drinking beer with Campbell, known to him and Toledo as "Bob Miller," at the Comet Grill, near Campbell's apartment, for many months.

"I never have seen a picture of Campbell," the sheriff said, adding: "Had I had the slightest suspicion of who he was he would have been behind the bars long ago."

Meanwhile, in Washington, J. Edgar Hoover, G-man chief, was issuing a statement promising a full investigation of connections between politicians and the Karpis-Campbell gangsters and charging openly that crooked Cleveland politicians had tipped off the gang when Department of Justice men planned a raid there during 1934.

In the Hoover statements, however, there was no indication that any Toledo official was uppermost in his mind.

Toledoans, in the meantime, eagerly awaited a number of possible developments.

There were:

1. What, if any, action will the Department of Justice take with reference to the friendship between O'Reilly and Campbell, or "Bob Miller," as the sheriff knew him.
2. What, if any, action will the Department of Justice take with

reference to Toledo Police Chief Ray Allen's demand to know why Hoover chose to ignore the Toledo police in making the arrest thus implying that the Toledo officers could not be trusted.

3. What, if any, action will be taken, either by the department, or locally, with reference to Hoover's statement that Dr. Joseph Moran, Chicago surgeon, who was the face and finger-fixer for the gang, was "taken for a boat ride" and drowned in Lake Erie, "out of Toledo."

Hoover's statement of the boat ride that was given by the Karpis-Campbell gang to Dr. Moran was the first revelation of the fact that the gangsters had murdered a man near Toledo.

It came presumably from Karpis, whom Hoover grabbed in New Orleans May 1, and who gave the federal officers the information as to Campbell's hide-out in Toledo.

### Face Lifting Fails



Federal agents in St. Paul released this picture of Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1, showing that a face lifting operation failed to change his appearance. The picture, made after the desperado's arrest in New Orleans, led agents to term the operation a very poor job. (Associated Press Photo)

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**KARPIS' PAL HELD  
UNDER HEAVY BAIL**  
Girl Captured With Public  
Enemy Is Freed  
Secretly.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—(P)—  
Fred Hunter, mail robbery suspect  
arrested here last Friday with  
Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1,  
was placed in Federal prison under  
\$200,000 bond today on a charge  
of "harboring and concealing" the  
much wanted criminal.  
The charge was filed before  
United States Commissioner Reg-  
inald H. Carter, Jr., by District  
Attorney Rene Viocha. Hunter re-  
fused to enter a plea and waived  
preliminary hearing.  
The girl arrested with Hunter  
and Karpis was secretly released  
yesterday and dropped from sight.  
Hoover said her name was Ruth  
Robinson and that no charge  
would be placed against her.  
Hunter is a suspect in the \$400-  
000 robbery of a mail train at Ga-  
rettsville, Ohio, on November 1,  
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## HOOVER 'ANSWERED' THREATS BY KARPIS

Took Part in Capture Because Gunman Had Planned to Kill Him

By WALTER WINCHELL  
(Copyright, 1936, Universal Service, Inc.)  
New York, May 4.—The "inside" on why J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-Men, personally supervised the capture of Alvin Karpis in New Orleans was because "Public Rat No. 1" (as Hoover calls him) had threatened to shoot and kill Hoover on sight.

Then, too, Senator McKellar of Tennessee, at a recent hearing in Washington concerning appropriations for the federal bureau of investigation, heckled Hoover with:

"Tell me, Mr. Hoover—did you ever make an arrest?"

From reliable information this reporter learned that when Karpis was cornered exiting from his apartment in New Orleans, the bank burglar and murderer sarcastically said:

"I see we've met."  
"Yes," said Hoover, "and if my memory serves you were going to kill me."

"I would have," replied Karpis, "if I had the chance."

### May Get "Break"

The jailing of Karpis in St. Paul where he will stand trial for the kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr., for \$100,000 ransom may give Karpis "the break." If found guilty Karpis will get a life term at Alcatraz, instead of death in Missouri, where he is charged with murdering a sheriff.

"Are you glad it is all over?" Hoover asked Karpis in the plane bound for St. Paul.

Karpis replied that he intended to fight the charges because "the longer I fight it, the longer it will be before I go to Alcatraz."

In the car that took Karpis to the federal bureau's offices in New Orleans, he turned to the girl captured with him and said:

"You see! If you listened to me you wouldn't be in this."

Karpis explained to the G-Men that he had urged Ruth Robinson, nicknamed "Connie," an Arkansas girl, to "go home" two days before the capture.

Explains Reason for Crime  
"And Hunter's a dope, too," said Karpis. "I told him to take in the baseball game. If he'd done that you wouldn't have nailed him, either."

"I've seen too many people hungry and without jobs," he answered, "and I made up my mind a long time ago that I wouldn't be like them."

The apartment in which Karpis, Hunter and the Robinson girl lived "was appointed in extravagant taste," said a G-man. "It was lucky for passersby that we got Karpis without firing a shot, for the crowd was as thick as the crowds you see at 42d and Fifth avenue during the rush hour. We might have hurt someone by shooting."

When they asked him about the 16 bank burglaries, the four mail robberies, three kidnapes and four murders, of which he stands accused, Karpis was stubborn in answering.

"Why Don't You Kill Me?"

"You're going to kill me, anyway," he said, trembling, "so why talk? Why don't you kill me now and get it over with?"

"No one is going to bother you," he was told, "unless you get fresh. We don't kill people unless they start killing first. Besides, you've seen too many G-men movies!"

The government men believe that a plastic surgeon who did a poor job on Karpis' facial renovation was murdered "and thrown into Lake Erie." Not because his surgery didn't click, it was said, but because "he started talking when he was drunk, which was often."

When they were taking Karpis from the New Orleans offices to the airport, the car stopped for the traffic signals at a corner where a newsboy offered a newspaper to Karpis (whom he didn't recognize) and said:

"Paper! Read all about Public Enemy No. 1 being captured!"

### Other Arrests Due

Karpis turned to Hoover, smiled and said:

"Would you be so kind as to read it to me? I want to go to sleep. The arrest of Karpis, it was pointed out, doesn't end this case.

There will be several arrests in various cities of venal politicians (some police executives) who harbored and abetted Karpis and his henchmen."

"A lot of them are sick to the middles," remarked a G-man, "frequently worrying already. Karpis is going to have the pleasure of their company again—very soon."

The Robinson girl was not livid with Karpis—she was the companion of Hunter.

Karpis told his captors he had given up "steady girl friends." There were so much excess baggage who "you are in a hurry," he said.

### Politics Real "Public Enemy"

"Who was the 'Woman in Red' in this case?" a reporter asked Hoover here.

"There was none," Hoover replied. "Since you have captured Karpis who is Public Enemy No. 1 now he was asked, Hoover laughed.

"Old Man Politics," he replied quickly. "He is now, he was and always will be Public Enemy No. 1 locally, in the states and national. It's only the papers that numt the public enemies."

Someone mentioned Hoover's in going in secretly and superceding local police authorities when working on a case.

"We always try to co-operate with local authorities," Hoover explained.

"If one or more of three factors are not present. These are: Inefficiency, dishonesty and publicity-made police officials."

Hoover said he came here to fish several cases on which he was working when he got the call advising him Karpis had been located. He declined to name the cases, but said his department was doing nothing in the Wendel case in Brooklyn "as it is being handled satisfactorily."

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## Campbell's Mother Weeps Over Arrest

TULSA, Okla., May 7 (I.N.S.). Harry Campbell's mother, Mrs. G. C. Campbell, wept at her home today as she listened to radio reports of her son's capture. She said: "It's been the heartbreak of our lives." *West Herald*

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**Karpis Was Known  
To His Friends by  
Variety of Names**

Topeka, Kas., May 2 (AP).—Alvin Karpis was known to his friends by many names:

His real one—Raymond Karpawics—became Alvin Karpis and later Alvin.

His nicknames, and why:  
"Slim"—Because of his build.  
"Old Creepy"—Because he got on the nerves of his henchmen.  
"Chi"—Because he talked so much about his favorite city, Chicago.

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# AGENTS RAID 'PUBLIC RAT'S' TOLEDO HOME

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Harry Campbell, Wanted  
In Bremer Kidnaping,  
Caught Easily

TAKEN TO ST. PAUL  
Bride Who Didn't Know  
True Identity Found  
With Gangster

By The United Press  
TOLEDO, May 7—Harry  
Campbell, one of the kidnap-  
ers of Edward G. Bremer and  
last remaining member of the  
Karpis gang, was captured by  
G-men here today.

He was the only criminal at  
large in the United States on  
whose head the Federal Department  
of Justice had placed a price.

The department said he was  
worth \$2500, dead or alive.

J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Bu-  
reau of Investigation and chief of  
the nation's "Government men,"  
personally arrested Campbell in To-  
ledo at 5 o'clock this morning, in  
a trap as secretly laid and as  
smoothly closed as that one in  
which Campbell's ex-boss in crime,  
Alvin Karpis, was caught last week  
in New Orleans.

### Whisked Away By Plane

Mr. Hoover whisked Campbell to  
Cleveland by plane, then rushed  
him off for St. Paul where he will  
be arraigned and tried for the  
Bremer kidnaping. Karpis also is  
in St. Paul awaiting trial in the  
Hamm kidnaping case.

[William Hamm and Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul brewers, were kidnaped separately several year ago at St. Paul, taken out of the state by the Karpis gang, released on payment of \$200,000 ransom each.]

Campbell had been living in Toledo for five months, Mr. Hoover said, almost constantly since the \$45,000 mail train robbery last November at Garrettsville, near Warren, O., in which he was a suspect.

## 'Call 'Em Rats,' Hoover Urges

By The United Press

CLEVELAND, May 7—J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, would like to have the nation's most notorious criminals referred to as "Public Rat No. 1." "Criminals are very vain," he told newsmen in announcing the capture of Harry Campbell, member of the Karpis-Barker gang. "They like to be called 'Public Enemy No. 1.' I wish newspapers would start calling them 'public rats.'"

William Mahan, kidnaper of 9-year-old George Weyerhauser, now is "Public Rat No. 1," Mr. Hoover said.

"We're after him, and we'll catch him, too," he said.

and has been in and out of Toledo for the past 18 months.

### Watched for Few Days

Mr. Hoover flew from Washington to Toledo last night.

He said his men had been watching Campbell for some days, but refused to discuss the possibility that G-men located Campbell after Karpis gave them a tip-off as to his whereabouts.

[A dispatch from St. Paul today quoted a Federal agent as saying Karpis is "entitled to" the Campbell reward money.]

The building in which he was living (Continued On Page 6, Column 1)

# CHIEF G-MAN SPRINGS TRAP ON CAMPBELL

Last Member of Karpis Gang  
Captured In Surprise  
Raid At Toledo

(Continued From Page One)

ing with a 22-year-old bride of a year who didn't know his real identity, was a two-story structure—four apartments above a delicatessen store. Campbell had a front apartment, Mr. Hoover said, and was using the name of Bob Miller, the name under which he was married.

First Federal agents, most of them from the Cleveland office of the Department of Justice, surrounded the building.

### Only Slight Resistance

Then Mr. Hoover and several G-men went to the apartment door and burst in.

They encountered only slight resistance, Mr. Hoover said.

There was no shooting.

"He was yellow just like all the rest of them," Mr. Hoover said. "As soon as they see you mean business they wilt."

With Campbell was his bride, who also was taken to Cleveland, but who was not placed under arrest or sent to St. Paul.

A marriage certificate found in the apartment showed she had married Campbell in May last year, at Bowling Green, O. Her maiden name was withheld.

Also found in the apartment were \$2800 in cash, a revolver and six clips of cartridges.

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#### Woman Sees Raid

The best description of Campbell's capture came from Mrs. eGrald Fossnaught, who lived in the apartment next to his.

"I saw the arrest," she said. "Until then I didn't know the man who had lived next door was a fugitive from justice.

"This morning, about 5 o'clock, I was awakened by sounds.

"I looked out the window and saw four cars pull to the curb. Men were getting out of them, some carrying sawed-off shotguns, and some carrying suitcases.

"Four men remained on the street looking up at the windows of the apartment across the hall from ours. The rest of them, more than a dozen, I thought, came up the stairs hurriedly. Some went down the hall to the back door of the building, while the rest of them stayed in the hall in front of apartment No. 1.

"They pounded on the door.

"A woman's voice answered.

"It was Gertrude Miller's voice.

"What do you want?" she asked.

"We are Federal officers and we're coming in," a man answered.

"Then they beat on the door again. When the door was opened, I heard them file into the room. There were scuffling sounds as if they were moving the furniture around.

In a few minutes, they came out of the door, leading the man I knew as "Mr. Miller." His fet were chained and he was handcuffed to two of the officers.

Parole Violator Also Seized

In a simultaneous raid, Federal agents captured Sam Coker, on parole from the Oklahoma State Prison at McAlester, where he was serving a 30-year term for bank robbery. Coker is held here in the robbery. Coker is held at Cleveland in the Department of Justice office and will be returned to Oklahoma for parole violation.

Mr. Hoover said Coker had been associated with the Karpis-Barker mob but did not participate either in the Bremer kidnaping or the Garrettsville mail robbery.

Mr. Hoover disclosed after the two raids that Dr. Joseph Moran of Chicago, who altered the fingerprints of Karpis and Campbell and performed plastic surgery on their faces, is believed to be "at the bottom of Lake Erie."

"We are not checking him off our list yet," Mr. Hoover remarked, "but we believe gangsters killed him in fear he would squeal."

He said his men will intensify immediately their search for doctors, politicians and others who aided the Karpis-Barker mob.

He disclosed that most of the Karpis gang hid in Cleveland in the summer of 1934. They were tipped off by "crooked Cleveland politicians with police connections" that a Federal raid was planned, and they fled.

Campbell was a major member of

the Karpis-Barker gang which operated in the Midwest in the Post-Dillinger gangster days. His most spectacular escapade was carried out last year when he and Karpis shot their way to freedom from an Atlantic City hotel hide-away.

He was born at McClintockville, Pa.

Of the one-time "big shots" in gangland, the Government's special agents now have captured all but Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., sought for the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Stoll in Louisville, and William Mahan, wanted for the kidnaping

of George Weyerhaeuser at Tacoma, Wash.

#### Karpis Gives Tip That Leads to Capture

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ST. PAUL, May 7—Alvin Karpis, cringing imprisoned gang leader, gave the tip that brought about capture of his chief lieutenant, Harry Campbell, in Toledo, O., a G-man said today.

The Federal man was waiting at St. Paul airport for arrival of the plane bearing Campbell and his captors.

"Is Karpis going to get the \$2500

reward for Campbell's capture?"

"Well," the G-man replied, "he's entitled to it."

Campbell was brought here by plane, transferred to an auto and rushed to the Department of Justice offices.

Karpis is being held at Ramsey County jail on \$500,000 bond.

#### Hoover's Personal Work Surprises Capital

By The United Press  
WASHINGTON, May 7—Considerable interest was aroused here today by the sudden personal activity of J. Edgar Hoover in rounding up criminals.

Testifying before the Senate Appropriations Committee recently, Mr. Hoover admitted he never had actually arrested anyone.

Since that testimony was given, he has participated in the only two major arrests carried out by the bureau—the arrests of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.

The possibility appeared that Mr. Hoover may be taking a more active part because of criticism leveled at him by Senator Kenneth McKellar, (D., Tenn.). It was Mr. McKellar who asked Mr. Hoover about his actual experience.

Rewards for Karpis and Campbell were offered by the Department of Justice early last month, \$5000 for Karpis and \$2500 for Campbell.

Assistant Bureau of Investigation Director Thomas D. Quinn said positively, however, the Bureau did not intend to pay rewards for either Karpis or Campbell, because their arrests were the result of tedious tracking down of clues by Federal agents rather than "tips" from private individuals.

#### Californians Pursue Man Believed Mahan

By The United Press  
RIVERSIDE, Cal., May 7—A search for William Mahan, kidnaper

houser and leading public enemy since the capture of Alvin Karpis, started here today following a report he had been seen near Indio, Cal.

W. R. Jones, former Los Angeles County deputy sheriff, informed Sheriff Carl F. Reyburn here that he sighted and recognized Mahan last night.

Mahan was driving a dark sedan, Jones said.

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## Karpis Faces Kidnap and Murder Cases

### U. S. Prosecutor to Arraign Public Enemy in Two Abductions

St. Paul, May 4 (AP).—The Government today planned an early arraignment of Alvin Karpis on kidnaping charges as county authorities at Minneapolis moved to seek his indictment there for bank robbery and murder.

U. S. District Attorney George F. Sullivan said Karpis would be arraigned on four kidnaping and conspiracy counts in the abductions of two St. Paul business leaders, William A. Hamm, Jr., brewer, and Edward G. Bremer, banker. The time has not been set, he said, but it would be soon. The maximum penalty for kidnaping is life imprisonment.

Protracted questioning of Karpis continued today as Federal agents attempted to learn additional details of the kidnaping plots and the names of other accomplices—particularly the money changers who handled the \$100,000 Hamm ransom.

While Karpis was held in the Federal Building, Ed J. Goff, Hennepin (Minneapolis) county attorney, announced he was taking steps to have the outlaw indicted for murder and bank robbery in that city.

Goff asserted the charges were based on Karpis' participation in the holdup of the Third Northwestern National

Bank in Minneapolis in 1932, when two policemen and a motorist were slain by the robbers. Goff said witnesses to the robbery would view Karpis, and if they identify him, the case would be presented to the grand jury.

Federal agents surrounded their questioning of Karpis with greatest secrecy and would not disclose whether he had made any statements.

In New York, J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said that if Karpis is found guilty of kidnaping here, he may also be tried for the slaying of Sheriff C. R. Kelley of West Plains, Mo., in 1931. Missouri authorities said they wanted Karpis to face the death penalty in a murder trial there.

Six men, recently indicted with Karpis in the Hamm case, are in custody.

Three others are serving prison terms for the Minneapolis robbery. One, Lawrence de Vol, former pal of Karpis, recently became insane in the penitentiary and was transferred to a state insane hospital at St. Peter.

The companions seized with Karpis last Friday—Fred Hunter and a woman whose name was given as Ruth Robinson—were held at New Orleans.

Hoover said the trio was taken without a struggle. He added: "We'd have killed him (Karpis) if he'd tried to shot it out, but he didn't get a chance."

He described Karpis as a "yellow rat."

Hunter is wanted in connection with the \$34,000 Garrettsville, O., mail robbery. Hoover indicated the Robinson woman could not be held unless it could be shown that she had aided or harbored Hunter or Karpis. Reports from New Orleans indicated that the woman had "talked," but no details were disclosed.

# Karpis, Shorn of Bravado, Now Like Man With Palsy

## Public Enemy No. 1, Who Boasted He Would Never Be Taken Alive, Trembles in 'Escape Proof' Cell

By STEVE RICHARDS  
United Press Staff Writer

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 2.—Robbed of his bravado and trembling like a man with palsy, Alvin Karpis sat in an "escape proof" jail cell tonight waiting for the law to punish him for crimes which earned him the unofficial title, "Public Enemy No. 1."

"This was the man who said he never would be taken alive," mocked J. Edgar Hoover, dynamic chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who personally made the arrest at New Orleans Friday night.

"He offered no resistance whatsoever," Hoover said. "He was so nervous he could scarcely talk. His hands were shaking like a leaf and his knees shook as if he had the palsy."

### Cringing, Beaten Man

Karpis was a cringing, beaten man all during the 16-hour airplane trip with 10 G-men in a chartered airliner from New Orleans. His hands rattling the chains that bound him, he stepped about as ordered.

Thrown into the cell after hours of questioning at Department of Justice headquarters, he muttered bitterly.

Authorities indicated they had an "airtight" case linking Karpis to the kidnaping of William Hamm Jr., wealthy St. Paul brewer. Karpis and his late pal, Arthur "Doc" Barker—victim of G-man guns—also are alleged to have kidnaped Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul.

### Used Plastic Surgery

Hoover revealed before returning to New York aboard the plane which brought him here with Karpis that the killer had attempted to conceal his identity like the late John Dillinger by plastic surgery. A crude operation was performed on his long-jawed, pasty features by a former member of the Barker-Karpis gang, Dr. Joseph Moran now believed dead.

The lobes of Karpis' ears had been cut and there was a deep scar under his left ear. His fingerprints had been mutilated.

Hoover's tone as he announced details of the public enemy's capture was one of elation. Karpis once wrote to Hoover threatening to kill him so the G-man chief made a personal flight to New Orleans to be in at the finish when he heard Karpis was there a few days ago.

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# Campbell Is Last of Karpis Mob at Large

## Gangster Is Wanted for Bank Robberies and at Least One Murder

New York, May 2 (AP).—A lone, limping fugitive remained at large today out of the intermeshed gangs of hoodlums who roamed Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas during the depression years as successors of the picturesque two-gun outlaws of the old Southwest.

He was Harry Campbell, henchman of Alvin Karpis who was captured by P. Edgar Hoover and his Federal agents at New Orleans last night.

Campbell, wanted for bank robberies and burglaries, for at least one murder—that of a Tulsa, Okla., criminal lawyer, J. Earl Smith—and for kidnapings, escaped the New Orleans trap.

But he was a solitary figure, with every official hand reaching to land him in a state prison, in the electric chair or in the Federal "Devil's Island"—Alcatraz.

His fellows have gone—died under the guns of the law or landed behind the bars for long terms, many for life.

They were far different from the Dalton, Starr and other bands of two decades ago.

So different were they, in fact, that many in the wealthy midcontinental oil and cattle country have clothed the old timers in an aura of romance.

Not thus the gangsters of the depression era. These have been mowed down or captured, singly and in groups.

Karpis was the latest to be taken.

The records speak for the others: Freddie Barker and his "crime school" teacher-mother, "Ma," were killed by Federal agents at Oklawaha, Fla.

His brother, Arthur, "Doc," is serving a life sentence in Alcatraz for the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping.

Another brother, Herman Barker, died at Wichita, Kas., either by his own hand or under the guns of officers.

Russell (Rusty) Gibson, Karpis associate in the Bremer case, was killed by authorities. His biggest previous

"job" was the \$75,000 robbery of an Oklahoma City bank messenger about six years ago.

More or less directly associated—through intimacy or similarity of operation—were these:

Glenn Leroy Wright, serving life in Oklahoma's McAlester Prison, became proficient in the bodily removal of safes from small banks at night—to loot them at leisure on a hideaway farm near Mannford, Okla. He was taken there three years ago, and one of his captors was Ed Hollis, Federal agent slain by the late "Baby Face" Nelson. Nine such safes were unearthed where they had been buried on this farm. Wright was believed Campbell's helper in the Earl Smith murder.

Willie (Slippery) Elms, robber now serving a long prison term, got his nickname from frequent jail escapes.

Aussie Elliott, Eldon Wilson and Deubert Carolin, bank and jewelry robbers, died under officers' guns at Sapulpa, Okla., after killing two city policemen in a bloody battle.

Wilbur Underhill, the "Tri-State Terror," was slain by Federal and Oklahoma officers at Shawnee, Okla.

Bob Brady, bank robber, was killed during the pursuit after one of the two spectacular Lansing, Kas., prison breaks of 1932-33.

Jim Clark, bank robber and fellow escapee with Brady, was taken by Kansas State police after patrolman (now lieutenant) Earl Silverthorn lived with his gang for six months, in daily danger of discovery, to gather evidence.

Harvey Bailey, bank robber who led one of the Kansas prison escapes, was linked as the crime dictator who decreed Earl Smith's death for refusal to defend him in his Forst Scott, Kas., bank robbery trial. Bailey was trapped with the Charles F. Urschel kidnaping, Albert Bates, and with Bates and George (Machine Gun) Kelly is serving a life sentence at Alcatraz for the kidnaping.

Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, the Oklahoma Cookson Hills bank robber and killer, was slain by Federal agents in Illinois as he fled them afoot.

Adam Richetti, Floyd's pal in robberies and in the Kansas city Union Station Plaza massacre, is under conviction for the latter crime.

Verne Miller, the other Plaza massacre killer, was taken for a fatal ride by Detroit hoodlums.

The Texas desperadoes of that era whose names head the list include Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, slain by a Texas Ranger led posse in Louisiana; their associate, Henry Methvin, under sentence of death now for an Oklahoma murder, and Raymond Hamilton, who met legal defeat in Fort Worth.

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## G-Men Guard Karpis From Suicide Effort

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 9.—Fearing a suicide attempt by Alvin Karpis, who is at the end of his crimson trail of murders, kidnapings and robberies, Government authorities have assigned a special night and day guard to his cell.

The guards, working three eight-hour shifts, remain outside the cell and check every bit of food that is brought to the prisoner.

Karpis' belt, shoe laces and necktie have been removed. He is permitted a pack of playing cards, but no newspapers or magazines.

The desperado who boasted he never would be taken alive, missed out on that boast when he was captured in New Orleans by G-man chief J. Edgar Hoover without firing a shot.

He will stay alive to be tried for the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer and the \$100,000 kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr., if government precautions can accomplish this.

Harry Campbell, Karpis' partner in the Bremer kidnaping and the Garrettsville, O., \$46,000 mail train robbery, in the meantime was undergoing the same sort of a grilling at Department of Justice headquarters as that which broke Karpis and led him to confess participation in the Bremer and Hamm kidnapings.

Indications were that Campbell, captured in Toledo, was proving

a much more stubborn customer than Karpis, his chief. As a result he was getting his sleep on a chair, while one foot was chained to a radiator and his hands were manacled.

Despite his taciturnity, it was intimated that he had dropped enough information to warrant the Government in recalling the Grand Jury for additional indictments.

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## A BOTTLE TRAPS A GANG

HOOVER'S FEDERAL AGENTS FOUND  
TELL-TALE FINGERPRINT.

Writer Delves Into Operations of  
Uncle Sam's "G-Men" in  
War on Karpis-Barker  
Band.

How federal agents go into action when they start rounding up a gang of criminals is told here in the first of a series of articles by Lemuel F. Parton, who was privileged to look into the inner workings of the government's crime laboratory in Washington and study the methods of the federal sleuths.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—A fingerprint on a beer bottle started the now complete unraveling of the Barker-Karpis gang. Alvin Karpis, perhaps the cleverest, but not the deadliest of the outfit, is caught, after three years' systematic night and day sleuthing by the federals—meaning, of course, J. Edgar Hoover's G-men.

St. Paul police, after the Hamm kidnaping, were tipped to a gangsters' hide-out. They passed by a pile of beer bottles in the corner. Mr. Hoover's young "book detectives," as some old-line policemen have called them, picked up the print. In crime, as in love and war, one thing leads to another. That fingerprint spelled death or jail for the big, murderous key gang of the Northwest. Karpis, known as "Old Creepy," survived long because he never talked. But the fingerprint did.

### THE RECORDS OPENED.

Spending several months in Washington, I asked J. Edgar Hoover to let me "sit in" as a federal agent and learn how his big national fumigating plant worked from the inside. He said, "No." However, he would throw the place wide open, let me see records and operations and enlighten me to the limit on just what Uncle Sam's unique federal bureau of investigation had done and was trying to do.

G-men—there are about 600 of them in the field—were in and out of Washington, reporting at regular intervals for special training, or bringing in some new bit of evidence, to be fitted into a widening mosaic which now provides a fairly complete pattern of criminal personnel and organization throughout America.

Mr. Hoover's four floors in the huge department of justice building are the assembly and fabrication plant for the raw material of evidence which is garnered in some hideout in the woods, in a roadside joint, or perhaps a gaudy Miami, New York or Havana spot. Putting two and two together is the exacting and arduous work of Mr. Hoover's 1,100 employees—these in addition to the valiant 600 in the field.

### A COMPARISON TO SCOTLAND YARD.

Just in passing, Scotland Yard has 12,000 men covering the tiny area of metropolitan London, with Mr. Hoover's 1,700 men not suffering in comparison, on the score of arrests and convictions—especially when you consider that the crooks have all America for a back door getaway.

I found the bureau of investigation as wide open and hospitable for my morning calls as the village parish house. A white-haired executive, with a desk as clear of litter as a skating rink, is apt to have a bouquet of flowers near by. From the thirty-nine sub-bureaus, located throughout the country, there is a steady stream of reports and telegrams to the main office. They were drawing the Karpis net a bit tighter, during the days of my visits, and while bureau executives are never garrulous at such times, one began to put down "Old Creepy" Alvin Karpis as a short-end bet.

Anything "hot" in a case like this goes straight to Mr. Hoover's office. It is a big, handsomely furnished office, with a stand of flags behind Mr.

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## A BOTTLE TRAPS A GANG

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Hoover's desk Courteous, leisurely and usually aged Negroes process one through to Mr. Hoover.

He is 41, black-haired and black-eyed, with no redundancy of person or conversation. His eyes are set away out on the corners of his face, suggesting a wide ambit of vision, which might take in, say, St. Paul and New Orleans in a single look. They are bright, luminous eyes, but they can become as flat and opaque as a poker chip when a momentary restraint is indicated.

Through a long office day, the mentally and physically athletic Mr. Hoover works like a trap-drummer—punching one of several octaves of buttons on his desk, summoning one of his avenging geni, grabbing a telephone like a shortstop fielding a hot grounder, barking a sharp staccato order and then relaxing, swinging around in his swivel chair and starting a heart-to-heart talk which makes you think he wears his heart on his sleeve; which he does, sometimes.

### NO "WOMAN IN RED."

There wasn't any "woman in red" in the Dillinger case. That is, Anna Sage didn't have a red dress, and, incidentally, the agents never promised to help save her from deportation. But Mr. Hoover is willing to let the boys have their melodrama if he can just get it over that the criminal bands of America must and will be caught and put away. That may sound like oversimplification to persons interested in wider implications of modern criminology, but, so far, Mr. Hoover has been effective in his vigorously applied techniques of finding, identifying and convicting crooks. That's his main idea.

He knows the minute details of personnel and operations of the Barker-Karpis gang the way Toscanini knows the score of "Lohengrin."

After the Garrettsville, O., robbery, the teletype, linking the offices of the G-men, taps off a hunch that Karpis is bound for Florida. Mr. Hoover gives a few curt orders and systematically the agents in the field are closing in on every possible hide-out, dogging every known associate of Karpis, covering trains and highways in that section. It is large-scale, efficiently organized police work—no super-sleuthing. Mr. Hoover makes that clear. But it works. Karpis is in a stout, politician-proof jail, the latter being particularly important in the bureau's operations.

Mr. Hoover said emphatically that crime isn't conquered. But, last year, he and his special agents spent 5 million dollars and recovered for the government 38 million dollars. The 3,717 convictions obtained totaled 6,788 years. That's an impressive beginning. This writer was privileged to observe something of the working of the anticrime techniques. That fingerprint on the St. Paul beer bottle makes a good start for the story.

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# 'PUBLIC ENEMY' IN IRONS

## Karpis Comes Back to St. Paul for Trial



**BANDIT ARRIVES AT MINNESOTA FEDERAL BUILDING**  
*Straw Hat Shows He Got No Chance to Change Clothes in South*

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# TENANT DELAYED KARPIS CAPTURE

## Citizen Failed to Report Killer, Hoover Reveals

Chief J. Edgar Hoover of the Department of Justice investigation service declared yesterday that the case of Alvin Karpis, bandit and murderer, illustrated the importance of public co-operation with the authorities to suppress crime. He said:

"As far as the Federal Government is concerned, Karpis is as good as on his way to Alcatraz under life sentence today. He will be tried in St. Paul for the Bremer and Hamm kidnapings.

### Tenant Blamed

"When convicted there, he can be tried on any or all the other kidnapings, murders, and bank robberies of which he has been accused. But—

"He would have been captured long ago if a tenant of the New Orleans house were he was hiding co-operated with us. This tenant said he saw Karpis several times and believed he was the kidnaper, but didn't bother to do anything about it.

"Karpis himself said he would not have been caught if he had gone on a fishing trip as he planned. We'd have got him anyway, but it all illustrates the importance of public co-operation."

### Surgeon in Lake

Asked if local police co-operation was not important too, Chief Hoover said:

"We only ask police co-operation in communities where the police department is efficient and not corrupt and not made up of publicity-seekers who too often reveal our plans prematurely, so that criminals escape."

Hoover declared he believed the Chicago surgeon who lifted the faces of Karpis and the Barker brothers, since slain, had been flung into Lake Erie because he knew too much. He said Karpis asserted he paid \$250 for the crude, futile operation, although Justice agents declared \$5,000 was collected by the doctor from the three bandits. Hoover added:

"Karpis had merely \$280 when arrested but he must have plenty buried somewhere. He is vicious and cunning, but cowardly—a yellow rat who quaked when arrested and professed fear he would be beaten up."

### No Reward Claim

Thirty felonies from murder to mail robbery are charged to Karpis and his gang. Harry Campbell, on whose head Congress put \$2,500, is the most desired fugitive. Karpis refused to give any information concerning accomplices.

Ruth Draper and Fred Hunter, captured with Karpis, remained in New Orleans yesterday. Hoover declared neither of them important. But he said:

"Every person who protected or harbored Karpis will be prosecuted to the limit of Federal law. The Karpis arrest was straight Department of Justice work. No tip was given us and Congress will not have to pay the \$5,000 reward offered for him."

# KARPIS DISCARDS / AIR OF BRAVADO IN ST. PAUL CELL

Former "Public Enemy No. 1"  
Waits for Law to Punish  
Him for His Crimes.

By STEVE RICHARDS  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

St. Paul, May 2.—Robbed of his bravado and trembling like a man with palsy, Alvin Karpis sat in an "escape proof" jail cell tonight waiting for the law to punish him for crimes which led to his being named "Public Enemy No. 1."

"Karpis was the man who said he never would be taken alive," mocked J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who personally arrested the gangster at New Orleans Friday night.

"He offered no resistance whatsoever," Hoover said. "He was so nervous he could scarcely talk. His hands were shaking like a leaf and his knees shook as if he had the palsy."

Karpis was a cringing, beaten man all during the 16-hour airplane trip with 10 G-men in a chartered airliner from New Orleans. His hands rattling the chains that bound him, hesteped about as ordered.

### An Airtight Case

Thrown into the cell after hours of questioning at Department of Justice headquarters, he muttered bitterly,

Authorities indicated they had an "airtight" case linking Karpis to the kidnaping of William Hamm, jr., wealthy St. Paul brewer. Karpis and his late pal, Arthur "Dog" Barker—victim of G-Men guns—also are alleged to have kidnaped Edward G. Bremer, of St. Paul.

Hoover revealed before returning to New York aboard the plane which brought him here with Karpis that Karpis attempted to conceal his identity by plastic surgery, as did the late John Dillinger who preceded him as Public Enemy No. 1.

A crude operation was performed on his long-jawed, pasty face by a former member of the Barker-Karpis gang, Dr. Joseph Moran, now believed dead.

The loges of a Karpis' ears had been cut and there was a deep scar under his left ear. His finger tips had been mutilated, obviously to hinder identification.

**A Tone of Elation**  
Hoover's tone as he announced details of the public enemy's capture was one of elation. Karpis once wrote to Hoover threatening to kill him, so the G-man chief made a flight to New Orleans to be in at the arrest when he heard Karpis was there.  
When Federal men who had been waiting outside Karpis' apartment jumped into their automobile and drove Karpis and a man and woman companion to the curb, it was the stocky Hoover who cowed him with his gun and hustled him out from behind the wheel.  
Hoover personally commanded the roundabout airplane flight north from New Orleans. Delayed by headwinds, the airliner finally slipped into the airport here at 8:45 A. M. and taxied directly into the 109th Army Air Squadron hangar.

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# KARPIS LIKED SUNSHINE TOO WELL

## He Loved to Hunt and Fish, Hence He Was Caught, Says Hoover

CHICAGO, May 3 (U.S.)—Alvin Karpis liked to hunt and fish, hated cold weather, and that is the principal reason why the nation's public enemy No. 1 behind the bars in St. Paul, it is disclosed here today by the nation's No. 1 G-man, J. Edgar Hoover.

Changing planes at the municipal airport as he hurried back from St. Paul to Washington, the head of the Department of Justice bureau of Investigation announced that he has ordered a roundup of more than 20 persons who helped Karpis in his incredible escapes from the law. Among them are a number of private airplane pilots who flew Karpis to the far corners of the land.

### "CLEVER CRIMINAL"

But concerning the hunting, fishing, and cold weather, Hoover said:

"We realized that Karpis was a clever criminal, with powerful

connections. We had little hope that his friends would turn him in.

"So we began a study of his entire life, to learn his habits, his likes, and his dislikes.

"We found that all his life he had enjoyed hunting and fishing. The kind of fish he liked best lived in southern streams. He hated cold weather. He liked living in large cities, and he wanted company, usually women.

"As he had money, Miami and New Orleans were the most likely places for him to go. He went both places. We missed him in Miami. And then we trailed him to New Orleans, where he could hunt, fish, keep warm, and catch the very kind of fish he likes best to eat."

When it had been definitely established that Karpis was in New Orleans, Hoover flew to New Orleans to direct the capture. The

house in which Karpis and Fred Hunter and the mystery girl known only as "Ruth" lived was surrounded.

### "A YELLOW RAT"

Then Hoover and his men closed in. The head of the G-men said:

"I personally gave the command for him to put up his hands and surrender.

"He had boasted that he would never be taken alive. But we took him without firing a shot. That marked him as a dirty, yellow rat. He was scared to death.

"We nabbed the three after they had entered their car. There was a rifle in the back seat, but neither Karpis nor Hunter had a chance to reach it.

"We had Karpis covered. Without a murmur of protest, he, Hunter and the woman stepped from the car, with their hands above their heads."

Asked how Karpis acted when told to throw up his hands, Hoover said:

"He was so scared he couldn't talk."

But finally Karpis blurted out.

Hoover said: "You are Mr. Hoover. I recognized you from a picture I saw of you with a sail-fish in a Florida paper."

Hoover explained Karpis had fled Miami during Hoover's recent vacation there, as he was too close for comfort.

Like the late John Dillinger, Hoover revealed, Karpis had resorted to plastic surgery in an effort to disguise himself.

And, the Government ace said, Karpis told him the face-lifting was done by Dr. Joseph P. Moran, the Chicago plastic surgeon the Karpis gang is believed to have murdered—taken for a boat ride and dumped in Lake Erie—lest he might some time betray them.

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## Death for Karpis Planned in South

**Killer Expected to Have to Face  
Trial for Missouri Slaying  
Despite Kidnap Case**

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Relentless questioning left Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1, pale and shaking today and facing arraignment on a charge of kidnaping William Hamm Jr.

J. Edgar Hoover, Justice Department chief, said in New York that Karpis will be tried first for his part in the \$100,000 Hamm abduction. The maximum penalty is life imprisonment. Later, he may be turned over to Missouri authorities, who would like to convict and sentence him to death for the murder of Sheriff C. R. Kelly of West Plains.

Agents questioning Karpis concentrated on still unsolved angles of the Hamm case, and further arrests in the case—probably of persons suspected of aiding the escape of the abductors.

Karpis will be turned over to Dist. Atty. George F. Sullivan this week for arraignment. Federal officials considered his arrest in New Orleans last week coincided "nicely" with plans to try other Hamm suspects in November.

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(A. P. Wirephotos)  
 Heavily manacled to federal agent, William Mahan (arrow, next to car), long sought in Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case, at San Francisco airport leaves for Tacoma, Wash.

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**LAST OF GANG.**



**HARRY CAMPBELL.**

G-men completed their round-up of the Karpis gang with the arrest today in Toledo, O., of Harry Campbell.

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HARRY CAMPBELL

sonally led by Hoover in two separate raids in Toledo, Hoover disclosed.

Just as in the seizure of Alvin Karpis, the leader of the notorious gang, in New Orleans last Friday night, Campbell and Coker were seized without the firing of a shot, the G-Man chief revealed.

## 2 KARPIS PALS ARE ARRESTED IN CLEVELAND

J. Edgar Hoover Reports  
Cleanup of Bremer  
Kidnaping

Cleveland, May 7. (INS) — The capture of Harry Campbell and Sam Coker, "cleaning up the major angles of the Bremer kidnaping case and the last remnants of the Karpis Barker gang" was announced here today by J. Edgar Hoover chief of the federal department of investigation.

Both men were seized early today by a heavy force of G-Men per-

# KIDNAPING OF BREMER URGED BY 'MA' BARKER

Gang Headed by Alvin Karpis Yielded to Her Advice; Too Much Talk Doomed Ziegler

"Ma" Barker, mother of the killer brothers, was a potent influence in the gang headed by Alvin Karpis. Her insistence led to the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping, which was to prove the gang's nemesis.

By COURTNEY RYLEY COOPER,

Famous writer and reporter, author of "10,000 Public Enemies," from which this series is taken.

## CHAPTER IV.

During all the time in which the United States government hunted Frank Nash and the others who followed, the Barker-Karpis gang of outlaws did not lose a member, either through arrest or death.

Always careful, always unobtrusive, always under the watchful eyes of Kate Barker, the mother of Fred and Arthur, this crowd played the resorts when resorts were cool, or knew when to retire.

## \$500,000 Loot

By the Autumn of 1933, when Dillinger's crew was beginning to occupy the first pages, the Barker-Karpis members already had garnered nearly \$500,000 from bank robberies and kidnapings.

Moreover, one of the Barker boys met a banker's daughter, who fell in love with him. It may or may not be surprising to the banking family to learn that Shotgun George Ziegler, who now was definitely aligned with the Barker-Karpis mob, later boasted that most of the hot money obtained through a kidnaping was changed into "real" cash through this connection.

"Ma" Barker was a strange figure of the underworld. Short, hard-featured, fattish, her cheeks loose and sagging, her gray hair always carefully groomed, her brown eyes brilliant and remorseless, yet withal queerly able to present the appearance of a mild old lady, this woman had made a weird success of rearing a criminal spawn.

Her first boy, Arthur, was a murderer, three inches shorter even than his mother, who was five feet six. Then there was Lloyd, who was still in Leavenworth Prison, and finally Freddie, who had helped to kill a policeman while his mother looked on.

## 'Brains' of Gang

There now were fully twenty-six persons in the gang, counting the hangers-on and the women. Four are now dead, twenty-two are indicted.

Christmastide of 1933 neared. The funds resultant from robberies and kidnapings had become low. But the boys knew where there was a \$200,000 job. A man who had known Edward George Bremer, banker and brewer of St. Paul for more than eight years, was willing to finger him for kidnaping. Shotgun George rebelled.

"What's the use of burning up that town?" he asked. "Hasn't enough happened there already?"

"Ma says it would be a good job," Freddie answered obdurately.

At last George went away on a short trip to arrange a hideout in Bensonville, Ill., where the kidnap victim could be held.

On January 17, 1934, Edward George Bremer was kidnaped, and held in the hideout near Bensonville, not to be released for three weeks.

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# EXTRA

## SEIZE CAMPBELL, KARPIS GANGSTER

Cleveland, May 7 (UP).—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced today that Harry Campbell, only remaining member of the Karpis-Barker gang, was captured in Toledo at 5 o'clock this morning.

Hoover arrested Campbell personally, brought him to Cleveland in a chartered plane and then sent him to St. Paul under guard of federal agents.

Hoover said only slight resistance was encountered when he and his agents broke into Campbell's second floor apartment. They found a woman

who, Hoover said, was Campbell's wife in the apartment with him.

The girl was brought to

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## Nab Campbell, Karpis Gangster

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Cleveland, but was not placed under arrest.

Investigators found \$2,900 in cash, a revolver and six clips of cartridges in the apartment.

Hoover said Campbell had been living in Toledo five months, almost constantly since the Garrettsville, Ohio, mail robbery last November. He had been in and out of Toledo for the last 18 months.

### QUIET RAID

Hoover flew to Toledo from Washington last night. The raid was staged quietly this morning and the two were immediately brought to Cleveland.

Hoover said Karpis and Campbell were the two who stood guard over Edward Bremer while he was held captive.

In another raid at Toledo, federal agents captured Sam Coker, on parole from the Oklahoma state prison at McAlester where he was serving a 30-year term for bank robbery. Coker is held here in the Department of Justice office and will be returned to Oklahoma for parole violation.

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# LAST OF KARPIS GANG CAPTURED

Harry Campbell, His Wife and  
Aid Seized in Toledo by  
G-Men Without Gunfire.

ST. PAUL, May 7 (A.P.)—The erstwhile lieutenant of the Karpis-Barker mob, Harry Campbell, was returned to St. Paul under the muzzles of federal agents' guns this afternoon after being trapped in Toledo. He was taken to the Federal building here for questioning.

CLEVELAND, May 7 (A.P.)—J. Edgar Hoover, federal bureau of investigation chief, announced here that Harry Campbell, last of the Alvin Karpis gang; a woman described as his wife, and Sam Cokar, a minor gangland figure, were captured by federal agents today at Toledo, O.

Hoover said the capture was effected without firing a shot. Campbell was taken to St. Paul, Minn., by airplane to face charges in the Edward Bremer kidnaping, he said. Campbell showed what Hoover termed a "little resistance" when the agents apprehended him.

Federal men surprised Campbell and the woman in a Toledo apartment. On Campbell the agents found a .45-caliber revolver and six clips of shells, Hoover said.

Agents said the girl claimed to have married Campbell at Bowling Green, O., in 1935. She gave her age as nineteen.

#### Woman May Be Released.

Hoover said that when Karpis and other members of the former Barker-Karpis gang escaped from a trap here in 1934 "they were tipped off by two Cleveland politicians and we are now investigating every detail of this angle."

The bureau chief said members of the Karpis gang had face-lifting and finger-print operations performed by a Cleveland surgeon.

"That doctor probably is dead now," Hoover said. "We have reason to believe he was killed after performing the operations. We believe his body was dumped into Lake Erie."

Hoover said Campbell was married under the name of "Robert Miller" and his wife did not know anything of his criminal career. She probably will be released, he said.

Hoover flew to Toledo last night to take personal charge of the federal men. He said he would fly from Cleveland to New York late today.

Hoover said Campbell

be held for Oklahoma authorities as a parole violator, where an unfinished thirty-year sentence for bank robbery still stands against him.

#### Apartment House Surrounded.

Campbell's capture came less than a week after that of Karpis, who bore the label of "Public Enemy No. 1." Karpis was taken in similar manner without gunfire in a fashionable New Orleans residence district.

Karpis became known nationally after federal agents killed Kate (Ma) Barker and her son, Fred, in a gun battle in Florida.

Campbell and Karpis fled north in a stolen automobile, shot their way out of an Atlantic City hotel in a battle with police and escaped to the middle west after abducting a Pennsylvania doctor to obtain his automobile.

Campbell was charged, together with Karpis and Fred Hunter, taken with the former in New Orleans, with a \$46,000 machine-gun mail train robbery last November at Garrettsville, O.

The federal men surrounded the two-story apartment building where Campbell was hiding out.

Campbell and his wife were seized as they emerged from the building. Campbell scuffled slightly but was covered and overpowered, Hoover said. Cokar was taken a half hour later at another hideout not far away.

#### Karpis Gives Campbell Tip.

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ST. PAUL, May 7.—Alvin Karpis, imprisoned gang leader, gave the tip that brought about capture of his chief lieutenant, Harry Campbell, in Toledo, a G-man indicated today.

The federal man was waiting at St. Paul airport for arrival of the plane bearing Campbell and his captors.

The federal agent was asked: "Is Karpis going to get the \$2,500 reward for Campbell's capture?" "Well," the G-man replied, "he's entitled to it."

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**'CHEATERS' FAILED**



The spectacles Alvin Karpis is wearing here and a face-lifting operation failed to enable him to escape the G-men, now grilling him in St. Paul on unsolved angles of the Hamm kidnaping case, first in which he will face trial. Maximum penalty would be a life term.

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### Campbell Is Wanted for Questioning in Tulsa Lawyer's Death

**By United Press.**  
TULSA, May 7.—Harry Campbell is wanted in Rogers county, Ok., in one of this state's unsolved crimes—the murder of J. Earl Smith, Tulsa lawyer, in 1932.

Smith, who on several occasions represented members of the Barker-Karpis gang in court, was found beaten and shot to death near Tulsa's exclusive Indian Hills Country club, across the county line in Rogers county.

Campbell, his companion Fred Barker, since killed in a G-man ambush in Florida with his notorious mother, "Ma" Barker, and other members of the gang disappeared from their usual Tulsa haunts.

Jimmie Lawson and Eddie Snyder, two of the gang, since have been captured and are in prison.

It was Lawson who pinned the Smith killing on Campbell.

Lawson told Kansas authorities in March that he accompanied Campbell and Snyder on the death mission. He said Snyder beat Smith with a pistol butt and Campbell shot him, because Campbell owed the lawyer some money for defending him.

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# OUTLAW FLOWN TO ST. PAUL IN HEAVY CHAINS

## Shakes Like Man With Palsy as He is Put in Escape-Proof Cell.

### BETRAYAL IS DENIED

#### No Tipoff Aided Capture, Hoover Says; Reward Will Not Be Paid.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 2.—Rushed here in chains in a 14-passenger airplane, Alvin Karpis tonight was locked in the same escape-proof cell which once held the "Terrible Touhys."

Meanwhile, Federal authorities acted with the same speed and precision with which they effected Karpis' capture in New Orleans last night, in an effort to give him an early trial. Their object is to send him to his death for one of the dozen or more major crimes of which he is accused.

Tonight it appeared the young outlaw will face trial first in the kidnappings of William A. Hamm, Jr., rich brewer, and Edward G. Bremer, banker, both of St. Paul. The two "jobs" netted his gang \$300,000.

**Mail Robbery Charge.**  
The death penalty could be asked under the Lindbergh law if either trial should develop that the victim was injured while held.

If Karpis escapes a death sentence in those trials, the Postoffice Inspection Service at Washington said it will attempt to try him for the \$46,000 mail train robbery at Garrettsville, O., last November. That would carry a mandatory 25-year sentence.

Karpis is wanted in at least one other kidnaping—that of Dr. Horace W. Hunsicker, of Allentown, who was abducted in his automobile when the desperado fled police in Atlantic City in January, 1935.

His crimes also include the slaying of a sheriff in a bank robbery, three or four small holdups and complicity in the slaying of four other persons.

### Killer Stumbles.

Robbed of his bravado and trembling like a man with palsy, the outlaw was a cringing, beaten man all during the 16-hour airplane trip with 10 G-men in a chartered airliner from New Orleans. His hands rattling the chains that bound him, he stepped about as ordered.

Thrown into the cell after hours of questioning at Department of Justice headquarters, he muttered bitterly.

J. Edgar Hoover, who set a startling precedent by flying to New Orleans to stage in person the trapping and capture of the No. 1 public enemy, took part again today in the renewed grilling of Karpis.

### No Resistance.

"Karpis was the man who said he never would be taken alive," Hoover said. "He offered no resistance whatsoever. He was so nervous he could scarcely talk. His hands were shaking like a leaf and his knees shook as if he had the palsy."

The head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was aboard the plane when it roared out of New Orleans late last night with seven of his men guarding the heavily manacled prisoner. He came on with them and two other Federal agents when the plane, buffeted by storms and rain, left Kansas City early this morning.

And he was first to step out when the big ship slid smoothly into the hangar at the airport here at 8:45 A. M.

### Photographers Barred.

Karpis soon appeared, coatless, a straw hat on his head, and shivering in temperature 30 degrees below that which he left in New Orleans.

On each side and back of him walked the grim G-men, their pistols and sawed-off shotguns ready for instant use. Karpis' hands were still manacled, but the chains had been removed from his ankles.

For the reception of the public enemy, Federal forces here had taken over the field. The mechanical end was in charge of Major Ray S. Miller, of the National Guard, but Chief Federal Agent Clinton W. Stein, of St. Paul, and 15 of his men were in absolute authority to prevent the remotest possibility of a "slip-up" at any point.

Newsmen and photographers were shooed out of the hangar. Sub-machine guns nudged the reluctant ones. Stein announced:

"Sorry, boys, there'll be no pictures for several days. We want to talk to him first."

### Crowds Gather.

Karpis, his head down to conceal his features, was loaded into a car. G-men piled in with him, and with Federal cars ahead and behind, the cortege sped to the Federal Courts Building.

The army of Federal agents and

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their prisoner were greeted there by the same crowd of reporters and camera men as before, they having made the trip at even faster speed.

All St. Paul appeared to have been aware the notorious desperado was to be brought here. Crowds thronged the airport and lined the streets for a glimpse of the killer, kidnaper and robber.

Karpis failed to betray his emotion in the few minutes that St. Paul's citizens got to see him. His face was impassive most of the time, but he shook from the cold as he was led into the Federal building in his light suit and the first straw hat St. Paul has seen in action this year.

### Betrayal Denied.

Someone in the crowd that lined the building shouted:

"Hello, Alvy."

But the man who rose from marble champion of Topeka, Kan., to machine gun champion of the underworld did not reply.

Elaborating on an earlier statement that no one tipped the Government off to where Karpis could be found, Hoover said:

"There was no betrayal of Karpis by his pals or others. The man who said he'd never be captured alive quit like the yellow rat he is and the rest of gangland is at heart."

Asked whom the Government now classes as Public Enemy No. 1, Hoover said:

"We don't rank the yellow rats. It is you fellows who do that for us. But if you want to know whom I rank as Public Enemy No. 1 today, it is Old Man Politica."



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#### No Reward to be Paid

Hoover scoffed at reports from New Orleans that Karpis was delivered into their trap by a beautiful brunette who will collect the \$7000 rewards recently offered for Karpis. Hoover said the G-men worked without outside assistance and that no reward will be paid.

He declined to discuss the slim beauty with honey-colored hair who was seized with Karpis and his pal, Fred Hunter, but there is little indication that she betrayed the gangster.

The woman, known as "Ruth," was identified as a woman who posed as Mrs. Ruth Hunter, but who, in reality, is not Hunter's wife. Hoover said she is being held in New Orleans without charge and indicated she may be released after further questioning.

Hoover said Karpis was under surveillance by Federal agents for two or three days before his capture.

#### Apartment Surrounded.

"Karpis was quite a fisherman and a hunter," Hoover said. "He was in and out of New Orleans. Notwithstanding plastic surgery on his face, he was easily recognizable from his photograph. He had two scars on his ears, apparently for the purpose of lifting his face, and a cut into the lobe of each ear, but he looks exactly like his picture."

"When we had definite information he was in New Orleans, we surrounded the apartment house in which he lived with Hunter."

From official sources, however, it was learned that Karpis signed his own death warrant when he led his gang in the Garrettsville mail train holdup. Since a few days after that robbery Government aces have been hot on his trail, narrowly missing him once at Hot Springs, Ark.

#### Plane Forced Off Route.

Soon after that robbery, George Keady and John Brock, accused by the Government as members of the gang, were captured in Tulsa, Okla. They told the inside story of the robbery, naming those who took part in it and telling their haunts. Thus the G-men were able to begin checking up on Karpis and spread the net that eventually resulted in his capture.

Although officials were reluctant to divulge details of the airplane crash from New Orleans, it was

understood that bad flying conditions forced the plane off the regular route, which would have been via Chicago. The party therefore flew by way of Indianapolis, Kansas City and St. Louis.

#### Flight Halted.

In Kansas City, the flight was halted three hours, awaiting better flying conditions. The G-men took turns leaving the plane there for breakfast, but they refused for a moment to let Karpis leave the plane.

Neither Hoover nor his lieutenants would reveal whether or not Karpis had made any confessions, but it was generally understood that even the nation's No. 1 outlaw knew the game was up, and that he might as well make things as easy for himself as possible.

Hoover left St. Paul at 2:30 P. M. on a plane for New York.

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She said they were married in Bowling Green on May 29, 1935, and from that time until November lived with her parents. In November, she said, she and her husband moved to the Monroe street apartment.

She said Campbell had always been kind to her and never had denied any request. He provided with clothing and granted every desire. Never during their brief courtship or married life did she know or suspect who her husband really was. She said she married him believing his name was Robert Miller, and never knew him by any other name until his arrest.

Mrs. Campbell said she had never met Karpis and that her husband had never spoken of him. Mrs. Campbell pledged loyalty to Campbell today when she said she still loved him. He had always been kind and thoughtful, she said, and what could a girl do but love him.

"Regardless of what he's done he's always been a square guy," she said. "He may have done wrong, but he's still with me."

Mrs. Campbell said she did not believe she would divorce Harry Campbell, but said that if she ever did remarry she would

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### AFTER GRILLING'S OVER—FREE



MRS. HARRY CAMPBELL

Clearly showing the effects of her one-day detention by federal agents who yesterday morning arrested her gangster husband, Mrs. Harry Campbell is shown in her apartment at 2132 Monroe street early today. The 20-year-old Toledo girl was released without charge and returned from Cleveland at 1 A. M. by two agents. During her detention, the government checked her story that she did not know that the "Bob Miller" she married in Bowling Green, O., a year ago was in reality Harry Campbell.



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# SHERIFF; UNDER FIRE

## Leaves Capital On Mystery Trip After Remarks

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The G-men's chief, when asked regarding the letter sent by Police Chief Ray Allen, expressing his displeasure and demanding to know if there had been any failure in the proper performance of their duties by members of the police department, said that he did not want to enter into any controversy with local officials.

"My statement with regard to cooperation with local police was broader than that," he said. "I said I would not cooperate with any police department that was corrupt, inefficient, or publicity mad. As to the conduct of the Toledo police department, the chief of police is in a much better position to know about that than I am."

Hoover then switched the subject to Sheriff O'Reilly, who admitted yesterday that he had known Campbell for six months under the name of Bob Miller but did not know that Miller was the notorious Karpis gangster.

### Won't Comment

"As to your sheriff, he already has admitted associating with this man Campbell for some time when Campbell's pictures were plastered on every wall in the country," said Hoover. "It seems to me that anyone could have recognized him from that picture."

Asked if he intended to take any action against any Toledo official, Hoover replied that "our men intend to prosecute anyone found aiding, abetting, or harboring any member of this gang." He did not disclose if he had anyone in mind in that statement.

Hoover was asked if any arrests could be expected soon, but merely remarked that the investigation is going forward now and he could not comment.

The G-men chief then left Washington on a mysterious mission. He would not say what city was his destination although it was reported it was New York. The only information was that he did not expect to return for a week. Neither would he disclose whether he was making his mysterious journey by train or plane.

Police Chief Allen today ordered a searching investigation of the Toledo police department to learn if any members knew Campbell. The order was issued immediately after

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The sheriff today said that he had no connection with Campbell for that reason. He was disturbed by the

He went to the office of Frazee, county prosecutor today and held a conversation with O'Reilly. He did not go to the prosecutor's office merely as a matter of fact. The prosecutor said he had the same sheriff as he had already.

### Dog Lovers

O'Reilly also refuses to resign as a result of the position he had been in with Campbell on numerous occasions.

O'Reilly admitted last night that he was acquainted with Campbell. He said, however, that he had never known Campbell much sought criminal. Bob Miller is a man interested

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# POLICE HEADS INCENSED AT RAID TACTICS

## Express Confidence in Personnel; Allen Writes to Hoover.

High police officials today expressed confidence in the personnel of the department and gave voice to resentment at the manner in which federal agents yesterday conducted their sudden raid which resulted in the capture of Harry Campbell, desperado, and added another criminal scalp to the be-studded belt of J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-men.

The expression of confidence was made in response to rumors Campbell was the recipient of aid while in hiding here.

Joseph Fruchey, inspector of detectives, declared if there were any men in his bureau who knowingly had associated with Campbell and withheld information of his presence in the city those men were not on the department, but added that he did not believe such was the case.

Defending his men, Inspector Fruchey declared it sometimes is easy to pass a known person without recognizing the individual. He also said that Campbell's appearance now does not resemble his likeness in a photograph on the wanted circular sent to the department some time ago.

Sergt. Frank Baumgardner, assistant to Police Chief Ray Allen, said Mr. Hoover sent letters to both Chief Allen and himself congratulating them on their promotion in the department recently and promising to give or request aid in cases of mutual concern. On some occasions the federal agents had asked for and obtained aid from the local department, he said.

Informed that several members of the department appeared to be jittery this morning, Sergeant Baumgardner declared:

"Well, two or three, maybe, but not a lot of them."

Incensed at the federal agents' tactics in the raid, Chief Allen late yesterday directed a letter to the G-man chief expressing his displeasure.

The letter, mailed to Hoover early last night, follows:

"Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir:

"May I congratulate you and the members of your department on your very fine work in capturing Harry Campbell in this city.

"Although the accomplishment is commendable, the method pursued in not notifying this department, or asking our assistance, casts an unpleasant reflection upon the honesty and sincerity of the division I command.

"As reported in the daily papers at the time of the Alvin Karpis capture in New Orleans, you stated that the federal bureau of investigation always cooperates with local police departments except in cities where they are corrupt."

"I would like to know if there has been any failure in the performance of their duties by any members of this department? If there has been, I believe that in all fairness I should be so informed.

"CHIEF RAY ALLEN."

## Arranges Dance



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### RUTH GRUENWALD

Ruth Gruenwald is assisting with arrangements for the fifth annual spring dance to be given by Kappa Theta Chi sorority tomorrow night at Heather Downs Country club. James Huber's orchestra will play. Mrs. Bob Parks, chairman, is assisted by Jerry Francke and Ursula L...

# FEDERAL MEN USE SAME SHIP

## Campbell Arrest Effectuated With Plane Employed to Nab Karpis.

The same transport plane used by the federal men in the capture of Alvin Karpis in New Orleans a week ago was used by J. Edgar Hoover and his aides in the arrest yesterday of Harry Campbell, his wife and Sam Coker.

A regular TWA ship, similar to the Sun Racer which crashed several weeks ago, the 15-passenger plane landed at Transcontinental airport, and was taxied into the Curtis hangar there while Mr. Hoover and his men left for Toledo.

Floyd Puse, night station manager at the airport, who witnessed the arrival of the agents and their departure with their captives, had only one comment to make about Campbell.

"He looked," he said, "as though he wanted to drop through a hole."

## Robert Miller Leads Cast in Clay Opera

Robert Miller will play the leading role in the operetta, "An Old Spanish Custom,"

to be presented by the Clay high school Glee club at 8 tonight in the school auditorium.

Jewel Bricker will play the leading feminine role.

Ralph Runyan is director of the production. Ralph Becker is president of the organization.



Robert Miller

GANGSTER'S WIFE ORDERS CAMERAMAN TO SCRAM



Esther Goulet and Mrs. Gertrude Campbell, wife of Harry Campbell, last uncaptured member of the Alvin Karpis gang, were photographed this morning at the Campbell apartment at 2132 Monroe street. Miss Goulet, left, is seen leaving the apartment where she has visited Mrs. Campbell. She is the daughter of Frank Goulet, proprietor of an adjoining beer parlor. Mrs. Campbell, right, was photographed in the apartment after her release by G-men. She is seen pointing to another photographer and ordering him to "scram." He did.

CHIEF OF G-MEN SCOURGES O'REILLY

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Chief Allen held a conference with John N. Edy, city manager.

Chief Allen called into his office Joseph Fruchey, recently appointed inspector of detectives and ordered him to make the investigation. Fruchey will talk to various individuals and attempt to determine if there has been any complicity.

Allen Issues Challenge to Hoover

Allen also made a formal challenge to Hoover to produce whatever information he has, if any, indicating a laxity in the performance of duty of the department.

The order and challenge followed reports that sensational developments affecting high Toledo officials and others suspected by the

in years. The one question on everyone's lips last night and today was: "What next?"

All day yesterday and far into the night federal agents searched every nook and corner of the Campbell apartment. They spread silver nitrate everywhere seeking fingerprints. What they discovered, if anything, they kept to themselves but sudden activities shortly after midnight led many to believe they uncovered important clues.

Mrs. Gertrude Campbell, the wife who was in custody of the federal agents in Cleveland all day yesterday, was returned to Toledo early today.

At 1:40 A. M., two G-men suddenly appeared in the rear of the building containing the Campbell apartment with the young woman. They removed their hands from her arms and permitted her to walk up the rear steps to the flat. There other agents, apparently knowing

land and arrests are reported imminent.

Campbell is charged with kidnaping in the Bremer case. U. S. Attorney G. F. Sullivan said that \$500,000 bail would be asked when he is arraigned, probably today.

Unless Campbell pleads guilty he will be tried at the fall term of the federal court in St. Paul for the Bremer kidnaping. Campbell and Karpis will be tried separately.

It was learned late yesterday that when the federal agents took Coker into custody they found \$1,900 in his possession.

The agents found \$2,900 in cash, a pistol, rifle and ammunition in the Campbell apartment. Campbell had the money in a money belt around his waist.

While the agents searched the apartment, apparently unknown to the G-men, five miles away Campbell's home on wheels was reposing in a garage.

The trailer, an expensive piece of equipment, was locked in a garage in the sparsely settled western section of Toledo.

Two weeks ago, Campbell, who made frequent trips in his car with the trailer attached, made a secret visit to the trailer. After depositing a bundle inside, he carefully

locked the vehicle, padlocked garage, and left.

Trailer Contents Provide Mystery

It is not known definitely if is in the trailer although a pe close to the captured gangster he knew for a certainty that it tained a .45 caliber pistol.

So much a part of his home the trailer that Campbell even his marriage license in a frame one of the walls.

The trailer was there late morning when Blade reporters visited the place but the house locked and no one appeared answer to knocks.

Those watching the Campbell apartment during the night curious regarding a coupe, containing two pretty girls, who passed the hideout four times in hours. The machine was slowly past the flat and the apparently were seeking some

Coker, who was arrested house also occupied by an e man and woman suffering heart ailments, was described Hoover as "one of our dear boys."

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# Sheriff Defies Demands That He Quit Post at Once

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and not as an underworld character. Admitting he had been acquainted with Campbell for at least five

## STILL LOVES GANGSTER MATE

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certainly ask her prospective husband plenty of questions.

Mrs. Campbell spoke highly of J. Edgar Hoover's G-men for the manner in which they treated her. She said that while they questioned her in Cleveland for 20 hours and 10 minutes, they were not abusive and did not grill her unmercifully. She said she had eaten nothing since some hours before the raid and that the federal officers several times offered to obtain food for her.

Questioned about Sheriff James O'Reilly, Mrs. Miller said she knew who he was. She said she had met him but would rather not say where.

Mrs. Campbell, a former soft-ball player on the city sandlots, begged that she not be bothered again.

"If people don't leave me alone I feel as though I'll do something rash," she said.

While Mrs. Campbell was relating her story to reporters, her mother visited the apartment and tried to keep her from continuing the interview. Mrs. Campbell ignored her mother's demands. She told her mother she intended to finish the interview to put an end to questioning.

Mrs. Campbell said she was formerly a waitress in the Goulet grill, near her apartment, and at one time worked in a downtown necktie store.

Mrs. Campbell granted the interview some hours after she was returned from Cleveland by federal officers. She pleaded to be left alone earlier in the morning and promised reporters she would see them after she had a few hours of sleep. She appeared for the interview in a long, light blue flannel robe and bedroom slippers.

During their year together, Mrs. Campbell said that her husband took her every place she wanted to go. She remarked that he does not like to dance, so they never attended dances. The couple, however, frequently went to picture shows and drove in their automobile. She said she had never met any of his friends.

The young wife is about five feet two, and has dark brown naturally curly hair, and blue eyes.

...tentary and still had 18 years more to serve. For that reason, he will be returned to the prison rather than tried for any other crimes.

Coker, it also was learned, was not involved in the \$46,000 Garrettsville, O., mail robbery charged to the Karpis-Campbell gang but was in Mercy hospital in Toledo at the time.

The first indication that federal authorities were preparing to take steps against Toledo officials came late yesterday when Hoover, at a conference in Washington, was quoted in press dispatches as expressing bitterness over actions of high officials in this city. The dispatch added that one official may shortly be charged with giving refuge to a wanted criminal.

Underworld circles were seething today with the report that federal agents had discovered that several influential officials had participated in a card game with Campbell. Enough names were linked with the purported card game to fill several tables.

months, O'Reilly said he was introduced to the man by Frank Goulet, who runs a beer parlor adjoining the apartment where Campbell was arrested at 2132 Monroe street.

Campbell, whose picture had been displayed in the county jail; his wife, Gertrude, and Sam Coker, western criminal, were arrested in two raids.

The sheriff said Goulet, whom he had known for many years, had been keeping a couple of Scottie dogs for him. Campbell had seen the dogs and wanted to purchase one like them.

A short time later O'Reilly said he walked into Goulet's beer parlor and saw Campbell in the place. Goulet introduced Campbell to him as Miller and the latter asked where he could buy one of the dogs, the sheriff continued.

O'Reilly said he suggested to Miller (Campbell) that he purchase one from Charles Quetschke, who raises dogs in Monroe street near the Terminal railroad tracks.

### Wanted a Male

Asked why he did not sell Campbell one of the dogs that Goulet was keeping for him, the sheriff explained that the dogs were females and Campbell wanted a male.

The sheriff admitted that although police and sheriffs throughout the entire nation were seeking Campbell and his picture was on circulars posted in hundreds of places, he saw the man on several occasions and drank beer with him several times.

O'Reilly also said he saw Mrs. Campbell with the dog her husband finally purchased, and added that he saw Campbell at the opening baseball game at Swayne field.

Although scores of city detectives and uniform police were at the game, they did not recognize him either.

Stating he was greatly startled when he learned that the man he knew as Miller was the famous criminal for whom a \$2,500 reward had been offered, the sheriff said he never had seen a picture of Campbell.

However, in the file in the Lucas county jail, over which O'Reilly has control, there reposed a government circular with a large picture of Campbell and a full description of him.

### Size Impression

"My impression of Miller was that he was five feet 10 inches or six feet tall," the sheriff explained when questioned at the Junior Bar association meeting in the Commodore Perry hotel last night.

"I always had been informed that Campbell was a little fellow, five feet four or five inches.

"It would have made me famous all over the country if I could have arrested this fellow," O'Reilly continued. "If I had suspected in the slightest that the man I knew as Miller was Campbell I could have arrested him on several occasions."

The county official said he saw Campbell at the Granada Gardens at Secor road and Monroe street about two weeks ago at a Dinty Moore party. He said he also learned that Campbell, under the name of Miller, had registered at the board of elections.

Reporters for The Blade received the first intimation that Sheriff O'Reilly might have knowledge in the Campbell case yesterday. The reporters questioned youngsters in the neighborhood about three Scotties in the rear of the Goulet yard.

The children told reporters that the dogs belonged to "the sheriff," but did not designate him by name. Others had supplied the information that Campbell and his wife had been in the habit of exercising the dogs and that one of them ap-

...rently belonged to Campbell. When a photographer for The Blade started to take a picture of the dogs, who were barking furiously, a woman ran out and demanded that he desist. "Those dogs belong to Sheriff O'Reilly," she screamed, "and I'll tell you to take care of you." While the woman cursed, the photographer took three pictures of the dogs. One of the dogs was reported missing at midnight last night. Circulars on wanted criminals are received regularly at police headquarters and at the county jail. Those at the county jail are placed in a box where they can be perused by the deputies. The circulars on Karpis and Campbell were received a day or two before Karpis was arrested, which was a week before G-men caught up with Campbell.

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# Campbell Enters Plea Of Guilty To Kidnap Charge Gets Life

## BREMER LISTENS TO PROCEEDINGS; KIDNAPER SULKS

ST. PAUL—(AP)— In the presence of the man he helped seize and imprison for 22 days, Harry Campbell, lame mobster of the Barker-Karpis gang, Tuesday pleaded guilty to conspiracy in the \$200,000 Edward G. Bremer kidnaping and was sentenced to life in prison.

Sentence was imposed by Federal Judge M. M. Joyce as Bremer, 39-year-old bank president kidnaped Jan. 17, 1934, listened attentively to the proceedings.

Campbell, seized in Toledo six days ago by federal agents, pleaded guilty after five days of almost constant questioning by federal agents and confessed, District Attorney George Sullivan said, that he and his one-time chieftain, Alvin Karpis, played principal roles in the abduction.

### Karpis Indicted

Karpis, the nation's No. 1 public enemy until his capture at New Orleans 11 days ago, is in the county jail under indictment as a ringleader in both the Bremer and William Hamm, Jr., abductions. Hamm, president of a brewing company, was kidnaped June 15, 1933 and paid \$100,000 for his freedom.

Sullivan disclosed in court that Campbell received only between \$6,000 and \$7,000 as his share of the

ransom. Although Campbell was charged with both the actual kidnaping and conspiracy to kidnap, Sullivan moved for arraignment on only the conspiracy charge.

Campbell will be taken first to Leavenworth penitentiary and later probably transferred to Alcatraz Island prison in San Francisco Bay, where other members of the kidnap mob are serving time. Now in Alcatraz for life are Arthur (Doc) Barker, alleged co-leader with Karpis in the two kidnapings; Harry Sawyer, "finger man"; Volney Davis, who delivered the ransom notes; and William Weaver, one of the

guards at the Bensenville, Ill., "hideout" where the banker was held captive 22 days in what he termed "a living hell."

Handcuffed to a deputy United States marshal Campbell was led to the bar, waived reading of the indictment and entered his guilty plea. Asked if he had anything to say he replied in the negative.

Preceding imposition of sentence, District Attorney Sullivan briefly related the part played by Campbell in the abduction, which took place a block from the school to which Bremer had driven his young daughter. Sullivan named Campbell and Karpis as among the actual kidnapers and said they drove the banker to and from the "hideout" in addition to acting as guards virtually the entire period of imprisonment.

Of 26 persons named in an indictment for complicity in the crime, Campbell was the last to be rounded up. The others have been imprisoned or killed.

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### She Wed Campbell



Believing he was "Robert Miller," this dark-eyed brunet married Harry Campbell, member of the Barker-Karpis gang seized in Toledo, O., by G-men and taken to St. Paul where he faces trial for the abduction of Edward Bremer. Seized with Campbell in Toledo, Mrs. Campbell told J. Edgar Hoover, chief G-man, who brought her to Cleveland and then released her as innocent, that she had married Campbell in Bowling Green, O., a year ago. (Central Press)

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**KARPIS TREMBLES IN CELL.**



**HIDING HIS FACE, ALVIN KARPIS IS SHOWN IN CUSTODY OF FEDERAL AGENTS.**



**A NEW PICTURE OF KARPIS.**

In his cell in St. Paul, Minn., Saturday night Alvin Karpis trembled and showed no sign of the bravado that made him "public enemy No. 1." He was caught by federal agents in New Orleans, La.

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# Doctor to Dillinger, Karpis 'Got One-Way' Ride' on Lake

"Old Doc Moran" Cheated G-Men of Another Victim by Talking Too Much.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—G-Men missed one member of the Barker-Karpis gang when they arrested Harry Campbell in Toledo recently. His body, weighted with rock, lies in Lake Erie, somewhere off Toledo's Harbor Light.

He was known to gangdom as Old Doc Moran and in his heyday he took a good slice of the income of the Barker-Karpis mob, following a break with an earlier associate, John Dillinger.

His Lake Erie grave resulted from Doc Moran's inability to drink and still hold his tongue.

Dr. Joseph P. Moran was born in 1891 at Spring Valley, Ill., where he was graduated from high school. He enlisted when the World War came and went to France. The war over, he came home determined to be a surgeon.

### Graduated with Honors.

From Tufts Medical School in Boston he was graduated with honors and he returned to LaSalle, Ill., to practice. Presently he was arrested for an illegal operation and went to Joliet for three years.

In prison he performed hundreds of operations. Word of his skill spread outside prison walls, and when he got out he found a practice waiting in Chicago.

Soon Doc Moran was widely known as a "right guy" who for a price could shave telltale lines from gangster fingers or alter features so deftly as to defy detection.

His clients included the cream of Chicago's underworld. Later he operated on Alvin Karpis, Fred and Arthur Barker, Harry Campbell and others with public-enemy ratings.

### Hamilton Paid \$5,000.

John Hamilton, brains of the Dillinger crew, paid him more than \$5,000 after being shot in an East Chicago bank stick-up.

J. Edgar Hoover wrote recently:—"In his drunken moments—and they were many—Moran liked to talk of his honor course in medical school. Imagination would wipe away the criminal stigma; he would become a great surgeon. Under these



The late Joseph B. Moran, surgeon to gangdom.

delusions he would attempt to force his surgical ability on anyone present."

Moran broke with the Dillinger mob shortly after the Little Bohemia incident in Wisconsin, when Hamilton was fatally shot. The story goes that Doc refused medical aid to Hamilton and let him die in the back room of a Chicago saloon. Doc then joined the Barker-Karpis outfit and was so involved in the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping case as to draw an indictment along with the rest.

### Hated and Feared.

He kept on drinking, and despite his usefulness to the Barker brothers and Alvin Karpis he soon was hated and feared.

About a year ago, so the story goes, Doc and the rest of the mob were sitting around a table in a Toledo waterfront dive, drinking and talking.

Doc started telling the world that he had "too much on the gang" to fear violence. He was wrong. One Russell Gibson, drug addict and mobster, suggested a motor boat ride out into Lake Erie to sober up Moran.

Moran took the ride—one way.

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# BEER-BOTTLE FINGERPRINT LED TO KARPIS GANG DOOM

## Writer Learns How J. E. Hoover's Men Work in Battle Against Organized Criminals

How the G-men go into action when they start rounding up a gang of criminals is told here in the first of a series of articles by a newspaperman who was privileged to look into the inner workings of the government's crime laboratory in Washington and study the methods of the Federal sleuths.

BY LEMUEL F. PARTON

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WASHINGTON, May 13. (Exclusive)—A fingerprint on a beer bottle started unraveling of the Barker-Karpis gang. Alvin Karpis, perhaps the cleverest, but not the deadliest of the outfit, is caught, after three years' systematic night and day sleuthing by the Federals—meaning, of course, J. Edgar Hoover's G-men.

St. Paul police, after the Hamm kidnaping, were tipped to a gangsters' hideout. They passed by a pile of beer bottles in the corner. Mr. Hoover's young "book detectives," as some old-line cops have called them, picked up the print. In crime, as in love and war, one thing leads to another. That fingerprint spelled death or jail for the murderous key mob of the Northwest. Karpis, known as "Old Creepy," survived long because he never talked. But the fingerprint did. The robbery and murder syndicate is just a lot of field rats on the run—or else underground or in jail.

### HOW MEN WORK

Spending several months in Washington, I asked J. Edgar Hoover to let me "sit in" as a G-man and learn how his national fumigating plant worked from the inside. He said "no." He wanted the public to know what they were doing, but he wanted to separate their activities from a lot of fake melodrama, and such journalistic enterprise would only make it worse. However, he would throw the place wide open, let me see records and operations and enlighten me to the limit on just what Uncle Sam's unique Federal Bureau of Investigation had done and was trying to do.

G-men—there are about 600 of them in the field—were in and out of Washington, reporting at regular intervals for special training, or bringing in some new bit of evidence, to be fitted into widening mosaic which now provides a fairly complete pattern of criminal personnel and organization throughout America.

### EVIDENCE ASSEMBLED

Mr. Hoover's four floors in the huge Department of Justice Building are the assembly and fabrication plant for the raw material of evidence which is garnered in some moldy hidey-hole in the woods, in a roadside joint or perhaps a gaudy Miami, New York or Havana honky-tonk.

Putting two and two together is the exacting and arduous work of Mr. Hoover's 1100 employees—their in addition to the valiant 600 in the field. Just in passing, Scotland Yard has 12,000 men covering the tiny area of metropolitan London, with Mr. Hoover's 1700 men not suffering in comparison, on the score of arrests and convictions—especially when you consider that the crooks have all America for a backdoor getaway.

### SPICK-AND-SPAN BUREAU

I found the Bureau of Investigation as wide open and hospitable for my morning calls as the village parish house. A white-haired executive, with a desk as clear of litter as a skating rink, is apt to have a bouquet of flowers near by. From the thirty-nine sub-bureaus, located throughout the country, there is a steady stream of reports and telegrams to the main office. They were drawing the Karpis net a bit tighter, during the days of my visits, and while bureau executives are never arrulous at such times, one began to put down "Old Creepy" Alvin Karpis as a short-end bet.

Anything "hot" in a case like this goes straight to Mr. Hoover's office.

It is a handsomely furnished office, with a stand of flags behind Mr. Hoover's desk. He is courteous, leisurely, and usually eloquent. Negroes proceed one through to Mr. Hoover.

### HOOVER ONLY 41

He is 41 years of age, black-haired and black-eyed, with no redundancy of person or conversation. His eyes are set away out on the corners of his face, suggesting a wide ambit of vision, which might take in, say, St. Paul and New Orleans in a single look. They are bright, luminous eyes, but they can become as flat and opaque as a poker chip when a momentary restraint is indicated. Through a long office day the mentally and physically athletic Mr. Hoover works like a trap-drummer—punching one of several octaves of buttons on his desk, summoning one of his avenging geni, grabbing a telephone like a shortstop fielding a hot grounder, barking a sharp staccato order and then relaxing, swinging around in his swivel chair and starting a heart-to-heart talk which makes you think he wears his heart on his sleeve, which he does, sometimes.

### AGENTS TAGGED

You get what he means. "Machine Gun" Kelly hung the "G-Man" tag on his special agents when they walked into his room in Tennessee. He doesn't particularly like that kind of business, but if it helps in form and interest the public in the nation's war against crime, he is willing to let it ride.

There wasn't any "woman in red" in the Dillinger case. That is, Anna Sage didn't have a red dress, and, incidentally, the special agents never promised to help save her from deportation. But Mr. Hoover is willing to let the newspaper boys have their melodrama if he can just get it over that the criminal bands of America must and will be caught and put away. That may sound like over-simplification, but, so far, Mr. Hoover has been effective in his vigorously applied techniques of finding, identifying and convicting crooks. That's his main idea.

### GANG OPERATIONS

He knows the minute details of personnel and operations of the Barker-Karpis gang the way Toscanini knows the score of "Lohengrin." After the Garrettsville robbery, the teletype, linking the offices of the G-men, taps off a hunch that Karpis is bound for Florida. Mr. Hoover gives a few curt orders and systematically the agents in the field are closing in on every possible hide-out, dogging every known associate of Karpis, covering trains and highways in that section. It is large-scale, efficiently organized police work—no super-sleuthing. Mr. Hoover makes that clear. But it works. Karpis is in a stout, politician-proof jail, the latter being particularly important in the bureau's operations.

Mr. Hoover says emphatically that crime isn't conquered. But, last year, he and his special agents spent \$5,000,000 and recovered for the government \$38,000,000. The 3717 convictions obtained totaled 6788 years. That's an impressive beginning. This writer was privileged to observe something of the working of the anti-crime techniques. That fingerprint on the St. Paul beer bottle makes a good start for the detailed

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# KARPIS FIRST TO FALL IN BIG ROUNDUP

**Need of Fast Auto Was Key  
That Unloaded Secret of  
Desperado's Whereabouts**

*In this second of a series of articles on the secret methods of the G-men in running down murderers, kidnapers and robbers the capture of Alvin Karpis, who ascended to the underworld throne as "Public Enemy No. 1," is analyzed.*

**By Stanley Carroll**

*Universal Service*

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Alvin Karpis, coleader of the notorious Barker-Karpis gang, which terrorized the Middle West and Southwest, was the first of the nation's public enemies to fall in the recent dramatic roundup of bad men.

Modern transportation was the key that was the undoing of "Old Creepy," as Karpis was known intimately to his associates. Like all Federal fugitives, Karpis needed to move swiftly when the heat grew too intense in the spots where he sought hiding from the law.

Knowing this, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, thoroughly circularized auto dealers with posters of the kidnapers and killers who had earned a place on his public enemy list.

Karpis needed a fast car, to make a getaway in the event he saw signs the G-men were closing in. He went to a dealer in New Orleans and talked with Clarence Pucheu, a salesman. Pucheu talked of the selling points of the car, carefully studying his prospective customer's face—particularly the scars left by a botch-job face-lifting operation.

## HOUSE WATCHED

drifted back to special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The house where Karpis, known as Edward O'Hara, was staying, became the subject of the most intensive secret surveillance by G-men.

Operatives saw enough to convince them it was here Karpis was hiding. Swift plans for capturing him were made, but even the police were uninformed of the preparations.

Hoover, reached by long distance telephone, chartered a plane for New Orleans. Several hours later he descended at Shushan Airport and was rushed at once to a secret gathering place of his men.

There followed a hurried consultation, in which Hoover was given a clear description of the house and the neighborhood.

Moments later a stream of high-powered cars, filled with picked G-men armed with Tommy guns, automatic pistols, and tear gas bombs, rolled quietly down the street to reconnoiter around the front of the apartment house.

Just at that moment Karpis, Fred Hunter, alleged mail robber, and Hunter's girl walked out of the house and started for Karpis' car.

Hoover leaped from the car, followed by his men, all brandishing weapons ready for instant firing. Hoover addressed Karpis:

"All right, Karpis, put up your hands."

Terror gripped the swash-buckling buccaneer who had swaggered his way through pistol duels in bank and mail robberies, kidnappings and not a few clashes with police.

His hands shot into the air. Hunter, no less stunned and frightened, followed suit.

## MEN SHACKLED

A moment later the men were shackled and taken with the woman to the waiting cars, which sped away.

There followed an intensive grilling, in which Karpis freely admitted he had lived for months in mortal fear—fear that at any moment a stream of Federal lead would cut off his life. He appeared relieved to be captured without a shooting.

A short time later a plane was speeding the public enemy back to St. Paul for trial in the kidnaping of William A. Hamm Jr., prominent brewer. There also another charge awaits him, the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker.

If these two counts are not enough, there are several others. Karpis wants a sentence for the Hamm job. That, he thinks, might stall off the murder raps, and state authorities are highly anxious to bring him to trial for at least one of the four killings.

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## U. S. to Demand Death Penalty

**Robinson, Chained, Is Back in Louisville; Admits Kidnap**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 12.—(US)—Thomas H. Robinson, jr., vicious female impersonator of the snatch racket and confessed kidnaper of socially prominent Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, was brought here in chains on a chartered plane today under guard of seven heavily armed G-men.

The government will demand the death penalty for his confessed beating of Mrs. Stoll into submission, kidnaping with violence being a capital crime under the Lindbergh law.

Berry V. Stoll, wealthy oil man, paid \$50,000 for his wife's ransom six days after she was kidnaped and \$2,360 of this money was found on Robinson when he was arrested in Glendale, Cal., last night.

Robinson's assertion that he paid "plenty" of the ransom money for "protection" is already the subject of a searching federal investigation.

### Breaks Like All "Rats"

Although listed by law enforcement officers high among the criminals whom Edgar J. Hoover recently demoted from "public enemies" to "public rats," Robinson showed none of the desperate courage common even to cornered rats.

He was taken in Glendale, Cal., without a shot being fired, although he had a loaded gun in his pocket and other firearms concealed in his apartment. And when the G-men went to work on him, he "broke"

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## U. S. Will Demand Death of Robinson

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as abjectly as did Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell and William A. Mahan, three other major figures in the kidnap racket whom G-men have rounded up in the past 11 days. His sallow face contorted with fear, he whined:

"Yes, I beat her. I beat her over the head with a lead pipe."

It is on this beating, from which the socially prominent Mrs. Stoll still bears a scar on her forehead, that federal officials base their hope of obtaining a death sentence for Robinson. Under federal law a kidnaper can only be sentenced to hang if the victim is harmed; otherwise life imprisonment is the maximum penalty.

### May Plead Insanity

Robinson, a law student who had been confined for mental disorders after he had committed various lesser crimes than kidnaping with violence for robbing, is expected by federal officials to plead insanity now, but they are ready for him. U. S. District Attorney Bunk Gardner said today:

"We shall ask the death penalty. An insanity defense will be offered and we're ready for it. We have an iron-clad case and want earliest possible trial."

In his earlier career of crime Robinson often disguised himself by wearing women's clothes, but ironically it was that very disguise which finally tripped him up. While hiding in Glendale during an 18-months' search for him in connection with the Stoll kidnaping, he often used to slip out in feminine attire to Pasadena and patronize a drug store lunch counter for his meals.

The attention of the counter clerk, Lynn Allen, was first attracted to him because he never spoke, merely pointing to items on the menu. Allen waited and watched. At last Robinson, momentarily forgetting his protective pose, spoke one word. He told Allen:

"Grapefruit."

### Notifies G-Men

And with that one word he sealed his own fate, for Allen knew at last the secret of the mysterious "woman" customer. He telephoned the G-men, gave them the car license number of the masquerader and then went back to his chicken sandwiches and cream pies while the famous federal sleuths took up the hunt for the man in woman's clothing.

## Pal of Karpis Gets Life Term

**Harry Campbell Guard In Bremer Kidnap For Three Weeks**

ST. PAUL, May 12.—(US)—Harry Campbell, Karpis-Barker gang machine gunner captured last week in Toledo by federal agents, pleaded guilty today to the \$200,000 ransom kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker, and immediately was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Alvin Karpis, who stood guard with Campbell over Bremer while they held him captive three weeks in Bensenville, Ill., is still to be tried, but he also is expected to plead guilty as he has admitted a part in both the Bremer and William Hamm, jr., kidnapings. All others accused in the sensational Bremer case are either dead or in prison. Bremer was in court when Camp-

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## Pal of Karpis Gets Life Term

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bell was sentenced, but declined comment. He had identified Campbell to federal investigators as one of the men who guarded him while the \$200,000 ransom negotiations were under way.

Manacled to a deputy U. S. marshal, Campbell was nervous and spoke in low tones. He wore a greenish gray suit, a blue shirt and a vivid red and white checked tie. He waived reading of the indictment.

## G-Men Now Trail 'Fence' Racket

**Atty. Gen. Cummings Lauded For Keeping Hoover In Charge**

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(US)

Praised in the senate for making impossible a "perfect crime," federal bureau of investigation day dusted its hands of the last big time kidnap chase and turned attention to the nation's "fence" rackets.

When federal agents landed Thomas H. Robinson, jr., in Louisville, Ky., today to answer the charge that he kidnaped Mrs. A. Speed Stoll, society woman of the city, they marked off the last list often referred to as "public enemies."

J. Edgar Hoover, director of bureau, said the next major objective of his agents would be eradication of rackets in stolen goods, jewelry and other property.

Chairman Ashurst (D.-Ariz.) the senate judiciary committee, the senate today that the fed detectives were a "cool, courage resourceful, unpurchaseable" group.

Atty. Gen. Cummings, Ash said, was to be commended "much courage and fore-sight" keeping Hoover when the pre administration assumed control.

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## PAL OF KARPIS IS ARRAIGNED

NEW ORLEANS, May 6—(AP)—Fred Hunter, associate of Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1 who was captured in a raid on his New Orleans apartment last Friday by federal agents, was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Reginald Carter, Jr., on a charge of harboring Karpis and was held under bond of \$200,000.

Hunter was placed in custody of Philip Alvarez, United States marshal. He waived extradition and it was understood he was to be taken to Ohio in charge of a postal inspector from Cincinnati to answer to a charge of mail robbery at Garrettsville.

Hunter was arrested with a young woman, Ruth Robinson, at the Karpis apartment late Friday by J. Edgar Hoover, head of the bureau and about a score of his agents.

Ruth, a mysterious character in the case, was released without charge.

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## CAMPBELL, PAL OF KARPIS, HELD

St. Paul, Minn.—(UP)—Harry Campbell, last principal of the Karpis-Barker gang, arrived here in a chartered airliner today, closely guarded by G-men who captured him in Toledo, Ohio.

Cleveland—(UP)—J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation today announced that Harry Campbell, companion of Alvin Karpis, has been captured in Toledo, Ohio.

It was Karpis who gave the tip that brought about Campbell's capture, a federal agent indicated.

The agent was asked:

"Is Karpis going to get the \$2,500 reward for Campbell's capture?"

"Well," the G-man replied, "he's entitled to it."

Campbell was the only remaining member of the Karpis-Barker gang and was arrested by Hoover at 5 o'clock this morning.

Hoover brought Campbell to Cleveland by airplane and then sent him on a chartered plane to St. Paul under guard of federal agents. The federal chief said only slight resistance was encountered

when he and his agents broke into Campbell's second floor apartment. They found a woman, who Hoover said was Campbell's wife, in the apartment with him. She was brought to Cleveland, but not placed under arrest.

Investigators found \$2,900 in cash, a revolver, and six clips of cartridges in the apartment.

Hoover said Campbell had been living in Toledo five months, or almost constantly since the Garrettsville, Ohio, mail robbery, which he and Karpis allegedly directed last November. He had been in and out of Toledo for the last 18 months.

Karpis and Campbell were the two who stood guard over Edward Bremer, St. Paul banker, while he was held captive after being kidnaped, the "G" chief said.

In another raid at Toledo, federal agents captured Sam Coker, on parole from the Oklahoma State Prison at McAlester where he was serving a 30-year term for bank robbery. Hoover said Coker has been associated with the Karpis-Barker mob, but did not participate either in the Bremer kidnaping or the Garrettsville mail robbery.

The building in which Campbell was taken was a two-story store structure in which there were four apartments on the second floor above a delicatessen. Campbell lived in one of the front apartments. Hoover said Campbell had lived in Toledo under the name of Bob Miller.

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## Hoover Leads Officers In Toledo Raid

**FLOWN TO ST. PAUL**  
Report State Fugitive  
'Fingered' Kidnap

**BULLETIN**

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Federal Bureau of Investigation Director J. Edgar Hoover announced today that William Mahan, kidnaper of youthful George Weyerhaeuser was captured at noon in San Francisco.

Hoover said the capture was effected by FBI agents, and that Mahan was caught in a house on Minna-st between Sixth and Seventh-avs at 12:30 p. m.

Hoover said Mahan was alone when captured and that he had readily admitted his identity.

Harry Campbell, last of Oklahoma's Barker - Karpis gang, was captured at Toledo, O., at 5 a. m. today by Department of Justice agents, led by Director J. Edgar Hoover.

United Press dispatches said he surrendered without a struggle, was whisked to Cleveland and then transported by chartered plane to St. Paul, where his gangland chief, Alvin Karpis, is held in county jail.



HARRY CAMPBELL



Reliable sources here declared a few hours later that Campbell was "fingered" by Sam Coker, an Oklahoma bank robber who was paroled by Gov. E. W. Marland last Sept. 3. Coker was captured in a second raid at Toledo at approximately the same time, but federal agents gave no intimation that his arrest was connected with that of Campbell.

**Captured With Wife**

Short-statured Campbell, a minor Tulsa hoodlum until the notorious "Ma" Barker took him in hand five years ago, was arrested by Mr. Hoover personally, the United Press reported.

The director of the federal men said they broke into a second floor apartment, finding Campbell and a woman identified as his wife. Investigators found \$2900 in cash, a revolver and six clips of cartridges.

The girl was taken to Cleveland but was not placed under arrest.

Mr. Hoover, who flew to Toledo last night from Washington to direct the raid, disclosed that Campbell had been living in Toledo for five months, almost constantly since the Garrettsville, O., mail robbery last November.

**Charged With Kidnaping**

Campbell is charged at St. Paul in the Edward Bremer kidnaping and is supposed to have been one of the guards of the banker during his captivity. Karpis, captured last week at New Orleans, is charged in both the Bremer and Hamm kidnapings. The latter heard indictments read against him in Federal Court at St. Paul this morning and

was sent back to an "escape proof" cell in lieu of \$500,000 bond.

The United Press said in a copyrighted story from St. Paul that Karpis may have furnished the tip. This was indicated by a federal man who was waiting at the St. Paul airport for the ship bringing Campbell.

"Is Karpis going to get the \$2500 reward for Campbell's capture?" the agent was asked.

"Well," he replied, "he's entitled to it."

#### Faces Grilling

In the Department of Justice office at St. Paul, Campbell faced the prospect of long hours—perhaps days—of questioning in the Bremer kidnaping for which he has been indicted and in the Hamm kidnaping, with which he has not been linked definitely.

There was no danger the 35-year-old sub-lieutenant would meet his gang leader, Karpis, who was grilled for five days and nights.

It was during that time Karpis is believed to have broken down and given federal agents a list of possible hideouts where Campbell might be located, United Press reported. Karpis also reportedly confessed numerous other crimes, though possibly not the two major kidnapings for which he has been indicted in St. Paul.

State authorities denied any connection between Campbell and Coker. An operative of the state Crime Bureau was preparing to leave this afternoon to return Coker to the McAlester penitentiary.

Despite the denials, it was pointed out that on more than one occasion in the past a governor has freed a convict on the agreement that the convict would furnish information or lead officers to a wanted criminal.

#### Parole Was Revoked

Under ordinary circumstances Coker would not have been eligible for clemency. He was committed to prison March 17, 1924, to serve 30 years for robbing a bank at Shidler, in Osage County. Former Gov. William J. Holloway paroled him Jan. 10, 1931, and former Gov. William H. Murray revoked the parole a month later, when he took office.

Gov. Marland granted him a parole Sept. 3, then revoked it Feb. 27.

When a convict is freed on parole to help officers, it is customary to revoke the parole a short time later to make the convict "hot" and convince his underworld pals that the parole was not a frameup.

Coker is not wanted on federal charges and no reason was given why federal agents, intent on a major capture, should take time to pick up a minor hoodlum of Coker's caliber.

#### Tells of Capture

Mrs. Gerald Fosnaught of Toledo described Campbell's capture to the United Press. She did not know that the man who had lived next door to her was a fugitive from justice.

"This morning, about 5 o'clock," she said, "I was awakened by sounds on the stairs alongside the second-story apartment where we live. Looking out of the window, I saw four cars pulled up to the curb. Men were getting out of them, some carrying sawed-off shotguns, and some carrying suitcases.

"Four men remained on the street looking up at the windows of the apartment across the hall from ours. The rest of them, more than a dozen, I thought, came up the stairs hurriedly. Some went down the hall to the back door of the building, while the rest of them stayed in the hall in front of apartment No. 1.

#### Feet Were Chained

"They pounded on the door. A woman's voice answered them. It was Gertrude Miller's voice. 'What do you want?' she asked.

"We are federal officers and we're

coming in,' a man answered. Then they beat on the door again. When the door was opened, I heard them file into the room. There was scuffling sounds as if they were moving the furniture around.

"In a few minutes, they came out of the door, leading the man I knew as 'Mr. Miller.' His feet were chained and he was handcuffed to two of the officers. The attractive little girl I knew as 'Gertrude Miller' was brought out next."

#### State Offered \$1000

When news of Campbell's capture was telephoned to the state Crime Bureau, Assistant Superintendent Clint Miers and Advisor Harve Melton of the governor's staff were in the latter's office putting the finishing touches to a proclamation offering \$1000 reward for his capture.

Within another hour the proclamation would have been signed by Gov. Marland.

Although Campbell was "No. 2" on the Government's list of public enemies, he never played a dominant role in the Barker-Karpis gang. He grew up in Tulsa, and as a youth in his late teens fell in with Fred and Arthur (Doc) Barker, who likewise were on the Tulsa police list of "young punks."

By 1921 he had reached the stage where he was traveling in bank robbing company, and participated in a \$4500 Lincoln County holdup.

#### Named in Attorney's Maying

During the next few years he was named frequently in minor crimes. But when the Barker boys were united in 1931 under the leadership of their mother, the notorious "Ma" Barker, Campbell stepped into "big time."

He was named as the man who fired the shot that killed J. Earl Smith, prominent Tulsa criminal trial lawyer, in 1932. Smith, who on several occasions represented members of the Barker-Karpis gang, was found shot to death in his car near Tulsa's Indian Hills Country Club.

On Jan. 22, 1935, he was indicted in the Bremer kidnaping and went on the Government's wanted list. Shortly after Freddie Barker and his mother were killed in Florida, Campbell and Karpis made a spectacular escape from police by shooting their way out of a trap at Atlantic City.

#### Married Last May

That was in January, 1935. Shortly afterward the two gangsters returned to Oklahoma, but eluded capture. Neither has been in the state for several months, officers say.

Hoover said Campbell married in May, 1935, at Bowling Green, Ohio, to the girl captured with him. He used the name Bob Miller, and was living under that name at Toledo. Hoover said his wife did not know his real identity.

#### Campbell is 36 years old about

five feet, five inches in height and walks with a limp as a result of an old gun wound in his right leg.

His arrest leaves on the Government's list of major wanted men only T. H. Robinson Jr., sought for the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Stoll in Louisville, and William Mahan, kidnaper of little George Weyerhaeuser at Tacoma.

But in Oklahoma officers list another man as a major criminal as yet uncaught. He is Pete Traxler, the lone survivor of the state's scores of notorious badmen, killer and robber.

With a \$500 price on his head, Traxler is wanted in the murder of a Pauls Valley policeman and the shooting of two peace officers at Calvin, in Hughes County.

#### Doubt Coker Guilt

For several years there has existed a grave doubt that Coker was guilty of the crime for which he went to prison, said Fred Cunningham, state clemency attorney.

In Cunningham's files are letters from the county attorney, sheriff, five jurors and important state witnesses in Osage County, many of them contending that Coker was not guilty. They attributed the conviction to aroused sentiment.

Despite this, Mr. Cunningham said a conviction of his latest

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## Campbell, Pal Of Karpis, Is Now Prisoner

Hoover Leads G-Men in Last  
Act of Gang Drive.

CLEVELAND, May 7.—  
(AP)—Harry Campbell, 36  
years old, limping pal of Al-  
vin Karpis, erstwhile "public  
enemy No. 1," and two oth-  
ers fell into a G-men's trap  
at Toledo, Ohio, at dawn  
Thursday and were captured  
without the firing of a shot.

The capture was made by J.  
Edgar Hoover and a squad of  
bureau of investigation agents.  
Announcement of the capture  
was made here by Hoover, who  
flew to Cleveland after the cap-  
ture.

Hoover said Campbell already was  
on his way to St. Paul by plane to  
face kidnaping charges in the Edward  
Bremer abduction  
case.



Harry Campbell

homa as a parole violator. He was  
serving a 30-year bank robbery term.

Taken with  
Campbell, was a  
19-year-old girl,  
who claimed to be  
Campbell's wife.

In a simultaneous  
raid on another  
apartment, federal  
agents apprehend-  
ed Sam Cokar, de-  
scribed by Hoover  
as a minor figure  
in the decimated  
Karpis gang. Cokar  
is wanted in Okla-

**Apartment Is Surrounded**  
Federal men denied that John  
Brock, of Tulsa, Okla., in jail here  
charged with participating in a \$46,-  
000 Garrettsville, Ohio, mail train rob-  
bery, for which Karpis and Campbell  
were wanted, provided the "tip." Kar-  
pis was captured by federal agents  
last Friday in New Orleans.

Federal men surrounded the Toledo  
apartment building during the night,  
Hoover said.

The agents rushed Campbell short-  
ly after dawn as he and the girl  
emerged from their apartment, pre-  
sumably prepared to leave Toledo.

"Campbell showed a little resist-  
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fugitive attempted to reach a .45 cal-  
iber revolver found on his person.  
The gangster had six clips of shells.

### Last of Karpis Gang

"This is the last of the ring leaders  
of the Karpis Gang," Hoover asserted.  
He added that the government would  
continue its hunt for persons who  
aided the fugitives.

Hoover said the girl claimed she  
married Campbell under his alias of  
Bob Miller at Bowling Green, Ohio,  
in May, 1935. She did not know of his  
criminal career and probably will be  
released, Hoover said.

The girl and Cokar are in custody  
here, federal men said.

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## \$200,000 Bail Is Fixed For Pal of Karpis

Fred Hunter to Be Taken To  
Face Ohio Charge.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—(AP)—Fred Hunter, associate of Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1 who was captured in a raid on his New Orleans apartment last Friday by federal agents, was arraigned Wednesday before United States Commissioner Reginald Carter jr., on a charge of harboring Karpis and was held under bond of \$200,000.

Hunter was placed in custody of Philip Alvarez, United States marshal. He waived extradition and it was understood he was to be taken to Ohio in charge of a postal inspector from Cincinnati to answer to a charge of mail robbery at Garrettsville.

Hunter was arrested with a young woman, Ruth Robinson, at the Karpis apartment late Friday by J. Edgar Hoover, head of the bureau, and about a score of his agents.

Ruth, a mysterious character in the case, was spirited away from the federal officers here by Magee and his operatives Tuesday and was released without charge.

ST. PAUL, May 6.—(AP)—County Attorney Harold E. Stassen of Dakota county late Wednesday conferred with federal officials seeking permission to have witnesses view Alvin Karpis in an effort to clear up the south St. Paul pay roll holdup in 1933 when a patrolman was slain.

Stassen said he planned to summon a special grand jury late this month and ask indictment of Karpis, Charles Fitzgerald and Arthur "Doc" Barker as members of a gang that staged the spectacular holdup. Karpis and Fitzgerald are under indictment as kidnapers of William Hamm jr., brewery head. Barker is in Alcatraz prison after conviction in the Edward G. Bremer abduction. Fitzgerald is held here in the Hamm case.

Federal officials said Karpis still is being questioned in the hope of determining the names of persons through whom the \$100,000 Hamm ransom was peddled and indicated no "showups" for witnesses in other crimes would be granted until they conclude grilling him.

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# GRACE GOLDSTEIN RETURNS; SAYS SHE MARRIED KARP

LEARNED GANGSTER'S  
IDENTITY LATER,  
SHE CLAIMS

RELEASED BY G-MEN

Hot Springs Woman, Mysteriously "Kidnaped" Two Weeks Ago, Says Public Enemy Spent Much Time In Hot Springs.

By JOHN SCUDDER, Jr.

Mrs. Grace Goldstein, 30-year-old proprietor of the Hatterie hotel, 233 1-2 Central avenue, said last night she had been married to Alvin Karpis since last summer, but that she was not aware of his identity until three months ago.

She said they were married in New York city on one of a number of plane trips which they made there from Hot Springs, and that at the time she knew Karpis only as Ed Wood, who had come to her hotel as a guest many times and who eventually proposed to her.

Mrs. Goldstein, blonde and quiet-spoken, who charged yesterday when she reappeared here after a mysterious 12-day absence, that she had been held by federal agents while Karpis and the last of his gang were rounded up, admitted to no regrets upon finding out that she was married to U. S. Public Enemy No. 1.

"It was already done and there was nothing to do about it," she said. "I know I shouldn't have fallen in love with him, but he was so kind-hearted. All those boys are that way."

Mrs. Goldstein did not disclose the exact date of the New York marriage. After mentioning the wedding in connection with a trip to New York for the Baer-Louis fight last September 25, she said that date was not the right one. Later she referred to the wedding as having occurred in July, 1935.

She made no reference at any time to Karpis' first wife, the former Dorothy Slayman, of Tulsa, Okla., who obtained a divorce November 22, 1935, after marrying the gangster in December, 1931.

Mrs. Goldstein said the first intimation she had that her husband was Karpis came through a newspaper picture which she saw during one of her husband's numerous absences from Hot Springs.

The pair had made Hot Springs their headquarters since their marriage, Mrs. Goldstein said.

Harry Campbell, former No. 2 public enemy, and Fred Hunter, ace Karpis gunman, both now in custody, were also here most of the time, she added.

Mrs. Goldstein revealed her marriage to Karpis when pressed for further information after she had told a reporter several times that she was "better than a close friend of Karpis."

Once she was asked if the government agents kidnaped her "because she was a close friend" of the gangster.

"More than that," she replied, "the G-men said they felt they could capture Karpis better if I was out of the way."

"Are you and Karpis married?" the direct question came.

"Now that's more like it," the woman answered.

"When were you married?"

"About a year ago."

"Where were you married?"

"I'd rather not say, but it was in New York city during the Baer-Louis fight."

"Under what name were you married?"

"Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woods, Edward, the license read."

"Then you didn't know he was Alvin Karpis?"

"Oh, no. I didn't know till several months ago."

"Where did you meet him?"

"In Hot Springs, at my hotel here."

"You went to New York together?"

"Yes."

Mrs. Goldstein admitted she was broken up over the Karpis capture. She told about plane rides, hunting and fishing trips, auto trips over the city, and particularly one amusing incident when a local traffic officer questioned Karpis after an accident.

The automobile accident occurred in front of the Sears-Roebuck store on upper Central here. Karpis, driving Mrs. Goldstein's car, struck an automobile driven by a woman. The cars were only slightly damaged and the officer asked Karpis what he intended to do about it. Mrs. Goldstein said Karpis replied he would gladly pay. The woman said the matter amused the gangster, as it was one of the first times an officer had seen him

close up since plastic surgery had changed his countenance.

"It was about three months before I learned he was Alvin Karpis," Mrs. Goldstein said. "We were at the Fairchild place (about six miles west of here on the Malvern road) then. Ed (the woman repeatedly referred to Karpis as Ed) was out of town, and I recognized a newspaper picture."

"I told one of his (Karpis') companions, and he admitted my husband was the gangster. Before I saw Ed again his friend tipped him off that I knew his identity."

"When he came home he admitted the fact, and I told him it was too late to do anything about it and that I would stick by him."

"From that time on we, Connie (Ruth Hamm Robison, said to be Hunter's girl) and Hunter lived at the Fairchild place. Ed practiced shooting a lot. He would place a target up, say, 'Honey, that's a G-man,' and shoot. He always hit. He was darn good."

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He left the Fairchild place three days before the government and postoffice men raided it. (The raid took place on the early morning of March 31.)

"He stayed away about a week, then came back here and stayed until two weeks ago tonight. But he harbored me; I didn't harbor him. He never was in my place."

"Did you visit him in New Orleans?"

"Yes; I was down there awhile. He brought me home two weeks ago. That was when he was here."

"Did you go to his apartment there?"

"Yes."  
"Did you go to Hunter's apartment?" (This was where Karpis, Hunter and the Robison girl were taken by Department of Justice men.)

"Yes, I visited there, too."

Asked where they lived during the last year, Mrs. Goldstein said in and around town.

"Karpis spent a lot of money here. He bought six or seven Stetson hats every week. The last time I saw him he said, 'Honey, you've cost me a lot of money since Christmas.' I asked him how much, and he said about \$9,000."

The reporter asked what she did with the money, and she replied she had "bought a lot of cars."

"He gave me \$1,800 to buy a Christmas present with," she volunteered. "That was when I knew him as Ed Wood and he never explained about his money other than he had plenty."

She referred frequently of the months spent here, especially to fishing trips on the lakes.

Asked about a Toledo, Ohio, newspaper report that Karpis had "put the finger" on his pal, Harry Campbell, the woman replied: "I'd bet my life Ed never did anything like that."

The reporter asked if she intended to get a divorce.

"I don't know," she said.

"You'll never get to see him again," the newsman prompted.

"I don't know about that either," she said. "You know when they take Karpis out to Alcatraz (federal prison island off the California coast) there will be a lot more out there just like him. Gosh, the whole gang will be in. I'd sure hate to be a guard there," she ended.

Yesterday afternoon it was learned the woman had returned home. At that time she talked freely of her trip with the G-men. She said they "escorted her over the U. S."

Mrs. Goldstein was "kidnapped" from her hotel Monday, April 27. A lone man took her into custody as she entered. She was not allowed to take any baggage.

First asked where she had been,

Mrs. Goldstein replied "The Karpis gang didn't have me. They wouldn't harm a hair in my head."

"We understood you were with the G-men, the caller prompted.

"That's more like it," she replied.

"Did the government agents take you to St. Paul?"

"Yes."

"Where else?"

"They took me so many places, so fast, that I cannot remember."

She was asked if Ruth Hamm Robison, taken at New Orleans, was the Connie Morris who resided with her two years.

Replying yes, Mrs. Goldstein said she had introduced Connie Morris to Hunter last June, about the time she met Karpis.

At that time, unconscious of the fact that Karpis and Mrs. Goldstein were married, the reporter asked if the "woman in white" in the New Orleans case was Karpis' girl.

"No," she said, "Karpis didn't have a girl. He was a very close friend of mine, though."

Referred to a recent newspaper story that Mrs. John Hamm, of Davidson, Okla., believed Connie to be her daughter, Mrs. Goldstein admitted the fact. Mrs. Hamm recently told The Associated Press that her daughter left home after a high school marriage failed.

Last night Mrs. Goldstein admitted that Connie had gone home but that she would come to Hot Springs in two or three days. At first she would only say Connie was "close by."

Mrs. Goldstein scoffed at the idea of the 20-year-old Connie being the one who "put the finger on Karpis." The girl has been released by department of justice agents.

At Little Rock, B. L. Damron, temporarily in charge of the Arkansas division of the U. S. Department of Justice, said with reference to Mrs. Goldstein's story:

"We know of Mrs. Goldstein, but we do not know anything of her statement of today."

Mr. Damron, who declined to discuss the matter during the afternoon, could not be located later on for a statement as to new developments.

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## Harry Campbell Is Seized in Toledo

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Harry Campbell

Taken with Campbell, was a 19-year-old girl, who claimed to be Campbell's wife.

In a simultaneous raid on another apartment, federal agents apprehended Sam Coker, described by Hoover as a minor figure in the decimated Karpis gang. Coker is wanted in Oklahoma as a parole violator. He was

serving a 30-year bank robbery term.

Federal men surrounded the Toledo apartment building during the night, Hoover said.

The agents rushed Campbell shortly after dawn as he and the girl emerged from their apartment, presumably prepared to leave Toledo.

"Campbell showed a little resistance," Hoover said. He intimated the fugitive attempted to reach a .45 caliber revolver found on his person. The gangster had six clips of shells.

"This is the last of the ring leaders of the Karpis Gang," Hoover asserted. He added that the government would continue its hunt for persons who aided the fugitives.

Campbell was taken by plane to St. Paul and by midday was in the bureau of investigation office there undergoing the same rigid questioning that Karpis faced only a few days ago in the same room. Both are charged with the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping. Karpis was captured last Friday by federal agents in New Orleans.

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## CAMPBELL GRILLED BY FEDERAL AGENTS

### Probing Opens Quest for New Gang Suspects

**By United Press**  
ST. PAUL, May 9.—Harry Campbell Saturday night entered his 75th hour of persistent questioning by federal agents who apparently had started other bureaus in quest of new suspects in Barker-Karpis gang activities.

As reports came in of renewed activity in Cleveland, Toledo and other points where Campbell and others of the gang hid out it appeared the probing of Campbell and Alvin Karpis in St. Paul was producing results.

Federal agents gave no indication of the trend of their inquiry. They showed little interest in purported evidence of a Barker-Karpis jail delivery plot that nearly materialized. They concentrated on Campbell and Karpis whose total bail may be \$1,000,000, according to the district attorney's office.

The find of a cache of soggy dynamite and machine gun ammunition on the farm of Harry Sawyer, convicted in the Bremer case, was announced by Sheriff Tom Gibbons.

He believed it had been intended for use in freeing Arthur (Doc) Barker and others prior to the Bremer trial more than a year ago.

Barker was sentenced to life imprisonment. At that time Sawyer was a fugitive.

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### Karpis Pal Won't 'Talk' to Federals

ST. PAUL, May 10.—(AP)—True to the underworld code, Harry Campbell, limping Barker-Karpis gangster, still refused to "squeal" as he passed his 85th hour Sunday night in leg irons and manacles in the federal bureau of investigation office here.

Federal agents, working in relays continued to pound Campbell with questions concerning persons who aided him and his chieftain, Alvin Karpis, while they were sought for nearly three years for two major kidnapings.

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## KARPIS MINE, WOMAN SAYS

Hot Springs Blond Claims  
Gunman Is Husband.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 8.—(P)—  
Mrs. Grace Goldstein, 30-year-old  
quiet-spoken blonde, said here Friday  
night that she and Alvin Karpis were  
married in New York city last Sep-  
tember 25.

She said they had been married  
under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Ed  
Woods and had lived in Hot Springs  
since that time until Karpis's capture  
at New Orleans last week.

Mrs. Goldstein returned here Fri-  
day after a mysterious absence of 12  
days, saying she had been detained  
by federal agents while Karpis and  
the last of his gang were being round-  
ed up by the department of justice.

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## Minneapolis Wants Karpis for Murder

ST. PAUL, May 3.—(AP)—Hennepin county authorities said Sunday night they would seek the indictment of Alvin Karpis on charges of murder and bank robbery in Minneapolis.

The gangster, questioned by U. S. agents concerning two kidnappings and other crimes, still was held in the federal building where he was confined after being flown here from New Orleans.

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## MOTHER SOBS AS CAMPBELL LANDS IN NET

Parents, Living in Tulsa,  
Are Heart-Broken.

TULSA, May 7.—(P)—While police officers and federal men spoke exultantly Thursday of the capture of Harry Campbell, his white-haired mother wept and said her son, out-law companion of Alvin Karpis, had broken her heart.

For years, the misbehaving Campbell was "small fry" to officers of this section. Then his underworld record grew worse when his name was linked with those of Karpis and the late Freddie Barker. Last February 28, the police got a definite statement that he killed J. Earl Smith, Tulsa criminal lawyer, in cold blood Aug. 19, 1932.



Harry Campbell's parents, law-abiding, kindly Mr. and Mrs. George C. Campbell, saying their son had "been a heartbreak to them," secluded themselves and refused to discuss directly the arrest of their erring son.

### Government Case Better

Officers here said it was unlikely Campbell would be sought for trial at Claremore, Rogers county, in the slaying of Smith.

"The government has much better cases against Campbell in the Bremer and Hamm kidnapings and the Garrettsville, Ohio, \$50,000 train robbery," said Sheriff Gariand Marrs.

At Claremore, the present county officials were to confer with their predecessors in office to sift the evidence against Campbell in the Smith slaying.

After he made a statement to Maj. Wint Smith, head of the Kansas state highway patrol, Jimmie Lawson, life term at Lansing state penitentiary, was brought here last February to tell of the Smith slaying.

### Crime Is Reconstructed

Smith had called Campbell in an effort to collect \$3,200 attorney's fee for defending him in a robbery case, Lawson said. Campbell with Eddie Snyder, now serving a 25-year sentence for robbery in Oklahoma, and Lawson, met Smith near the Indian Hills golf course outside of Tulsa. Snyder, he said, hit Smith over the head and Campbell shot the attorney fatally.

"Campbell told me my involvement in the Smith killing was a break for me and now I could join the Karpis gang," Lawson told police here.

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Sam Coker, the man arrested with Campbell was charged with Karpis in a Henryetta jewel robbery in 1931. Coker had been sentenced to 20 years for the robbery of a Shidler bank in 1934 and paroled.

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## AGENTS SN KARPIS P TOLEDO,

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Not a trigger was squeezed as government officers led by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the bureau of investigation closed in. Campbell is under indictment in the \$200,000 abduction here in 1934 of Edward G. Bremer.

"Campbell showed a little resistance," said Hoover, intimating his quarry reached for a gun. But the heavily armed federal men who had surrounded the Toledo apartment building during the night, pounced on him as he emerged and snatching his pistol from his pocket.

On his arrival in St. Paul, U. S. District Attorney George Sullivan announced bail of \$500,000 would be asked for the gangster when he is arraigned on the kidnap charge.

A 19-year-old girl claiming to be Campbell's wife and Sam Coker, a minor member of the now broken Karpis-Barker mob, were nabbed also, but were not brought here with him. Coker was taken in a simultaneous raid on another apartment house in Toledo. The girl was seized with Campbell.

## KARPIS TAKEN TO KIDNAPING SPOT—'SCARED'

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Karpis, the nation's most widely sought criminal, had boasted he "wouldn't be taken alive," but J. Edgar Hoover, head of the federal bureau of investigation, who led the capture and escorted the prisoner here by airplane, said Karpis was "so damned scared he couldn't talk."

Not a shot was fired in New Orleans by the heavily armed agents. Karpis was brought here by Hoover and eight federal agents after a 12-hour airplane trip marked by detours and hazardous flying weather.

### No Reward for Arrest

Shackled with heavy chains, the prisoner often dubbed the latest public enemy No. 1 was rushed to the federal building upon arrival.

Hoover left early Saturday by plane for New York. When his chartered ship paused briefly at Chicago, he announced:

"Karpis's arrest was brought about entirely by department of justice agents. There were no tips from outsiders and no reward will be paid."

Rewards totaling \$7,000 had been offered for the apprehension and conviction of the gang leader.

### Arraignment Date Unknown

When Karpis would be arraigned and whether he would be tried first for the \$200,000 kidnaping of Banker Edward G. Bremer or the seizure of William Hamm jr., brewing company head, who paid \$100,000 for his freedom, District Attorney George F. Sullivan was unable to say. Hamm was kidnaped June 15, 1933, and Bremer Jan. 17, 1934.

Authorities in Washington said the 26-year-old former convict faces the prospect of spending the remainder of his life in Alcatraz prison, if convicted of either kidnaping.

A death penalty might be asked under the Lindbergh law if the trial should develop that a victim had been injured while held.

### Crime List a Long One

At least two other demands for custody of Karpis were indicated. Hoover said Karpis was wanted for three kidnappings, including those of Bremer and Hamm, the slaying of a sheriff, 15 bank robberies, three or four small holdups, and complicity in the slaying of "three or four other fellows."

Postal authorities said they would like to try Karpis for the \$46,000 mail train robbery at Garrettsville, Ohio, last November 7, if he did not receive a death sentence on some other charge. Fred Hunter, also wanted for the Garrettsville holdup and a woman also were captured with Karpis.

In West Plains, Mo., Sheriff Ed Threlkeld said he had asked that Karpis be brought there for trial for the slaying of Sheriff Roy C. Kelly in December, 1931. He did not expect his request would be complied with, however.

### Nabbed on Entering Car

Hoover related that agents had been trailing Karpis for two or three days before his capture. When definite information was obtained they surrounded the apartment in which he lived with Fred Hunter and a woman, planning to raid it. But before they could enter, the three emerged.

"We nabbed them after they had entered their car," Hoover said. "There was a rifle in the back seat, but Karpis or Hunter didn't have a chance to reach for it. Neither carried pistols."

The capture, he continued, "rings down the curtain on all the principals in the Barker-Karpis mob," charged

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The only member of the gang still at large is Harry Campbell, long an associate of Karpis. Asked if Campbell now would succeed to designation as public enemy No. 1, Hoover replied:

"We don't give them any rating in the federal bureau of investigation. They are all yellow rats to us. That was proven Friday night."

### The Rest of the Gang

Bryan "Byron" Bolton is in jail here awaiting sentence on his guilty plea in the Bremer case. Ewmer Farmer is serving a jail term for the Bremer abduction, and John Peifer, St. Paul night club operator; Charles Fitzgerald, Los Angeles; and Edmund C. Bartholmey, former Bensenville, Ill., postmaster, have been arrested in the latest roundup of Hamm suspects, which the department of justice termed solution of the case.

Other former members or associates of the Barker-Karpis gang serving prison terms for the Bremer kidnaping are William Weaver, Harry Sawyer, Cassius McDonald, Harold Alderton, Volney Davis and Oliver Berg. Several members, including Fred and "Ma" Barker, mother of Arthur and Fred; William Harrison and Fred Goetz, have been slain.

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### Bracelets on a Bad Man



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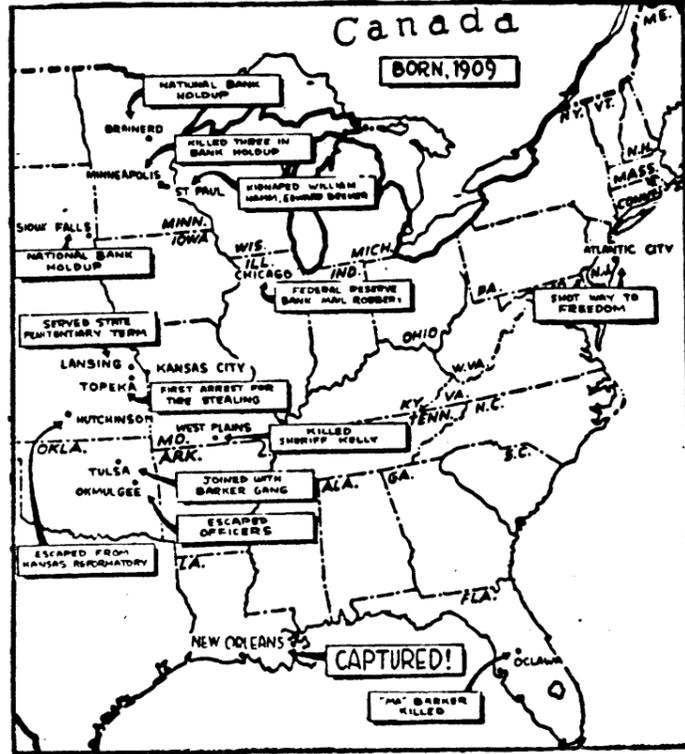
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Known to his pals as "Slim" and "Old Creepy," Karpis embarked on his career of crime when 16 years old and spent his years, from then on, either in penitentiaries or in a wild flight across the country.

"Old Creepy"—He won that sobriquet because he got on the nerves of his henchmen—was hated and feared by members of his mob.

### Started As Petty Thief

Karpis started out as a petty thief and rapidly "graduated" as one of the nation's big-time burglars, bank robber, killer and kidnaper.

He was sought widely after spectacular bank raids in which blood flowed freely, but the hunt was intensified after the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, young St. Paul bank president, in January, 1934. The banker, in his own words, said he was confined "in a living hell" for 21 days.

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In the Kansas reformatory he met Lawrence Devol, alias Larry Barton. The two escaped after Karpis had served three years. Devol now is serving a life term for a Minneapolis bank holdup in which two patrolmen were slain. Karpis also took part in that crime, Devol admitted.

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In a few years that followed, Karpis was credited with engineering, with his co-leader "Doc" Barker, bank robberies, holdups and kidnapings that netted his gang more than a half million dollars and at least five victims, among them four patrolmen.

Glad of It!



RELIEVED—These two St. Paul victims of the brazen Karpis-Barker gang obviously were relieved Friday night when informed of the capture of Ringleader Alvin Karpis in New Orleans. Said Edward G. Bremer, top, who paid \$200,000 for his freedom: "It's a further tribute to the zeal of the department of justice." Said William Hamm jr., bottom, whose abduction cost him \$100,000: "Congratulations to the department for a tough task nobly done."

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**FREE RIDE:** William Mahan got a free plane ride at the expense of the government soon after he was captured Thursday in San Francisco. Wirephoto shows him, manacled on the left, being led to a plane in the California city preparatory for the flight to Tacoma, Wash. The plane reached Tacoma at 11:57 p. m. Thursday (Oklahoma time.)

## 'Another Kidnaping Cleared



IN THE BAG—America's G-men Thursday announced capture of William Mahan, right, wanted for the kidnaping of little George Weyerhaeuser. Mahan was caught in San Francisco and taken at once to Tacoma, Wash.

## Two Gangs Cleaned Up, Hoover Says.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(AP)—In two swift and bloodless raids, justice department agents Thursday arrested William Mahan and Harry Campbell and wiped the list of unapprehended public enemies almost clean.

In San Francisco, Mahan was held for questioning in the \$200,000 kidnaping of little George Weyerhaeuser, lumber fortune heir, on May 24, 1935, at Tacoma, Wash.

Only a few hours before, another band of agents led by J. Edgar Hoover, captured the long-sought "limping pal" of Alvin Karpis—Harry Campbell, in Toledo. He was whisked by airplane to St. Paul, and grilled about the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer in 1934.

### Ranking Public Enemies

Both Mahan and Campbell stood as top ranking public enemies after the capture of Karpis in New Orleans last Friday night, and Thursday night

a single "lone wolf" kidnaping, alone remained at large. He is Thomas H. Robinson Jr., wanted for the abduction of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, Louisville, Ky., society leader, on Oct. 10, 1934.

Hoover announced both of Thursday's captures. After he had talked with reporters for 15 minutes about the Campbell case, someone asked:

"When are you going to catch William Mahan?"

"Oh, by the way," Hoover said, "I almost forgot to tell you. We picked up Mahan in San Francisco at 12:30 this noon."

### Coker May Be Returned

Hoover said Campbell had \$2,000 on his person when arrested and Sam Coker, also arrested at Toledo Thursday, had \$1,900. Hoover referred to Coker as "one of our dear parole boys from McAlester, Okla., state penitentiary."

Coker, he said, served a term with Arthur "Doc" Barker, and other members of the Barker-Karpis mob, which the capture of Campbell wiped out.

Although Coker could be charged with harboring a criminal, Hoover said he probably would be returned to Oklahoma penitentiary to serve the remaining 18 years of his 30-year sentence for a bank robbery at Nowata.

## Ransom Cash Found After Arrest.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—(AP)—William Mahan, last of the big-time kidnapers, was captured here Thursday by department of justice agents.

The government men surrounded him as he sat in an automobile in a "south of Market" rooming house district, within gunshot of their office.

Four hours after the arrest—hours in which the accused leader of the \$200,000 George Weyerhaeuser kidnaping was questioned constantly—he was loaded into a chartered airplane with seven unidentified government agents and started for Tacoma, Wash., scene of the kidnaping.

Mahan was unarmed but had \$7,300 cash on his person, agents said. He offered no resistance, admitted his identity, but refused to confess.

### Capture Details Not Revealed

The agents declined as usual to reveal details of the Mahan capture, beyond saying they caught him as he sat in an automobile in a parking lot.

Residents of the district, however, professed to have recognized the prisoner as a man they had seen hereabouts for six weeks.

"He was nuts about Chinese noodles," said a young waitress in a Fourth street restaurant which Mahan was reported to have patronized.

The girl, who refused to give her name, said Mahan always faced the door as he ate and concealed his face behind a newspaper.

### Ransom Money Is Found

The justice department announcement of the capture said part of the \$7,300 found on Mahan was from the ransom money paid by J. P. Weyerhaeuser, lumber baron, for the return of his 9-year-old son after a week of dickering with the snatchers.

What became of the \$85,000 Mahan supposedly carried when he eluded a policeman in Butte, Mont., many months ago remained undisclosed.

Federal officers smarted into the justice department headquarters soon after the capture, presumably to question the prisoner, but they declined to answer queries.

The only word coming from the office was from Wayne Listerman, young agent in charge, who confirmed the Washington announcement of the capture.

The capture was under the direction of one of the youngest agents

in the service. Listerman, 28 years old, served as justice department chief at Brooklyn, N. Y., and Trenton, N. J., before coming here last January 25.

Mrs. K. D. Temple, proprietor of a small hotel across the street from justice department headquarters, said she was "positive" a "nervous man" who registered there Wednesday night was Mahan.

He took room 19, where he could look directly across the street at the federal building, headquarters of the justice department squad.

Mrs. Temple said the man left his room shortly before noon. Two federal agents arrived shortly afterward, she said, and searched the room. The announcement of his arrest said it took place at noon. The capture scene is only a short distance from the hotel.

### Wide Area Was Searched

Mahan had been hunted in almost every western state since the apprehension of his pals in crime, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon M. Waley in Salt Lake City.

From the Canadian line to the Mexican border he was reported seen at various times. Only Wednesday night police set watch for him in Riverside, southern California.

Little George Weyerhaeuser received word of the capture as he was playing during recess at Lowell school in Tacoma. He was asked if he was glad.

"Uh, huh, I sure am," he said. "Don't talk!" yelled George's playmates in chorus as newspaper men plied further questions.

### Mother Is Surprised

School authorities also declined permission for the interview, saying it was a matter of rules.

George was kidnaped as he walked home from that same school May 24, 1935.

"Surely, you're joking!" said Mrs. J. P. Weyerhaeuser, mother of the boy, when told the news. Her voice indicated deep emotion.

The husband and father, proprietor of large timber interests in the northwest, was not reached.

The Mahan arrest cleared up all the loose ends of the spectacular Weyerhaeuser case excepting the whereabouts of more than \$75,000 of the ransom.

Mr. and Mrs. Waley, captured when the woman passed one of the ransom bills in a Salt Lake city store, confessed and led officers to a cache of more than \$90,000 of the money in Immigrant canyon nearby.

The day after the Waley arrest Mahan was sighted in Butte by Policeman James E. Mooney, who had

recognized him as a man he had arrested years before on an Idaho bank robbery charge.

Mooney chased Mahan, who deserted an automobile and fled. A watchdog got in Mooney's way and enabled Mahan to escape. In the automobile, however, police found \$15,000 of the ransom money.

Waley was revealed as a man with a record of petty crime. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 45 years imprisonment. He is in Alcatraz prison now, only two or three miles from where Mahan's crime odyssey ended.

Mrs. Waley tried to plead guilty but the court ordered her tried. She was convicted and sentenced to 20 years in the federal women's prison at Milan, Mich.

George Weyerhaeuser was seized as he was walking home from school for lunch. About six hours later his parents received a typewritten demand, signed "Egoist, Egoist," demanding \$200,000 and citing 19 points to be followed in the delivery of the money.

The ransom was paid May 31 by an agent of Weyerhaeuser. The abductors seized the agent's car, forcing him to walk many miles.

George has lived the life of a normal boy since then. He resumed his classes at Lowell school, Tacoma, in line with the wishes of his parents that he learn the ways of being "democratic." His teachers said he showed no ill effects as the result of his experience.

### Purse Theft Admitted

Two boys, who gave their addresses as Irby camp, were arrested Thursday night and admitted, according to police, that they were members of the bicycle-mounted trio which staged a series of purse snatching Wednesday night in which loot included a Bible.

## Since Boyhood Karpis Career One of Crime

Notorious Trail Once Led  
 Through Oklahoma.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 2.—(AP)—The capture of Alvin Karpis in New Orleans Friday night ended a man-hunt as extensive as that of his predecessor as public enemy No. 1—John Dillinger.

Karpis—his real name is Raymond Karpavicz—gained the title of the most wanted man in America after the slayings of Dillinger and George "Baby Face" Nelson.

Known to his pals as "Slim" and "Old Creepy," Karpis embarked on his career of crime when 16 years old and spent his years, from then on, either in penitentiaries or in a wild flight across the country.

"Old Creepy"—He won that sobriquet because he got on the nerves of his henchmen—was hated and feared by members of his mob.

Karpis started out as a petty thief and rapidly "graduated" as one of the nation's big-time burglars, bank robber, killer and kidnaper.

He was sought widely after spectacular bank raids in which blood flowed freely, but the hunt was intensified after the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, young St. Paul bank president, in January, 1934. The banker, in his own words, said he was confined "in a living hell" for 21 days.

The desperado was born in Canada August 10, 1909. Later his Lithuanian parents moved to Topeka, Kan.

### He Escaped Reformatory

When 16 years old, he was arrested in Topeka for stealing tires. Convicted of second-degree burglary he was sent to the state industrial reformatory.

In the Kansas reformatory he met Lawrence Devol, alias Larry Barton. The two escaped after Karpis had served three years. Devol now is serving a life term for a Minneapolis bank holdup in which two patrolmen were slain. Karpis also took part in that crime, Devol admitted.

After a year of freedom, Karpis and Devol were arrested at Kansas City March 23, 1930. Karpis was sent back to the Kansas reformatory, but when knives were found in his possession, he was transferred to the state penitentiary. A year later he was freed.

A month later he landed in Tulsa, Okla., the headquarters of the Barker family—"Ma" Kate Barker, Freddie, Arthur, who also was known as "Doc," Herman and Lloyd. "Ma" Barker and Freddie were slain in Ocala, Fla., after a six-hour gunfight with federal agents. "Doc" is serving a life term in Alcatraz for the Bremer abduction.

Karpis and Freddie Barker met in the Lansing, Kan. penitentiary and became friends. It was there they plotted a \$5,000 jewel robbery at Henryetta, Okla.

On June 10, 1931, Karpis was arrested in Tulsa and taken to Okmulgee, Okla. Barker eluded officers but his pal was sentenced September 11, 1931, to four years in the state penitentiary at McAlester, Okla.

But the No. 1 Badman never was taken to prison to serve that term, for after serving three months in the county jail during and shortly after his trial, he was paroled by the trial judge.

Shortly after his parole Karpis killed Sheriff C. R. Kelley of West Plains, Mo. That was December 19, 1931.

### "Ma" Barker Liked Him

The Barker boys and Karpis became close pals, in crime. "Ma" Barker thought a good deal of Karpis. And "Old Creepy" liked her, too.

One night while Karpis, "Ma" Barker and her boys were sitting around the kitchen table at a St. Paul address, a tip came that "the cops are on their way over." At that time the officers were looking for the kidnapers of William Hamm jr., St. Paul brewer, who paid \$100,000 for his freedom after being held captive four days.

After some speculation by the gangsters as to where the "leak" to the cops came from, they decided it was Arthur W. Dunlap. That was "Ma" Barker's second husband. A few days later, the bullet-riddled body of Dunlap was found near Webster, Wis.

In a few years that followed, Karpis was credited with engineering, with his co-leader "Doc" Barker, bank robberies, holdups and kidnapings that netted his gang more than a half million dollars and at least five victims, among them four patrolmen.

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## TRIED TO HIDE HIS IDENTITY. BY 'FACE LIFT'

Taken to St. Paul After Cap-  
ture by U. S. Agents  
In New Orleans

By United Press  
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 2.—Robbed of his bravado and trembling like a man with palsy, Alvin Karpis sat in an "escape proof" jail cell Saturday waiting for the law to punish him for crimes which earned him the unofficial title, "Public Enemy No. 1."

"This was the man who said he never would be taken alive," mocked J. Edgar Hoover, dynamic chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who personally made the arrest at New Orleans Friday night.

"He offered no resistance whatsoever," Hoover said. "He was so nervous he could scarcely talk. His hands were shaking like a leaf and his knees shook as if he had the palsy."

### Airtight Case

Karpis was a cringing, beaten man all during the 16-hour airplane trip with 10 G-men in a chartered airliner from New Orleans. His hands rattled the chains that bound him. He stepped about as ordered.

Authorities indicated they had an "airtight" case linking Karpis to the kidnaping of William Hamm Jr., wealthy St. Paul brewer.

Karpis and his late pal, Arthur (Doc) Barker—victim of G-men guns—also are alleged to have kidnaped Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul.

### Has Plastic Operation

Hoover revealed before returning to New York that Karpis had attempted to conceal his identity like the late John Dillinger, by plastic surgery. A crude operation was performed on his long-jawed, pasty features by a former member of the Barker-Karpis gang, Dr. Joseph Moran, now believed dead.

The lobes of Karpis' ears had been cut and there was a deep scar under his left ear. His fingertips had been mutilated.

Hoover's tone as he announced details of the public enemy's capture was one of elation. Karpis once wrote Hoover threatening to kill him so the G-man chief made a personal flight to New Orleans to be in at the finish when he heard Karpis was there a few days ago.

Karpis was distinctly ill at ease as operatives questioned him about the Bremer and Hamm kidnapings.

For Karpis, it was bitter contrast to the gang's hey-day in St. Paul two years ago.

### 'Didn't Have Chance'

Hoover told how the G-men took their stations outside the apartment house where the gang leader had been living.

"He didn't have a chance after he left the door," Hoover said today. "He was covered from every angle."

And the man who owed his standing in gangland to his reputation as a killer was careful to make no move which might cost him his life. He had been in the South and Southwest about five months, Hoover said, "spending most of his time hunting and fishing."

Karpis' arrest cleaned out the last of the Barker-Karpis gang. His recent companion, however, Harry Campbell, still is at large.

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**\$1,079,200 LOOT**

**OF KARPIS MOB**

**DURING LAST SIX YEARS**

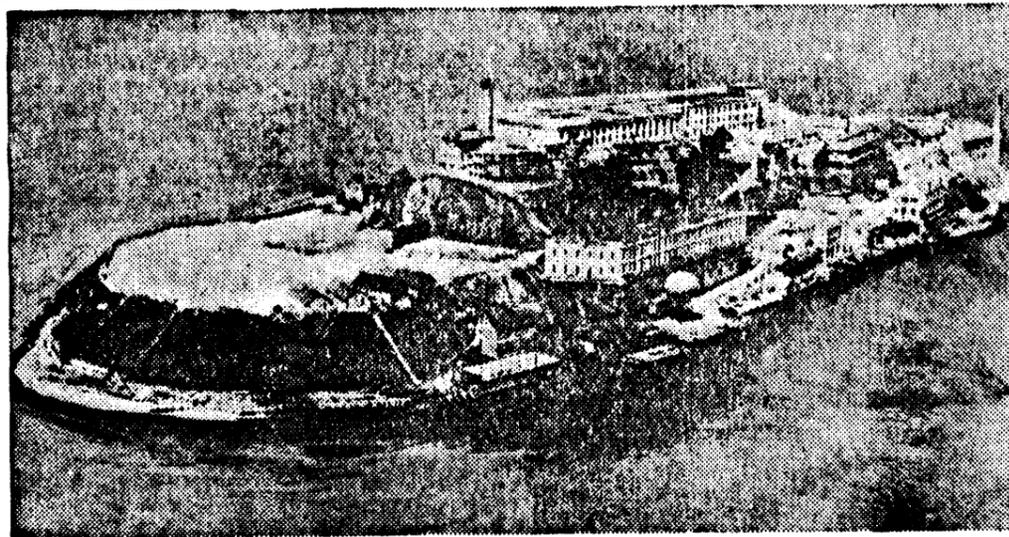
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## *Alvin Karpis, Inc., "Crime Syndicate"*

<i>Debit</i>	<i>Credit</i>
Murders, 11	Kidnapings, \$300,000
Members in Prison, 15	Robberies, \$603,000
Members Killed, 10	Burglaries, \$176,200

### *Day of Judgment Approaches for Karpis and His Gang*



Alcatraz prison, located on a precipitous island in San Francisco bay, may soon receive Alvin Karpis, unless the outlaw is executed for his many crimes. The picture shows America's Devil Island where criminals of the most vicious and irredeemable type are kept.



William Hamm, jr., left, and Edward G. Bremer were two of the kidnap victims of the Karpis mob. Hamm paid \$100,000 ransom while Bremer paid \$200,000 for his release.

# Killer Led 33 Gunmen In Rampage Over U.S.

Gang's Toll Shows 10 Killed; 15 in Prison;  
7 Awaiting Trial; 1 Fugitive; 11  
Murders to Be Answered

By Walter Biscup  
Of The World Staff.

CRIME'S cancer—Alvin Karpis—has been removed.

A plague to law enforcement during the last six years, this diseased killer, extortionist and bandit led a merciless group of homicidists through the nation, leaving in his fearful wake the victims of 11 murders and pocketing \$1,079,200 in blood money!

These proceeds came from lawless enterprises as far flung as the state boundaries which the mob crossed with impunity.

The Karpis gang unhesitatingly plied its cruel activities in city as well as hamlet; in day and night; with craftiness and foolhardiness; against the strong as well as the weak.

It had only one motivating power—the warped brain of the 27-year-old menace who murdered because he found it convenient and who robbed because he was a born criminal.

Karpis, whose cruelty ranged from calmly sticking an ice pick through a victim's heart to clubbing a wanton woman who begged for the price of her shame, had long lived on borrowed time.

He saw duplicity and loyalty in his ranks and he also saw its decimation by bullets and prison sentences.

His own momentum kept him hopping from crime to crime; state to state and hide-out to hide-out. He knew all the angles and all the answers except the most trite one—that he could not evade the retributive law which was as exacting as the destiny he blindly followed.

The ominous shadow of this lethal crew crept into every section of the country and menaced the security of

## KARPIS PAROLED

Five of the Karpis mob, including the leader, were paroled by William Murray when he was governor of Oklahoma.

Those granted clemency by Murray were Alvin Karpis, Freddie Barker, Arthur Barker, Glenn Roy Wright and Volney Davis.

scores of banks. The tremendous maze of the Karpis criminal activities so firmly woven into the fabric of today's mid and southwestern social order will probably never be untangled.

## Desperate Mob.

During a recent visit to Tulsa J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, department of justice, who led the government officers when they apprehended Karpis in New Orleans, said this:

"The Karpis mob is undoubtedly the shrewdest, most desperate gang of outlaws within recent years."

His appraisal was not based on snap judgment. At the time he had a dossier of the gang's activities and it had violated every human law and every moral law.

Hoover, as every other officer, had vividly etched in his own mind the picture of Karpis—the man America's underworld named "Creepy"—the man whose character had been cast in the mold of manevolence.

At various times the mob had a personnel of 34 criminals who were finished specialists in the field of lawlessness.

Its roster follows:

Alvin Karpis, under arrest.  
Frank Nash, killed.  
Freddie Barker, killed.  
John Hamilton, killed.  
Russell (Rusty) Gibson, killed.  
Kate (Ma) Barker, killed.  
Herman Barker, suicide.  
William J. Harrison, killed.  
Verne Miller, killed.  
Joseph P. Moran, killed.  
Arthur (Doc) Barker, life imprisonment.

Dolores Delaney, serving five-year term.

Winona Burdette, serving five years.

Glenn Wright, serving 50 years.  
Volney Davis, serving life term.  
Oliver Berg, serving life term.

John J. McLaughlin, died in prison while serving term.  
James J. Wilson, serving five years.

Harold Alderton, serving 20 years.  
Byron Bolton, serving life term.  
Elmer Farmer, serving 20 years.  
Lloyd Barker, serving life term.  
Pat Collins, serving five years.  
Harry Sawyer, serving life term.  
William Weaver, serving life term.  
Cassius McDonald, awaiting sentence.

Edward C. Bartholmey, awaiting trial.

Jack Pfeifer, awaiting trial.  
C. J. Fitzpatrick, awaiting trial.  
George (Burr Head) Keady, awaiting trial.

John Brock, awaiting trial.  
Fred Hunter, awaiting trial.  
Harry Campbell, fugitive.

## Gang Wrecked.

The status of the mob today shows:

Serving prison sentences, 15.

Killed, 10.

Died natural death, 1.

At large, 1.

Awaiting trial, 7.

The murders credited to members of the mob were:

Sheriff C. R. Kelly, West Plains, Mo.

A. W. Dunlap, West St. Paul.

J. Earle Smith, Tulsa.

John Sherrill, Tulsa.

Leo Pavlak, Chester, Pa.

William J. Harrison, Chicago.

Leo Gorski, Minneapolis.

Ira Evans, Minneapolis.

Oscar Erickson, Minneapolis.

Verne Miller, Detroit.

Dr. Joseph A. Moran, Chicago.

The gang's ledger of activities showed they committed these major crimes:

Bremmer kidnaping, \$200,000.

Hamm kidnaping, \$100,000.

Wilcox Oil company burglary, Tulsa, April 16, 1932, \$100,000.

Burglary of W. E. Rowsey, safe, Muskogee, December 31, 1932, \$75,000.

Burglary Hutchinson, Kan., Gas company, November 10, 1932, \$1,200.

Robbery of Third Northwestern National bank, Minneapolis, December 16, 1932, \$20,000.

Robbery St. Paul pay roll, August 23, 1933, \$30,000.

Robbery Brainard, Minn., bank in March, 1934, \$30,000.

Robbery Sioux Falls, N. D., bank in 1934, \$40,000.

Robbery Mason City, Iowa, bank, 1934, \$50,000.

Robbery Chester, Pa., bank, July 21, 1935, \$48,000.

Bank messenger robbery in Oklahoma City, \$75,000.

Eastern railway postal car robbery, \$135,000.

Robbery Union Gas company, Coffeyville, Kan., January 9, 1932, \$2,000.

Robbery Stillwater, Okla., auction, April 6, 1934, \$5,000.

Robbery of train at Garrettsville, Ohio, November 17, 1935, \$46,000.

In addition to this list reliable officers assert the gang obtained more than \$100,000 in various hold-ups during the last seven years.

#### Ranged Far.

The gang at some time or other had operated in Tulsa, Chicago, Okmulgee, Oklahoma City, Hutchinson, Kan., Topeka, Kan., Lebo, Kan., Herington, Kan., St. Paul, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, West Plains, Mo., West St. Paul.

Webster, Wis., Claremore, Cleveland, Ohio, Allentown, Pa., Pittsburgh, Chester, Pa., Detroit, Dayton, Ohio, Kansas City, Mo., Muskogee, Casper, Wyo., Porter, Okla., Pawhuska, Coffeyville, Kan., Pampa, Texas, McClintocville, Pa., Kemp City, Texas, Ranger, Texas, Long Beach, Cal., Neosho, Mo., Sapulpa, Wichita, Kan., Oklawaha, Fla., Minneapolis, Evanston, Ill., and New Orleans.

What sort of a man or character was able to wield a gang of marauders into such a compact group that it could steal more than one million dollars?

Patriots will point with pride and view with alarm that Karpis was of foreign extraction. This point of nativity is unimportant, however, since the Karpis ranks were filled with willing members who were not foreign-born.

Joseph Karpavicz, who apparently has no criminal record, is the father of the notorious and until Friday the nation's public enemy No. 1.

Karpavicz and his wife left their Lithuanian farm and immigrated to Canada in the late eighties. Shortly after the turn of the century they moved to Kansas, and settled near Topeka. Karpavicz changed his name to Karpis as a matter of convenience.

A boy was born to the Karpis family in 1909. They named him Raymond Alvin Karpis. The lad's boyhood was no better and no worse than that of his Topeka playmates. Of interest is the fact that the notorious killer was once a marble champion in Topeka.

Before his seventeenth birthday, Karpis took his first faltering step along the highroad of crime. He was caught in a Jackson county, Kan., burglary and was sent to the Hutchinson, Kan., reformatory February 25, 1926. He escaped soon after.

The family then separated.

Joseph Karpis and his wife moved to Chicago and lived at 3010 Addison street. One sister, Mrs. A. E. Grooms, lived at 1234 Monroe street in Topeka. Another sister, Mrs. P. T. Newbold, lived at 108 North Francisco street in Chicago.

During the next three years young Karpis lived the life of a typical underworld "punk" who hovered at the fringe of various midwestern and southwestern mobs. Before he had attained his legal majority he definitely selected a life of crime.

He came to Tulsa early in 1931 and drifted to the West Tulsa boarding house operated by Mrs. Kate (Ma) Barker, an old crone who had already nurtured four sons into criminal careers. Ma Barker found Karpis a willing disciple who accepted her encouragement and advice. He and Fred Barker became accomplices in a series of burglaries and robberies here.

On May 23, 1931, Tulsa police received a tip that a group of outlaws was hiding at an apartment at 6

the ensuing gun battle. They abandoned their automobile. Officers found several bullet holes in the car had been plugged with putty.

#### Karpis Convicted.

A week later Karpis and Barker were arrested at Okmulgee and charged with the burglary of a Henryetta jewelry store. The evidence against Barker was insufficient so he was released but placed in custody at Claremore. He escaped from the Claremore jail soon after.

Karpis was convicted of the burglary and received a four-year sentence in Okmulgee county district court. After serving a year of this term in the state prison at McAlester he was given a parole. From that day until the time of his arrest Karpis was never in custody.

Karpis, Ma Barker, Fred Barker and Arthur (Doc) Barker then established their headquarters at St. Paul. Karpis became ambitious and felt irked at the dictatorial command which Ma Barker maintained over their operations.

Karpis had already tired of looting village banks. He was ready for the "big-time" crime. Frank Nash, later killed in the Kansas City union station massacre, met Karpis and Fred Barker in St. Paul and gave them the necessary contacts which enabled them to establish a working connection with Jimmy Keating and Tom Holden, two major bank robbers who had recently moved from Chicago after severing their relationship with the Al Capone interests.

From then on, Karpis took the lead and his gang spread terror through the midwest with their bank robberies, kidnappings, burglaries and murders.

Evidence shows that on several occasions the Karpis mob had interlocking interests with the John Dillinger and Touhy gangs and often exchanged members who were better suited for the crimes at hand.

During 1933, 1934 and 1935 the Karpis mob actually hit its stride. Officers would occasionally pick off some minor member and this eventually led to the arrest of more important workers in the mob. As the gang's strength increased, dissatisfaction reared up in its councils.

#### Escaped Fatal Fight.

Ma Barker finally decided to sever her ties and moved to Oklawaha, Fla. She took Freddie Barker with her. This upset Karpis, who had considered Barker his most invaluable aid. Harry Campbell, a proficient burglar, who once operated in Tulsa, was high in the ranks of the mob then. He argued that Barker's help could not be dispensed with.

Karpis and Campbell decided to make the trip to Florida and ask Barker to rejoin them. They failed in this, bought a new automobile at Miami and left.

The next day, January 16, 1935, department of justice agents stormed the Barker home and after a furious gun battle which lasted an hour, captured the establishment.

Barker and his mother were both dead—each had been hit eight times. Ma Barker, who began her mature life as a street corner psalm singer in Kansas City, Mo., ended it with a bloody machine gun clutched against her ample bosom.

If Karpis and Campbell had postponed their trip by 12 hours they

to avoid arrest for so long.

Karpis, Campbell and their female camp followers, Dolores Delaney and Winona Burdette, moved to Atlantic City. A patrolman's suspicions prompted officers to raid their rooms.

Karpis and Campbell, clad in underwear, escaped amidst a fusillade of machine gun bullets and gas bombs. With customary chivalry they left their molls behind. Both were arrested.

Dolores Delaney, 19 years old, two weeks later, on February, 1935, gave birth to a boy in a Philadelphia hospital. She proudly said Karpis was the father of the baby. The nation's crime scourge was too busy dodging death and arrest to send a layette to his son.

Hundreds of unverified stories were circulated regarding Karpis' movements. By this time his stature as a public enemy apparently warranted the customary legends which attach themselves to figures in the spotlight.

#### Officers Near Karpis.

G-men, sifting truth from rumor, fact from fiction, were slowly closing in on Karpis. The net was being inevitably drawn closer.

Intimate details of Karpis were whispered in various hideouts. Three stand out in strong relief because they accurately typify the career of this arch criminal.

When a Chicago prostitute asked Karpis for the pittance she said was her due, he whipped out his pistol and clubbed her into insensibility. He reached in her stocking top and took her small roll of bills. In his pockets he then had more than \$20,000 in "hot money."

Associates of Frank Nash contacted Karpis to obtain the services of a proficient killer for use in the Kansas City station when they planned to liberate Nash who was being taken to Leavenworth, Kan., prison. Karpis furnished Verne Miller, the former South Dakota sheriff, who turned bandit and killer. Miller did his share in the station slaughtering.

Miller made his mistake when he

became voluble during his doped-up revelries. The mob wanted to kill him. It was agreeable to Karpis. Miller was put on the spot on the outskirts of Detroit. Officers found the bullet-riddled body trussed with wire. An ice pick had been impaled through Miller's heart. It was Karpis' gesture of scorn to a man who had already been murdered.

Then there was Dr. Joseph P. Moran of Chicago. He served a malpractice term in the Joliet, Ill., prison seven years ago and afterwards attached himself to Chicago's underworld.

Karpis and Campbell decided to have their fingerprints obliterated in March, 1934. They commissioned Moran to do the job and paid him \$1,000. They remained in bed for 10 days in a Chicago north side hideout. Moran knew that the cut finger tips would heal in time and the prints would never change. Neither Karpis nor Campbell knew it.

Moran then made Miller's mistake. When in his cups he boasted of the fact that Karpis and Campbell were chumps to pay him \$1,000 for a futile



This picture of Alvin Karpis was taken when the public enemy was serving portion of a burglary term in the McAlester state prison in 1931.

He was "taken for a ride" and incidentally was the first person to be "taken for a ride" in a motorboat. The mob killed him in a boat and dumped his weighted body into Lake Michigan.

Last November 32 a Karpis echo was heard in district court when Mrs. Dorothy Slayman Karpis divorced him. She said she met him in a Tulsa night club in 1931 and married him after he told her he was a jewelry salesman. He deserted her that winter and she has never seen him since.

Karpis has twice appeared before courts.

No impression was made on him. He is as unimpressed before the tribunal of his conscience.

He will probably remain that way—whether the remainder of his life is spent in Alcatraz prison or whether he marches to the gallows.

# Doctor to Dillinger, Karpis Got One-Way 'Ride' on Lake

"Old Doc Moran" Cheated G-Men of Another Victim by Talking Too Much.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—G-Men missed one member of the Barker-Karpis gang when they arrested Harry Campbell in Toledo recently. His body, weighted with rock, lies in Lake Erie, somewhere off Toledo's Harbor Light.

He was known to gangdom as Old Doc Moran and in his heyday he took a good slice of the income of the Barker-Karpis mob, following a break with an earlier associate, John Dillinger.

His Lake Erie grave resulted from Doc Moran's inability to drink and still hold his tongue.

Dr. Joseph P. Moran was born in 1895 at Spring Valley, Ill., where he was graduated from high school. He enlisted when the World War came and went to France. The war over, he came home determined to be a surgeon.

### Graduated with Honors.

From Tufts Medical School in Boston he was graduated with honors and he returned to LaSalle, Ill., to practice. Presently he was arrested for an illegal operation and went to Joliet for three years.

In prison he performed hundreds of operations. Word of his skill spread outside prison walls, and when he got out he found a practice waiting in Chicago.

Soon Doc Moran was widely known as a "right guy" who for a price could shave telltale lines from gangster fingers or alter features so deftly as to defy detection.

His clients included the cream of Chicago's underworld. Later he operated on Alvin Karpis, Fred and Arthur Barker, Harry Campbell and others with public-enemy ratings.

### Hamilton Paid \$5,000.

John Hamilton, brains of the Dillinger crew, paid him more than \$5,000 after being shot in an East Chicago bank stick-up.

J. Edgar Hoover wrote recently:—"In his drunken moments—and they were many—Moran liked to talk of his honor course in medical school. Imagination would wipe away the criminal stigma; he would become a great surgeon. Under these



The late Joseph B. Moran, surgeon to gangdom.

delusions he would attempt to force his surgical ability on anyone present."

Moran broke with the Dillinger mob shortly after the Little Bohemia incident in Wisconsin, when Hamilton was fatally shot. The story goes that Doc refused medical aid to Hamilton and let him die in the back room of a Chicago saloon. Doc then joined the Barker-Karpis outfit and was so involved in the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping case as to draw an indictment along with the rest.

### Hated and Feared.

He kept on drinking, and despite his usefulness to the Barker brothers and Alvin Karpis he soon was hated and feared.

About a year ago, so the story goes, Doc and the rest of the mob were sitting around a table in a Toledo waterfront dive, drinking and talking.

Doc started telling the world that he had "too much on the gang" to fear violence. He was wrong. One Russell Gibson, drug addict and mobster, suggested a motor boat ride out into Lake Erie to sober up Moran.

Moran took the ride—one way.

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# 2 Others Taken In Ambush Trap Laid by G-Men



Harry Campbell Falls Into "G" Men's Trap at Toledo

## Hoover Directs Raids in Toledo, Ohio, in Swift Move

By Associated Press  
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In a simultaneous raid on another apartment, federal agents apprehended Sam Cokar, described by Hoover as a minor figure in the Karpis gang. Hoover disclosed that he flew to Toledo from Washington last night and directed Campbell's capture.

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The gangster had six shells in his possession.

"This is the last of the rind of the Karpis gang," Hoover

### Karpis Is Indicated As Campbell

ST. PAUL, May 7 (UP) — Karpis, cringing imprisonment leader, gave the tip that about capture of his chief lieutenant, Harry Campbell, in Ohio, a G man indicated.

The federal agent was

"Is Karpis going to get the reward for Campbell's capture?"

"Well," the G man replied, "he's entitled to it."

ed. He added that the government would continue its hunt for persons who aided the fugitives.

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### Sheriff At Toledo Drank Beers With Gangster Campbell

TOLEDO, O., May 8.—(I.N.S.)—Reports that sensational new developments are imminent as the outgrowth of the capture here yesterday of Harry Campbell, last major Karpis gang figure, circulated today as G-men silently pursued an intensive investigation.

A number of Toledoans will be questioned on the theory that they may have some knowledge of the activities of Campbell and Alvin Karpis when the gang had a hideout here, it was reported.

Sheriff James O'Reilly, meanwhile admitted he knew Harry Campbell under the name of "Bob Miller," and had drunk beer with him on several occasions.

O'Reilly said he had never noticed a picture of Campbell posted on the County Jail bulletin board, and added he always thought Campbell was a big man, while Miller "is just a little fellow."

"I'm sure my friends never thought I lacked courage," the Sheriff said. "If I had suspected who he was I'd certainly have arrested him. Nothing would have helped my candidacy more than to have picked him up. I saw him at the ball game and could have arrested him there if I'd known who he was. The place was full of coppers."

The Sheriff, a dog fancier, said he became acquainted with "Miller" through the owner of a beer parlor where one of the Sheriff's "Scotty" dogs was kept. Campbell's wife took an interest in the dog and inquired where she might buy one like it. The cafe proprietor later introduced O'Reilly to her husband as "Bob Miller," he said.

"That was the introduction I had to Bob Miller, who now turns out to be Campbell or whatever his name is," the Sheriff said. "From time to time I'd see Miller on the street and pass the time of day with him. I had beer with him on several occasions, but I never sat at a table with him in my life."

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## MAHAN, CAMPBELL CAUGHT BY G-MEN

Arrests Wipe Slate Clean  
with Exception of  
Robinson

Washington—(AP)—In two swift and bloodless raids, Justice Department agents working more than half the width of the nation apart arrested William Mahan and Harry Campbell and wiped the list of unapprehended public enemies almost clean.

Mahan was captured in San Francisco as he sat in an automobile on a crowded parking lot. He was headed toward Tacoma, Wash., for questioning in the \$200,000 kidnaping of little George Weyerhaeuser, lumber fortune heir, on May 24, 1935.

Only a few hours before, another band of agents led by J. Edgar Hoover captured, at dawn, in Toledo the long-sought "limping pal" of Alvin Karpis—Harry Campbell. He was whisked by airplane to St. Paul, and questioned about the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer in 1934.

Both Mahan and Campbell were armed. The two stood as top ranking public enemies after the capture of Karpis in New Orleans last Friday night, and today a single "lone wolf" kidnaper, alone remained at large. He is Thomas H. Robinson Jr., wanted for the abduction of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, Louisville, Ky., society leader on October 10, 1934.

The sum of \$7,300 was found on Mahan, Hoover continued, adding that part of this was Weyerhaeuser ransom money. An additional \$13,000 was recovered from Mahan after his arrest, Hoover said.

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# Flier Tells Story Of Trip From Here for Karpis

## Didn't Know Mission of Hoover Till He Saw Prisoner in Chains.

J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Department of Justice, landed safely at Newark Airport at 8:40 last night after leading in the capture of Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy Number 1, in New Orleans, and then taking the gangster by plane to St. Paul.

Hoover's ship, chartered at Newark and piloted by Jack Zimmerman of 245 Harding road, South Orange, crack TWA flier, drew up to the northwest corner of the field far from the passenger stations. A car was waiting in the TWA maintenance hangar. Hoover and a companion left the plane quickly and sped from the airport.

Zimmerman told a reporter he had known nothing of his unusual flying assignment until he was ordered by telephone at 3 P. M. Thursday to report at once to the airport.

"I reached the airport at 3:45 and found a Douglas airliner waiting for me," Zimmerman said. "I had no idea what it was all about. I was told to fly to New Orleans, making a stop at Washington."

### Karpis in Chains

At 4 o'clock Hoover and his companion appeared. Fifteen minutes later the big ship, with Zimmerman at the controls and F. H. Smith as co-pilot, took off. At Washington they landed an hour later and picked up another government agent.

"From there we headed for New Orleans," Zimmerman said. "We arrived at 11:30 P. M. Hoover's assistant told me they had some business to attend to. They told Smith and me to go to a hotel and get some rest, and that they would call us when they were ready to leave."

"We did get some sleep. At 6 P. M. Hoover's man called and told us to get ready to leave. 'We've finished our business very successfully,' he said."

"Not till we reached the field and saw a gang of reporters did we know what had happened. In a little while Hoover and half a dozen agents appeared. Karpis was heavily chained."

"All the time we were in the air they kept questioning Karpis. Karpis wasn't tough at all and never tried to show any bravado."

### Spurned Blanket

"After looking at his face with a strong light Hoover and the others decided Karpis had had the lower part of his face lifted and his ears operated on. One of the men told me Karpis had sandpaper in his pocket for destroying his fingerprints by filing his fingertips."

"Once while they stopped questioning Karpis I went back and asked him if he was chilly and wanted a blanket. He said: 'Nah!'"

"I would never have recognized Karpis from any photographs I've seen of him."

All the government men but Hoover and his assistant remained at St. Paul with Karpis.

"From there to Newark," Zimmerman said, "the two of them sat in the plane and talked all the way. They seemed very much elated and too excited to sleep, although I understand they hadn't even caught a wink from the time I took them off from Newark."

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# G-Men Nap Campbell, Last of Karpis Gang

## Wife, 19, and Hench- man Also Seized— Hoover Leads Raid

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HARRY CAMPBELL

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Some were posted inside the lobby.

The agents rushed Campbell shortly after dawn as he and the girl left from the building.

"Campbell showed a little resistance," Hoover said. He intimated the fugitive attempted to reach a .45 caliber revolver found on his person.

The gangster had six clips of shells in his possession.

"This is the last of the ringleaders of the Karpis gang," Hoover asserted. He added that the Government would continue its hunt for persons who aided the fugitives.

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The arrests were in different parts of Toledo. The second-floor apartment where Campbell was seized with his woman companion is in a business section on a main thoroughfare about one and one-half miles from the downtown section. Business places are on the ground floor.

Cokar was staying in a house in one of the best residence sections of the West End.

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# Campbell Held Unique Karpis Gang Member

Never Killed a Man, So Far as Records of Police Indicate.

Harry Campbell, arrested yesterday in Toledo, was a very unusual member of the Karpis-Barker gang. He was unusual because, so far as police know, he never killed a man.

Campbell was late in joining the gang, which probably accounts for the absence of blood on his hands. He enrolled under the leadership of the villainous Kate ("Ma") Barker and Alvin Karpis just in time to play a role in the \$200,000 Bremer kidnaping in St. Paul, Minn., in January, 1934. It was he and Karpis who actually "snatched" Bremer, investigators say.

Prior to that he had been pretty much what the underworld calls a "punk," with a few robberies on his record.

### In Florida With Karpis.

Not until January 20, 1935, did he achieve widespread notoriety. He and Alvin Karpis, with their women, had been in Florida when "Ma" Barker and her son, Freddie, were killed in a spectacular gun battle with Federal agents. Campbell and Karpis, traveling in a stolen automobile, went to Atlantic City, N. J.

The Florida police, not knowing who had the car, broadcast the license number to police in other cities. Atlantic City police spotted the car and arrested the men who had been traveling in it. They found them in a hotel, but were ill prepared for what happened.

Karpis and Campbell confronted the police with machine guns, and then, under a furious fire, made their escape in another stolen car, leaving their women behind them.

### Two Girls Sentenced.

Karpis' girl, Delores Delaney, soon was to become a mother. She and Campbell's companion, Wynona Burdette, a radio crooner, were taken to Miami, Fla., where they were sentenced to five years on a detention farm for harboring the two criminals.

Campbell was born 36 years ago in McClintocville, Pa. His police record began when, at the age of 20, he was arrested in Tulsa, Okla., and fined \$19.

He was arrested in Lincoln County, Okla., a year later on a bank robbery charge, but after six months was discharged on a court order for trial. What happened afterward in that case is not clear in the records.

He was arrested for burglary in Tulsa in 1932, but "jumped" his bond. He remained outside of the bars until yesterday.

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**Wirephoto: Federal Agents Capture Karpis Aid**



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Harry Campbell, lieutenant of Alvin Karpis, shown in center handcuffed to Government agent as he entered Federal Building at St. Paul yesterday.

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# Karpis Was Beaten And Knew It--Hoover

## F. B. I. Head Returns to Find Pay Raise O. K. 'd by House

By OUR LITTLE  
GIRL REPORTER

I sat between J. Edgar Hoover and Walter Winchell at the fights in Joe Turner's arena last night and listened to two fascinating men discuss the details of the capture of Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1.

On one side, his face lined by the strain of the last few days (he hasn't slept, except in cat naps on airplanes, since Karpis was captured), sat the stocky, sturdy Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

### RAPID CROSS-FIRE

On the other side, tense, interested, tremendously alive—Winchell. He's here because he sometimes gets tired of New York. When he does, he comes to Washington, "for the rest." Over my head zipped a rapid cross-fire of conversation.

But what Hoover said to Karpis and Karpis said to Hoover is what most interested me. This is what took place when Karpis faced the guns of the G-men.

"How do you do, Mr. Hoover.

Why don't you shoot me?"

"Because you didn't try to

shoot me. Anyway, how did you know who I was?"

### SAW HIS PICTURE

"I saw your picture with that big sailfish down in Florida."

Hoover, with the guns of his men trained on Karpis, remarked:

"So you like fishing?"

"Yeah, I did. Then I saw you with that big one and I realized I was beaten. Now I'm beaten again."

One of the first things Director Hoover found out, when he returned to Washington, was that his salary would be raised \$1,000, from \$9,000 to \$10,000, by a bill passed yesterday by the House of Representatives. Now the bill goes to the Senate.

"I guess anyone can use \$1,000, but I'd rather have my boys get their pension."

### PENSIONS SOUGHT

It seems that Mr. Hoover's request for pensions and retirement pay for his agents is now receiving favorable consideration. A bill introduced by Representative McMillan of South Carolina provides for this protection.

Congress is expected to act on it within the next few days. Meanwhile Mr. Hoover has started a new hunt—for Karpis' hidden fortune—estimated at \$500,000.

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# 'Never Had A Chance,' Hoover Snaps At Reporters About Capture Of Karpis

"He never had a chance—"

With that terse sentence J. Edgar Hoover, the dark, squat chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation summed up last night the capture of the notorious and much wanted Alvin Karpis in a Canal street apartment.

Striding down the corridors of the darkened Federal building in front of the No. 1 outlaw of the nation who, straw-hatted and in shirt sleeves followed meekly, manacled by both arms to two G-men, Mr. Hoover snapped out that sentence in reply to a reporter's question.

His appearance and that of Karpis from the offices of the investigation bureau on the third floor of the Post-Office building came with the same dramatic suddenness as had the news of Karpis' capture.

A squad of reporters and cameramen had been standing many minutes outside in the hall and most of them were about the opinion that Mr. Hoover had already spirited away the most famous of the trio caught. But they waited on.

Suddenly the doors was thrust open and out strode Mr. Hoover, nattily dressed in a dark brown suit. There could be no mistaking him. He looked exactly like the many pictures that have been in most of the nation's newspapers.

The reporters and cameramen snapped into action.

"Is that Karpis?" All questions as if by common consent were directed at Mr. Hoover.

"Yes, that's him," Mr. Hoover replied and never paused a step.

After him chased the reporters, one of them stumbling against the two men guarding Karpis in his hurry to reach Mr. Hoover's side.

"Did he offer any resistance?"

"Not a bit," said Mr. Hoover, striding on down the steps. "He never had a chance."

"How long has he been in New Orleans?"

"Several months," Mr. Hoover continued his descent of the steps.

"Did he have a gun?"

"Not with him. He had one in the car outside."

Mr. Hoover had reached the sidewalk and began giving directions about the cars.

One of the cars, a long, dark red car, had been pulled up and into this stepped the guards and Karpis.

Mr. Hoover looked for another car. There was none ready. He seemed for the moment annoyed but it was only for a moment, for up slid another automobile.

Out shot the dark red car into the traffic on Canal street with the other machine, hastily filled now with G-men and their traveling bags and what are sometimes called "typewriters" but what are more generally known as "submachine guns."

A reporter attempted to follow in a car only to see the red car, the other following, shoot down Canal street and into Canal with a wholesale disregard of the red traffic lights.

Later the trail of the G-men was picked up at the Shushan airport but the guard about the specially chartered plane was so heavy a reporter could not get near it.

Their destination? Mr. Hoover refused to reveal that for "good and sufficient reason."

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# FLY CAMPBELL TO ST. PAUL FOR KIDNAPING QUIZ

## G-Men Grab Last of Barker-Karpis Gang in Toledo Lair; Outlaw's Resistance Fails

ST. PAUL, May 7. (AP)—In a capture that was almost a copy of that of his erstwhile gang chief, Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, last uncaught principal of the Barker-Karpis gang, was seized at dawn today in Toledo, O., bundled into an airplane and whisked here for questioning about a long series of kidnapings and robberies.

Not a trigger was squeezed as government officers, led by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the bureau of investigation, closed in on the only remaining fugitive from the twenty-five persons accused by the Department of Justice of implication in the \$200,000 abduction here in 1934 of Edward G. Bremer.

### POUNCE ON OUTLAW.

"Campbell showed a little resistance," said Hoover, intimating his quarry reached for a gun. But the heavily armed federal men who had surrounded the

Toledo apartment building during the night pounced on the long-sought limping outlaw this morning as he emerged and snatched his .45 caliber pistol from his pocket.

Then, following the same procedure they initiated last Friday night after the arrest of Karpis in New Orleans, Hoover's men shackled their prisoner with leg-irons and handcuffs, hurried him to a chartered "flying patrol wagon" and sped him here, with only a ten-minute stop at Chicago Municipal Airport en route.

On his arrival in St. Paul, U. S. District Attorney George Sullivan announced that bail of \$500,000 would be asked for the gangster when he is arraigned on the kidnap charge. This would equal the highest bail ever asked in a criminal case—that sought from Karpis in the Bremer and William Hamm Jr. kidnapings.

### YOUNG GIRL SEIZED.

A 19-year-old girl, claiming to be Campbell's wife, and Sam Cokar, a minor member of the now broken Karpis-Barker gang, were nabbed also, but were not brought here. Cokar was taken in a simultaneous raid on another apartment house in Toledo. The girl was seized with Campbell.

Currency amounting to \$2,900 was found in Campbell's room.

Hoover said the government would continue its search for persons who aided Campbell and other members of the gang. He disclosed a trap for members of the mob was set in Cleveland two years ago, but that "they were tipped off by two Cleveland politicians."

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## Report Karpis Betrayed Pal

MINNEAPOLIS, May 7.

(A.P.)—The Tribune tonight said that Alvin Karpis asked G-men:

"By the way, who put the finger on me?"

"Your pal," the Tribune says an agent replied.

And that, states the newspaper, is why the G-men soon knew Harry Campbell, Karpis' pal, was in Toledo.

CHICAGO HERALD & EXAMINER

5-8-36

## \$200,000 Bail for Karpis' Pal

New Orleans, La.—Bond of \$200,000 was set for Fred Hunter, henchman of Alvin Karpis, when he was arraigned Wednesday on charges of mail robbery.

After his arraignment Hunter was placed in custody of Philip Alvarez, United States marshal. He waived extradition and it was understood he was to be taken to Ohio in charge of a postal inspector from Cincinnati to answer to a charge of mail robbery at Garrettsville.

Hunter, nervous and shaking, appeared before the commissioner with his hands in chains. He used a handkerchief to hide his face during most of the hearing.

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MILWAUKEE JOURNAL  
MAY 6, 1936

## KARPIS SNEERS AS COURT SETS \$500,000 BAIL

Five Charges Filed  
Against Him; Con-  
tinue Grilling.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 6—(Universal)—Brought before the clerk of the United States District court today prior to removal to the Ramsey county jail, Alvin Karpis, kidnaper and erstwhile public enemy No. 1, was told bail would be \$100,000 each on the five charges against him.

The gangster was startled for an instant, inquiring:

"What was that?"

The clerk replied:

"I said bail would be \$500,000—can your furnish it?"

Karpis sneered and said:

"Not today."

Karpis was taken to jail after 103 hours of almost continuous grilling by G-men. The bail is a record for St. Paul. There were one actual kidnaping and two conspiracy charges in the Edward G. Bremer \$200,000 kidnaping and a kidnaping and a conspiracy charge in the William Hamm Jr., \$100,000 kidnaping.

While Karpis was being questioned today not only on the kidnapings, but about a \$30,000 St. Paul holdup in which a policeman was killed, the slaying of a Missouri sheriff and various other crimes, the alleged accomplice with whom he was arrested in New Orleans, Fred Hunter, was being arraigned before United States Commissioner Reginald Carter Jr., in the southern city.

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MILWAUKEE SENTINEL  
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St. Paul Daily News  
5-8-36

**Sheriff Drank Beer With  
"Limpy" Campbell**

TOLEDO, May 8.—(INS)—  
Reports that sensational new  
developments are imminent as  
the outgrowth of the capture  
here Thursday of Harry  
Campbell circulated today.

A number of Toledoans will  
be questioned by G-men on  
the theory that they may have  
some knowledge of the activ-  
ities of Campbell and Alvin  
Karpis when the gang had a  
hideout here.

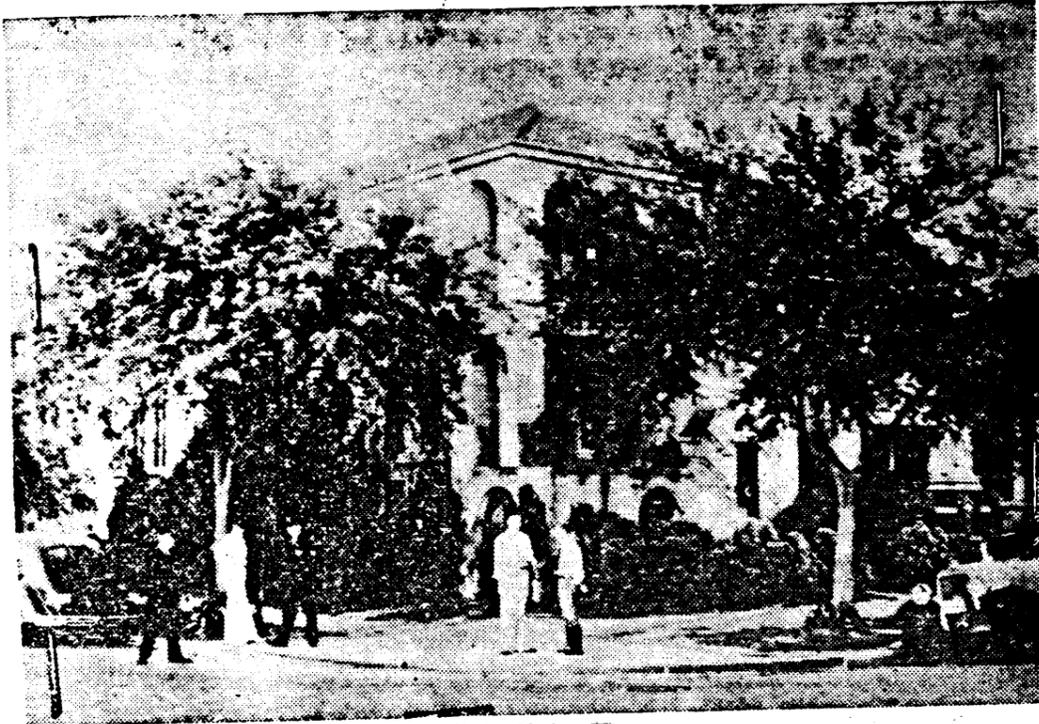
Sheriff James O'Reilly ad-  
mitted he knew Campbell un-  
der the name of "Bob Miller,"  
and drank beer with him on  
several occasions.

O'Reilly said he had never  
noticed a picture of Campbell  
posted on the county jail bul-  
letin board, and added he al-  
ways thought Campbell was a  
big man, while Miller "is just  
a little fellow."

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## Capture of Public Enemy No. 1



—Wide World Photo.

Police guarding "apartment house" where Alvin Karpis, the nation's No. 1 desperado, lived during his stay in New Orleans. Karpis was taken back to St. Paul by airplane to face trial on kidnaping charges.

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## Six Who Saw Karpis Often Were 'Fooled'

Only One Had Slightest  
Suspicion He Was  
Gangster

New Orleans, May 2 (UP).—Seven thousand dollars could have been collected by any of six persons who frequently saw Alvin Karpis during his stay here.

Mrs. John Meyer, owner of the apartment where Karpis and his pretty companion lived since April 14, visited the apartment daily, but considered Karpis only as Edward O'Hara, a "likeable kid," quiet, considerate and with a nice wife.

Addison Cole, high school senior, occupant of an apartment in the same building, saw Karpis almost daily and witnessed the capture, but never dreamed that Edward O'Hara was the fugitive.

Pearl Marshall, 15, Negress, worked for the O'Hara's for two weeks, but was interested only in the \$3 weekly wages and the "nice way she was treated."

Clarence (Count) Pucheu, automobile salesman, came the closest. He sold Karpis an automobile and told his wife that he thought the man

looked like Karpis, but failed to follow his hunch and check police files. His suspicions are believed to have reached the ears of G-Men.

Edward Hoffman, owner of a garage where Karpis kept his automobile for several days, was not even suspicious of the gangster.

John Campbell, Negro janitor at the apartment house, saw the fugitive every day, but found nothing to arouse his suspicions.

The Marshall girl, who served Karpis' woman companion, said the couple was not generous to her, but the woman did give her a white dress this week, in addition to her wages.

She said Karpis and the woman lived quietly and modestly, retired early every night, never drank liquor and seldom went out.

Another who knew Karpis, as O'Hara, by sight was Mrs. J. P. McGuire, who lived next door. She is the mother of twins. Last Sunday, she said, Karpis stopped in front of her house and patted the twins on the head.

Mrs. McGuire's mother saw the G-men congregate in the yard back of the Karpis apartment building this afternoon and asked one of them what he was doing.

The man laughed, she said, and told her to get the children inside and "not to stick her head outside again until we let you know."

Pucheu, the automobile salesman, described Karpis as youthful and frail. "I was suspicious of him from the start. He looked a little too fast and slick. He talked rapidly and had shifty eyes."

The landlady, Mrs. Meyer, "couldn't believe anything bad of her tenant."

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INDIANAPOLIS TIMES  
May 6, 1936

### HUNTER BOND \$200,000

Karpis' Pal Arraigned on Charge  
of Harboring Gunman.

*By United Press*  
NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—Bond  
of \$200,000 was set for Fred Hun-  
ter, henchman of Alvin Karpis,  
when he was arraigned today on  
charges of "harboring and conceal-  
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INDIANAPOLIS STAR  
May 6, 1936

**Hoover Absolves Woman  
of Karpis Connections**

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover said today that Ruth Robinson, the red-haired woman seized by Federal agents with Alvin Karpis in New Orleans Friday night, has been released.

He said no charges will be placed against her.

Fred Hunter, arrested at the same time, is being held to face charges of harboring Karpis and to face charges in connection with a mail train robbery at Garrettsville, O.

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### Karpis to Face Pleading Soon

ST. PAUL, May 4 (AP)—The government today planned an early arraignment of Alvin Karpis on kidnaping charges as county authorities at Minneapolis moved to seek his indictment there for bank robbery and murder.

United States District Attorney George F. Sullivan said Karpis would be arraigned on four kidnaping and conspiracy counts in the abductions of two St. Paul business leaders, William Hamm Jr., brewer, and Edward G. Bremer, banker. The time has not been set, he said. The maximum penalty for kidnaping is life imprisonment.

Questioning of Karpis continued today as federal agents attempted to learn additional details of the kidnaping plots and the names of other accomplices, particularly the money changers who handled the \$100,000 Hamm ransom.

Ed J. Goff, Hennepin (Minneapolis) county attorney, announced he was taking steps to have the outlaw indicted for murder and bank robbery in that city.

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SALT LAKE TELEGRAM  
5-4-36

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## Karpis shakes following new grilling

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 4.—(AP)—Relentless questioning by department of justice officials left Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1, pale and shaking today and facing arraignment on a charge of kidnaping William Hamm, Jr.

J. Edgar Hoover, justice department chief, said in New York Karpis would be tried first for his part in the \$100,000 Hamm abduction. The maximum penalty is life imprisonment.

Later, he may be turned over to Missouri authorities who would like to convict him and sentence him to death for the murder of Sheriff C. R. Kelly of West Plains.

Karpis has been indicted in the Hamm and Kelly cases and in the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker.

Agents questioning Karpis concentrated on still unsolved angles of the Hamm case. They have announced possibility of further arrests in the case.

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LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS  
MAY 4 1936

# Nearly Half - Million Dollar Bail Set On Public Enemy Alvin Karpis

## ST. PAUL POLICE SUBJECT GUNMAN TO THIRD DEGREE

ST. PAUL —(P)— Alvin Karpis was subjected to his third day of almost continuous questioning Monday as District Attorney George F. Sullivan announced the government was "an airtight case" and will ask that bail be set at \$400,000 when the long-sought outlaw is arraigned on kidnaping charges.

Explaining what he believed was an unprecedented bail demand, Sullivan called Karpis "one of the most desperate characters in the history of the nation." He is prepared to arraign Karpis as soon as questioners finish, the district attorney added.

Federal agents have plied Karpis with questions continuously since he was rushed here by airplane Saturday morning from New Orleans where he was seized the night before after a three year hunt.

### Results Not Disclosed

His questioners did not disclose results of their efforts or when they expected to complete the task.

Sullivan professed no interest in reports that Karpis had confessed and was willing to plead guilty either to the \$100,000 ransom kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr., brewing company head or the abduction of Banker Edward G. Bremer, for whose release \$200,000 was paid.

Clinton W. Stein, in charge of the department of justice office here, refused to comment on the reports. He also said only Washington authorities could say whether Karpis would eventually be taken to Missouri for trial on charges of slaying a sheriff. A death sentence is possible in that state. Life imprisonment is the maximum penalty on the charges Karpis faces here.

### Don't Want Confession

"The government is not interested in Karpis' alleged confession and decision to plead guilty," Sullivan said. "We have an airtight case against him. We've got to try other defendants in the Hamm case anyhow and we don't care whether Karpis pleads guilty or elects to stand trial."

Karpis was among seven persons indicted here two weeks ago for the Hamm kidnaping. Several of these are to be tried this fall.

Questions put to Karpis revolved about the kidnapings, agents said, and included nearly a score of other crimes, among them two holdups in this area—A \$30,000 payroll holdup in South St. Paul and the \$112,000 Minneapolis Third Northwestern National bank holdup. Four persons were killed in the two raids.

Ed J. Goff, Hennepin (Minneapolis) county attorney, said he would seek Karpis' indictment for the Minneapolis holdup, while E. J. McAlpin, South St. Paul police chief, said a grand jury would be convened soon and asked to indict Karpis, Arthur (Doc) Barker, and Charles Fitzgerald for the payroll raid.

Fitzgerald is held here on Hamm kidnaping indictment, while Barker is serving a life term in Alcatraz prison for the Bremer abduction.

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*M. B. Johnson*

# Karpis Made 'Name' for Self After Parole by Kindly Judge

**Desperado, Released in 1931 in Oklahoma,  
Rejoined Barker Family in Trail of Crime;  
Committed Murder Within a Month.**

Like many another modern desperado, Alvin Karpis made a "name" for himself after being paroled. His most spectacular crimes—the murder of a sheriff, two major kidnappings and a long list of bank robberies—were committed in a period when, had not a kindly judge interfered, Karpis would have been in a penitentiary.

Perhaps the judge was thinking about Karpis' youth; perhaps he could not believe that the tall, pathetically thin young man with the blue eyes and the pale face was as bad as the Oklahoma police made him out to be. At any rate, the judge did not think Karpis ought to serve four years to which a jury in his own court had sentenced him, and so he placed him on parole.

That was in the fall of 1931. A month later Karpis had committed a murder and was well started on the riotous career that was to make him Public Enemy No. 1 in a country where there was plenty of competition.

Karpis, whose real name was Raymond Karpavicz, was born August 10, 1909, in Montreal, Canada, of Lithuanian parents. The family moved to the United States when he was a small boy.

### First Arrested at 16.

He was first arrested in Topeka, Kans., when he was 16. The charge was stealing automobile tires. For that offense he was committed to the State industrial reformatory at Hutchinson for 10 years. There he met Lawrence Devol, and the two became fast friends. Three years after Karpis entered the institution, he and Devol—also known as Larry Barton—sawed through their cell bars and escaped.

They were arrested a year or so later in Kansas City. In their automobile was a safe-blowing kit. Karpis was sent back to the reformatory, but when knives were found on him he was shifted to the Kansas State Penitentiary.

He was released May 31, 1931. While in the penitentiary, Karpis met Freddie Barker, one of the several criminal sons of "Ma" Kate Barker, herself a specialist in robbery, kidnaping and murder. Now Karpis headed for Tulsa, Okla., where "Ma" had her headquarters.

### Arrested in Tulsa.

Ultimately he was to become so powerful that the organization became known as the Barker-Karpis gang. Had it not been for the aforementioned judge, however, Karpis and the Barkers would have parted company for good two weeks after Karpis' arrival in Tulsa.

On June 10, 1931, Karpis was arrested in Tulsa and taken to Okmulgee, Okla., where he was wanted on a burglary charge. At that time he was using the name of George Haller.

He was sentenced to four years in the State Penitentiary in McAlester, Okla. But he never went there. After serving three months in the county jail, the judge who had presided at his trial paroled him.

He rejoined "Ma" Barker and her sons—Freddie, Arthur, also known as "Doc," and Herman and Lloyd. Other notorious criminals with whom he associated included Frank Nash and Verne Miller, the renegade sheriff who killed a Federal agent in the Kansas City "massacre" that followed an attempt to rescue Nash.

Karpis' underworld cronies called him "Old Creepy" because he got on their nerves. He was never very popular with the men, although "Ma" Barker, who knew a good bank robber when she saw one, liked and admired him.

On December 19, 1931, not long

after he had been killed Sheriff C. R. Plains, Mo. He had a charge to question robbery the night they had not taken bery, but rather the again Karpis gave K Now Karpis and moved into the No cute an amazing series. "Ma" Bark banks and arranged away. Police have the gang got away million dollars and five persons.

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### Biggest Haul

Their biggest haul carried away from Bank & Trust Co., S. Dak. This, together of \$20,000 and \$30,000 netted from period amounted to imports the Karpis-Barker gang was ambitious.

Early in the summer of 1933 the gang decided to espouse the kidnaping racket, and marked as the first victim William A. Hamm, jr., wealthy St. Paul brewer. Hamm was seized as he left his office for luncheon on June 15, 1933, and was taken to a farmhouse at Bensenville, Ill. On the night of June 17, his family paid the \$100,000 ransom, and Hamm was released near Wyoming, Minn.

Arthur (Doc) Barker and Fred Barker, together with six other criminals, helped Karpis on this job which had been planned by "Ma" Barker.

Not long afterwards, Karpis, "Ma" Barker and her boys were in the kitchen of their St. Paul home when they heard the police were on their way. "Ma" suspected that somebody had "squealed" about their part in the Hamm kidnaping. Her suspicion fell on her second husband, Arthur W. Dunlap. It was decided that he must die. His stepson, Freddie, and Karpis invited Dunlap to take an automobile ride. A few days later, Dunlap's body, riddled with bullets, was found near a small town in Wisconsin.

### Encouraged by Success.

The Hamm kidnaping, which had brought the gang \$100,000 so easily, encouraged Karpis and "Ma" Barker to seize another wealthy citizen of St. Paul. This time they were determined to double the ransom sum. Their victim was Edward George Bremer, scion of another well-known family of St. Paul, brewers and president of the Commercial State Bank. He was kidnaped on the morning of January 17, 1934, immediately after he had driven his daughter to school. Bremer, too, was taken to Ben-



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senville, Ill. He was held there until February 7, when the \$200,000 ransom was paid by his family.

The kidnapers had used flashlights in signaling to members of the Bremer family at the place where the pay-off occurred. They made the mistake of leaving these flashlights at the scene. Federal agents found them and traced them to a store in St. Paul, the owner of which identified Alvin Karpis as the purchaser.

#### Proved Undoing of Gang.

That kidnaping was to prove the undoing of the Karpis-Barker gang.

Karpis, the one-time petty thief, was now mentioned along with John Dillinger, "Baby Face" Nelson and the Nation's other first-rank mobsters. In the language of the underworld, he was "hot" and he had to keep moving.

"Ma" Barker and her son, Freddie, went into hiding on a chicken farm in Florida. Karpis, with his girl friend, Dolores Delaney, and Harry Campbell and his girl visited the Barkers there, and then took over a place of their own farther south.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was tipped off to the whereabouts of the Barkers, and there followed one of the most spectacular gun battles in the Nation's history of crime.

A small army of Federal men was thrown around the Barker home. The agent in charge, risking his life, walked boldly up to the door and asked "Ma" and her son to surrender.

#### Issued Order to Shoot.

"To hell with you all," said "Ma." Then, calling upstairs to Fred, she cried, "Let the damn Feds have it. Shoot!"

Young Barker blazed away with a machine gun. A moment later his mother joined him and trained another machine gun on the agents. They, meantime, were loosing a veritable hail of lead at the house.

Tear gas also was turned on the house, but "Ma" and her son continued to fire. At length a burst of rifle fire tore through the house and caught "Ma." She dropped beside her machine gun. Fred caved in a few minutes later. He had 14 bullets in his body.

Karpis and Campbell heard about the raid, and, with their women, started North. They traveled in a stolen car; otherwise, they might have been spared a lot of trouble.

#### Auto Is Found.

Florida police broadcast the number of the car. Atlantic City police found it in a garage, and on orders of the Florida authorities set out to arrest the men who were driving it. They did not know, of course, when they went to the small hotel

for the two men, that they were Karpis and Campbell.

Consequently, they were prepared for the battle that followed. Karpis drove them back with a machine gun, and he and Campbell made their way out of the hotel, stole another machine and made their escape. They left their women behind them, and one of them, Karpis' companion, shortly thereafter went to a maternity ward.

What finally brought about his capture apparently was the \$5,000 reward recently offered by Attorney General Homer Cummings. This was posted April 22. A few days later the Postoffice Department offered another \$2,000.

#### Confident of Arrest.

Whether this money was posted as part of a bargain with the informer may never be known. At any rate, the Federal Bureau of Investigation was confident for several days that Karpis was "in the bag."

J. Edgar Hoover was in New York three nights ago. He left there for New Orleans, traveling presumably by plane, and yesterday led the raid in which Karpis was seized.

Incidentally, it was Hoover's first arrest. He directed the war against the underworld that brought down such criminal celebrities as John Dillinger, "Pretty Boy" Floyd and "Baby Face" Nelson, but never until yesterday had he actually arrested a man. Asked by a Senate appropriations committee recently whether he had ever made an arrest, Hoover explained that it was not until a year ago that he and his men were authorized to make arrests.

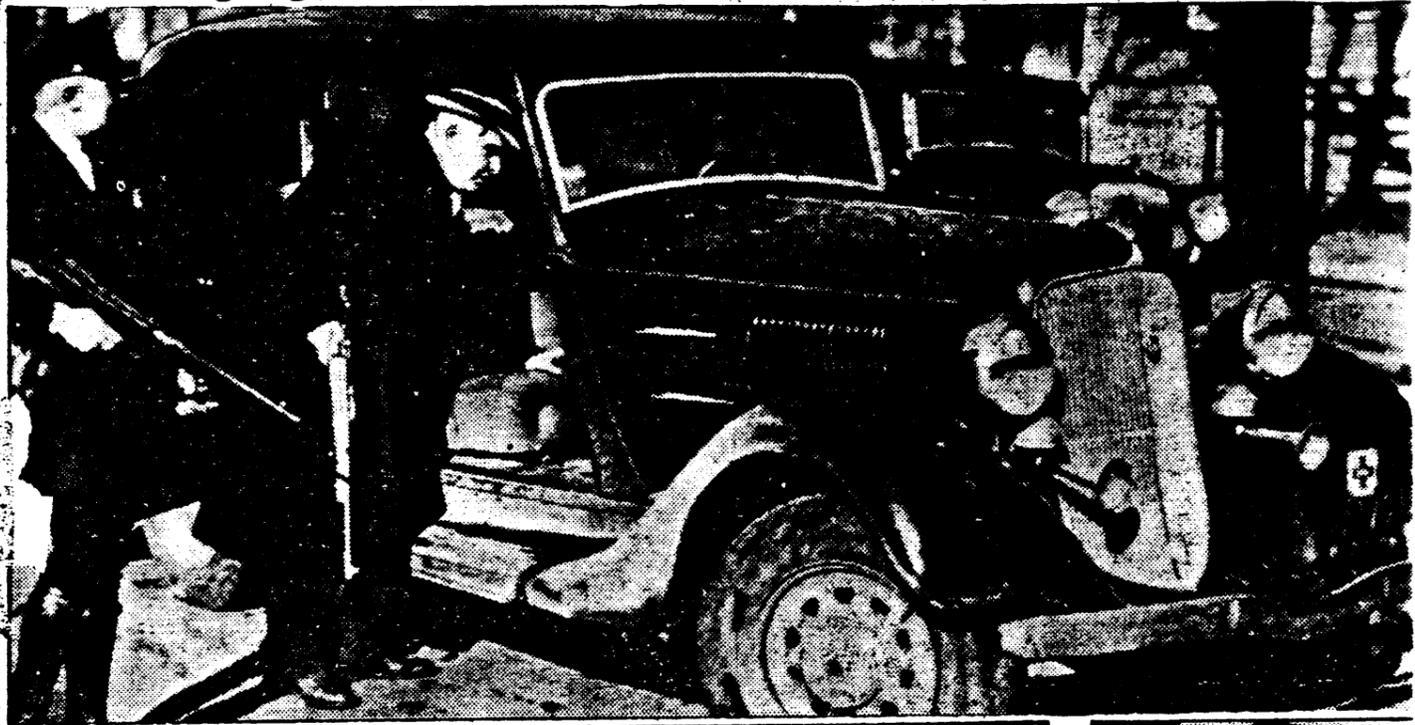
Hoover took more than a professional interest in Karpis. Last summer he received a message from Karpis threatening his life.

Harry Campbell, Karpis' radio singer companion, does not now become public enemy No. 1. Department of Justice officials explained last night.

There are two men whom Hoover's men would much rather arrest. They are William Mahan, sought as the remaining principal in the Weyerhauser kidnaping, and Thomas R. Robinson, jr., who kidnaped Mrs. Berry V. Stoll, of Louisville, Ky., and held her for \$50,000.

Arthur (Doc) Barker would be high in the listing if he were at large, but he is now serving a life sentence at Alcatraz for his part in the Bremer kidnaping.

## Highlights in Arch Gangster's Attempts to Evade the Law



Alvin Karpis, who, until his capture in New Orleans last night was known as Public Enemy No. 1, is shown when his criminal career first came to the attention of authorities upon his commitment to the Kansas Reformatory at the age of 16, on a burglary charge. Top, officers at Munroe, Mich., examining machine abandoned by Karpis and Harry Campbell, after they used it in their flight from Atlantic City, where they shot their way to freedom when trapped by local officers in hotel room. Other photograph shows girls they left behind, Winona Burdette and Dolores Delaney, being escorted to Atlantic City police headquarters.

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Hot Springs, Arkansas,  
January 14, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY:

Re: Brekid.

There are attached hereto the logs for January 13, 1937 covering the taps on telephones listed to the Chief of Police, City Jailor, and Mayor's Office, all located in the City Hall at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Note that call at 12:42 P.M. where Day Captain Jerry Watkins politely tells a gambler that he is looking for probably another gambler. Last week a Matt Brown was arrested for being drunk and disturbing the peace, and it is very likely that the individual in instant conversation is identical with the said Matt Brown.

That call at 2:50 P.M. between "Dutch" Akers and Emmett Jackson, City Clerk, indicates that Akers apparently contemplates borrowing \$600.00 from the City or from Jackson to pay for a new Buick automobile which is awaiting his delivery to him at the Buick Agency.

That conversation between "Dutch" Akers and Chief Makelin at 4:12 P.M. is very interesting. It should be noted that Grady Manning and a Little Rock crowd is expected to take over the gambling at the Kingsway Hotel. From previous conversations, it is our guess that Joe Schneider and Raymond Hebsamen of Little Rock, Arkansas will be associated with Manning in this venture. I recently submitted a memorandum setting forth two conversations between Mayor McLaughlin and a person at telephone #2115 and a conversation between the Mayor and Grady Manning. It is now believed that those three conversations had reference to getting a sanction from W. S. Jacobs to operate gambling games at the Kingsway. It has since been determined that telephone #2115 is the unlisted number assigned to W. S. Jacobs.

Note that call at 9:22 P.M. between "Dutch" Akers and an unidentified man. Apparently #3566 is unpublished as it does not appear in the local telephone directory. We have no idea what the conversation reflected in this call pertains to.

All these conversations over the Mayor's phone pertaining to the solution expected to be introduced providing for an appropriation to conduct an investigation in Hot Springs are very important, and should be set out in a report. The identity of Carroll Hollingsworth, Joe Schneider, Ed McHaney, Jr., and "Guy" should be determined and explained in the conversations of this date.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Special Agent.

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Tap on #446 (City Jail)  
dnd #123 (Chief Police)  
Hot Springs, Ark.  
Plant at 207-Laurel.

12:01 - Am. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly + Murray at 277.

12:02 Am - In #2

Man - This is Fitzwater. Did someone want to speak to me?

Fucker - Rogers did but he's out now.

Fitzwater - I'll call later.

(From subsequent call Fitzwater is believed to be a nightwatchman.)

12:35 Am - In #1.

Rogers - Reported being at "Baby Elephant Cafe".

Corington - Fitzwater called you.

Rogers - I'll be over soon.

12:40 Am - In #2.

Fitzwater - Has Rogers come in yet?

Corington - He's at a restaurant eating.

Where can he call you?

Fitzwater - I'll be at the Central Garage #100 about 2:30 Am.

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Has.

12:55 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 126.

1:00 Am. - In #2.

Man - Made complaint of man sitting  
in his car at 403 South Ave

1:01 Am. - out #2.

Corington - Called 3606 (Firestone Service)  
asked if Rogers was around.

Clerk - He was but he left.

Has.

1:34 Am. - In #2.

Woman - Send an officer to meet  
me at the U.S. Confectionary.

Rogers - What's the trouble?

Woman - I'll tell you about it there.  
I want to turn somebody  
over to you -

Rogers - all right -

Has.

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1:35 Am - In #2.

woman - made complaint of man  
beating his wife at 132 Chappell  
street.

Corrington - all right.

2:00 Am - In #1.

Officers - Murray + Kelly at 777.

2:03 Am. - In #2.

Man - Reported '30 model Chevrolet  
sedan apparently abandoned  
at corner of Rose + Prospect St.

Corrington - all right.

2:45 Am. - In #2.

Fitzwater - Is Rogers there?

Rogers - Hello!

Fitzwater - you want me?

Rogers - Keep a look-out for gasoline  
thieves in the 1500 block  
on Central - They've been  
stealing gas out of cars.

Fitzwater - all right. -3-

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3:00 Am - In # 1. Haw.

Officers - Murray + Kelly at 126.

3:20 Am - In # 1.

Officers - Davis + Robbins at 777.

Rogers - Check all the hotels in the block with the Goddard and Garrison (hotels) for that fellow. He might have registered after midnight. He's an ex-convict and is out on parole.

Davis - OK. Haw.

4:00 Am - In # 1.

Officers - Murray + Kelly at 777.

5:00 Am - In # 1.

Officers - Murray + Kelly at 126.

5:50 Am - out # 1. Haw.

Corrington - Called 3574 (Plein Restaurant) Ordered Two breakfasts.

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6:00 Am - In # 1.

Officers - Kelly + Murray reported in-

6:30 Am. - In # 2.

woman (col) - This is 140 West Lane. Did you catch that party you were looking for?

Corrington - Who?

Officer (taking phone) - Yes, we caught him. You be here at 9:00 Am. at court.

7:05 Am. - In # 2.

Man - Send an officer to the Safeway grocery store on Grand Ave. near Grove St. Someone broke into it last night.

Officer - All right.

7:20 Am. - In # 1.

Mrs Rogers - Is Ben there?

Corrington - Not now.

Mrs Rogers - Tell him to call me.

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yes.

7:25 Am. - Out # 1.

Rogers - Called 3232-4 (his res.)

Mrs. Rogers - Hello.

Rogers - conversed about domestic affairs  
and was instructed to bring  
groceries for breakfast.

7:50 Am. - In # 2. for Bill Abbott.

Woman - Inquired if Abbott would  
be home for breakfast.

Abbott - No. I'm sick -

yes.

#14#2

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9:00 AM In #446

John

Call for Akers. was told that Akers was in Court.

9:22 AM In #446

John

Houston Emory called Akers.

Was told that Akers was in Court.

Emory asked that Akers be asked to call him.

9:27 AM Out #173

John

Ropers = 367 ✓

Man = Marquette Hotel

Ropers = Is Orr Mack there?

Man = Yes, but he's sick and can't talk.

Ropers = All right, I'll see him later.

9:29 AM In #173

John

Corrington - Chief's office

Thomas = Is Brock there?

Corrington = No, I haven't seen him.

Thomas = Ask him to call Thomas at the Marquette if he comes in.

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9<sup>45</sup> Out #173

Glen

Akers = 1037 (Emory and Ridgway, Atijo)  
Emory = Hello -

Akers = The papers for that man  
are here. Can you come over?

Emory = No, I'm waiting for a man  
to come by. Send that fellow  
over here.

Akers = OK.

10<sup>02</sup> Out #446

Glen

Akers called Park Service and  
asked for Tommy Wilson. Was told  
that Wilson was not on duty today.

10<sup>27</sup> In #173

Glen

Call for Arthur Young - Not In.

10<sup>29</sup> In #446

Glen

Call for Watkins - Not In.

10<sup>37</sup> In #446

Glen

Man called and asked location of Nevada St.  
Was told it was in South east part of town.

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10<sup>50</sup> Out #446

Blue

Akers called office of State Rangers at Little Rock.

Allbright - Hello -

Akers - Guy - this is Dutch. Are you familiar with that case Monroe is working on?

Allbright - Yes -

Akers - How about getting someone over so we can fix things up.

Allbright - Well, as soon as we can spare a man.

Akers - Is Earl there?

Earl - Hello

Akers - Earl, do you know where I can get some young boy who can classify? I'm short and I need a man.

Earl - How much will it pay?

Akers - Starts at \$73 per month - that's the regular patrolman's wage.

Earl - Well, I don't know anybody now but if I hear anything I'll call you.

Akers - OK I wish you would.

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10<sup>27</sup> In # 446

Blue

Call for Jerry Watkins = Not In.

10<sup>38</sup> Out # 173

Blue

Chief Raspberry called 3846 and  
talked with Mrs. Raspberry.

Domestic conversation.

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11:02 Am. - Out # 2.

Akers - Called 522 (Creason Buick Motor Co.)

Clerk - Hello.

Akers - Requested clerk to figure costs of monthly payments on his new car at eighteen & twenty-four months. Said he was planning to pay cash, but that he would have to borrow it at 10% interest.

11:05 Am - Out # 2

Akers - Called 227. (E.R. Boll Lbr. Co.)

Boll - Hello.

Akers - Mr. Boll, did you contact your Little Rock people about that?

Boll - No, not yet. I'll try to right away - in a few days.

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11<sup>10</sup> Out #173

Glue

Akers = 15857-

Woman = Hello -

Akers = Is Tommy there?

Tommy = Hello -

Akers = Tommy, this is Akers. I'm going to drive down. I want to talk with you.

Tommy = All right, I'll be here.

11<sup>18</sup> In #173

Glue

Watkins = Chief's Office

Legerwood = This is Legerwood. Tell Dutch to arrest Skell Hughes for forgery and also to go by the Western Union office and pick up the checks.

Watkins = All right.

11<sup>19</sup> In #446

Glue

Woman called for Mrs. Warrington (Police Matron). She was told that Mrs. Warrington was sick.

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11:45 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Woman: May I speak to Sec. McLaughlin -  
Watkins: He's not here - try the Dave Dept.

11:50 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Man: Mr. Abner, please -  
Trucker: Out just now -

12:10 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Woman: Mr. Trucker, did Arch Cooper shoot  
Bob Moore. I heard he shot him in  
the arm.

Trucker: No, Moore walked out of here just  
a minute ago - there's nothing to that.

12:27 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.  
Moore Young called #3846 and talked with  
his wife about selling some sargases to  
Watkins.

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12:41 P.M. Outgoing on # 123

J.L.M.

Watkins: #116

Man: Miller's cigars.

Watkins: Is Jack Wheatley there?

Man: He hasn't showed up yet, but he  
will be here pretty soon.

Watkins: Tell him to call Swede at the City Jail.

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12:42 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Jock Wheatley: Is Swede there?

Watkins: Hello-

Wheatley: This is Jock-

Watkins: They ordered Matt picked up this morning. When you see him tell him to get himself straightened out and to get somebody to help him.

Wheatley: All right Swede, I'll tell him as soon as I see him.

Watkins: There's no use in worrying around with him.

Wheatley: What's the charge?

Watkins: Uh, it's that same old mess he was into last week. Somebody sent in a complaint about him. If you see him tell him he can do as he pleases about it.

Wheatley: All right Swede - thanks very much for the call.

12:55 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Woman called for Kyle Cooper - not in.

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1:02 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

W.U. Operator: I called Akers' home, and they said he's on his way to the station. Have him call Western Union as soon as he comes in.

Watkins: All right -

1:04 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.

Akers: 444 (Western Union)

Operator: On that message you are sending to the Auto License Bureau at Concord, Connecticut - there is no such destination.

Akers: Well, what's the Capital of Connecticut?

Operator: Hartford -

Akers: Don't know my geography - send it there.

1:42 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Woman: Is Hyle Cooper there?

Tricker: No, he's not -

Woman: Do you look for him this afternoon?

Tricker: He may or may not be in.

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1:45 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Maid: Is Mr. Akers in?

Akers: Hello -

Maid: We're trying to get Mr. Cooper to come up here, but he's scared to death to come. Mrs. Akers called him too, and he's just scared to death.

Akers: Well, you can call him and tell him to meet me down here.

1:50 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Akers: #522

Mrs.: Creason Buick - Pontiac Co.

Akers: Mr. Williard, please -

Williard: Hello -

Akers: What did you figure out -

Williard: On an 18-month plan, it will be \$36.14 a month, and on a 24-month proposition it will be \$27.85 a month. The 18-months will aggregate \$650.52 + the 24-month plan will be \$668.40. That includes carrying charges, <sup>and</sup> fire & theft insurance.

Akers: All right thanks. -17-

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7:43 PM Out #173

Edwin

Akers = 3800

Norman = Arkansas National Bank.

Akers = Mr. Coleman -

Coleman = Hello

Akers = This is Herbert Akers. Can you figure up and tell me what the monthly payments would be on a \$600 loan for 18 months at 10% would be.

(pause)

Coleman = Dutch that would be \$35<sup>94</sup> per month.

Akers = All right, thanks.

2:50 PM Out #446

Edwin

Akers = 184

Jackson = Clerk's office

Akers = Jack - The monthly payments would be \$35<sup>94</sup>.

Jackson = All right.

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2:53 P.M. Outgoing on # 123

J.L.M.

Abeas: 636 (C.D. HARMON, ATTY.)

Harmon: Hello -

Abeas: Charlie, this is Abeas. I got a case here involving a law suit in Washington D.C., and it's got a Hot Springs angle to it. The suit is going to be had in Washington. I got a letter today from an attorney up there, asking me to get some information for him. I thought perhaps you could represent the people involved down here.

Harmon: What kind of a suit is it?

Abeas: A pretty good one - it involves a death.

Harmon: Who are the people here?

Abeas: The one is a maid who works at the Arlington Hotel - she gets off at four. Why don't you let me bring them up and talk with you - about 4:30 today.

Harmon - Can't make it today - how about 4:30 tomorrow afternoon?

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Arthur: All right, and in the ~~meantime~~ mean-  
time I'll drop up to see you -  
Hamm: O. K. Hatch.

2:43 P.M. Outgoing on # 123 J.L.M.  
Sawett Moore called # 285 (City Long Stone)  
and ordered some refreshments.

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3<sup>00</sup> Pm Out #446

Glu

Watkins = 900 (Central Garage)

Man = Hello

Watkins = This is Watkins at the City Tail. There is a Ford in front of 17 1/2 Central Ave. It's been there for about 2 weeks. Go up there and tow it in.

Man = OK.

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Glu

Buchanan called Tucker and told him to tell the man who sells raincoats to come by Hollman Garage. Tucker said he would tell him if he saw him.

3<sup>23</sup> Pm In #446

Glu

Watkins = City Tail

Man = This is the Central Garage. The man who owns that Ford said he would move it. Is that OK.

Watkins = Yes, that is all right.

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GRW

Watkins called girl at 3617 J  
and carried on lengthy conversation.

Nothing of importance.

344 In # 446

GRW

Call for Arthur Young - Not In -

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4:12 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Akers: #1723 (Wakelin's residence)

Mrs. Wakelin: Hello.

Akers: How is the Chief feeling today?

Mrs. Wakelin: The weather has got him down.

Akers: Is he still in bed?

Mrs. Wakelin: In and out.

Akers: Ask him if there is anything he wants from town.

Wakelin: Hello.

Akers: Any thing you want?

Wakelin: You can send out some meat to go along with these greens I got. (laughs)

Akers: I'm going to send ~~that~~ \$50.00 to that boy - do you think that will be enough?

Wakelin: Yeah, I think so.

Akers: I'll have to do for the present, I'll get a money order for it and send it to him. I tried to wire him, but they don't have a telegraph office there - guess that town is too small to have one.

Wakelin: Babe Huff was up here after those rings - he was shooting <sup>off</sup> his mouth

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about having the power of attorney to get that stuff.

Akers: Did you give him those rings and jewelry.

Wahelini: No. I told him to see Vern (Ledgerwood)

Akers: Babe's been after me to get those rings from you - I just kept stalling him off, telling him you were sick. One of those rings belongs to Scotty Murray, doesn't it?

Wahelini: Yeah. What's closing down there?

Akers: Everything is quiet. I talked with Leo this morning about getting a fingerprint classifier - he wants to work up that Bureau. He said he wasn't going to put Cecil back on.

Wahelini: Did he say anything about me?

Akers: No, he didn't, but he did indicate that he was going to let you ride on sick leave until you get well. It's my guess that he won't do anything in your direction until the first of the month.

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Wahelini: So he's not going to take Cecil back?

Arbors: No, he said his through with him.

Wahelini: I haven't seen Verne (Ledgerwood) in two or three days, so I don't know much of what's going on.

Arbors: I understood he moved back into the Como (Hotel)

Wahelini: Who has the gambling at the Kingway?

Arbors: I understand they're going to open up there on the 16<sup>th</sup> - they all are - the Southern Club, Citizens, + Trillers.

Wahelini: Who has it at the Kingway?

Arbors: Goady Manning and that crowd from Little Rock.

Wahelini: Yeah?

Arbors: I talked with Jake (W.S. Jacobs) the other day, and I understood him to say that they weren't going to have any gambling there (Kingway) this year. But I heard today that they will be ready to open up on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

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Wabulni: What about that thing this fellow  
Nichols was going to introduce over  
in Little Rock - is that taken care  
of?

Abers: Yes, I don't think there will be any-  
thing to it. Say Joe, do you know  
what happened to one of those <sup>two</sup> slot  
machines that were in that back  
room?

Wabulni: No. I don't -

Abers: I think Cecil took it and is going  
to put it up at the hotel (Kings-  
way). He's got nothing to do with  
those machines - I picked up  
the fellow with them. I'm go-  
ing to get after him, and get that  
machine back.

Wabulni: What else?

Abers: I've got an extradition case down  
here, and Dick Royer is supposed  
to be handling it for the other side.  
We can't do anything with him -  
he's scared to death of Carl (Bailey).

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Abers: Don't you know anybody around town that can classify fingerprints? I remember that some fellows were fooling around with fingerprints a while back, but I can't remember who they were now.

Wabelin: No, I don't know of anybody.

Abers: I talked with Tommy Wilson today about helping us out temporarily, and he politely turned me down - said that none of them in the Government Service want to have anything to do with us on the City Doves.

(Tommy Wilson is a member of the National Park Service Police)

Wabelin: Well, I hope to be up and around in a couple of days.

Abers: I'll try and drop up to see you in the morning, + if you can think of anybody qualified enough to run the Bureau down here, give me a ring.

Wabelin: All right, but I don't know anybody that can do that.

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4:18 P.M. Outgoing on # 123

J.L.M.

Abers: # Rural 9537-F-21 (O.H. Wilhelm)  
Mr. Wilhelm: Hello -

Abers: Mr. Wilhelm, wasn't your boy studying fingerprints at one time?

Mr. Wilhelm: Yes, he did.

Abers: What's he doing now -

Mr. Wilhelm: I think he is a traffic cop at Benton, Ark.

Abers: How can I get in touch with him over there?

Mr. Wilhelm: I think you'll have to call the Mayor, and he'll connect you.

Abers: All right, thank you.

4:20 P.M. Outgoing on # 123

J.L.M.

Abers called Long Distance to the Sheriff at Benton.

Abers: Say Sheriff, do you know a boy named Wilhelm who works there as a traffic cop?

Sheriff: No, I don't.

Abers: I heard the Mayor there knows how to get in touch with him. I wish you would

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Abner: get word to that boy, and have him  
call me.

~~Sherriff~~; All right, we'll get after him.

4:27 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.

Abner: #522

Man: Croson Busch - Pontiac Co.

Abner: Am sending the City Busch over there  
to be fixed. Have it done right away,  
for we'll need it tonight.

4:35 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.

Abner: #1037

Honston Emory: Hello-

Abner: Did you get your date set right?

Honston Emory: I got it set for 2 o'clock Monday.

Abner: All right.

4:44 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.

Man: Come over to Spencers' right away -  
there's a little fight over here.

Officer: All right.

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4:47 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Man: Is Monroe Young there?  
Truck: He's out on a call.  
Man: When will he be back -  
Truck: In a few minutes.

4:58 P.M. Incoming on #113 J.L.M.  
Geo. Collier: Is Dutch there -  
Abner: Hello.  
Geo. Collier: This is George Collier - some of  
your men are out here and say  
that you want to talk with ~~me~~.  
Abner: How long are you going to be there?  
Geo. Collier: From now on.  
Abner: I'll be out there directly.

5:00 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Melba from the Cooson Brick Co. called  
and advised that the City's Brick was ready.

5:08 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.  
Civil Branch called Louise Cooper at (#87) and  
made a date to meet her at six o'clock.

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6:00 P.m. - In # 2.

Has.

Woman - asked for Mr. Akers.

Akers - Hello.

Woman - Can you take me home?

I'm downtown & will be  
by the side of the Eastman-  
akers - all right.

6:06 P.m. - In # 1.

Has.

Woman - Is Jerry Watkins there?

Jucker - No. He's not here.

6:08 P.m. - In # 2.

Woman - Is Mr. Watkins there?

Jucker - No, he's not.

Woman - Tell him to call Western Union.

6:15 P.m. - In # 2. For Akers.

Has.

Akers - Hello.

Sam (col) - They said you were looking for me.

Akers - Do you know where David Lawrence lives?

Sam - No, but I saw him at Safeway Store on Monday.

Akers - Well, get out and find out. -31-

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6:30 Pm - In #1.

Woman - Is Jerry Watkins there?

Operator - No, he's not.

Woman - Have him call Western Union.

6:35 Pm - out #2.

Akers - Called 3700

clerk - Sentinel (newspaper)

Akers - Is Eddie Sherman there?

clerk - No - He's not in -

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6:15 Pm - - out # 2.

HAT

Brock - called 589 - (listed - R.W. Davis, Cant Asst)

Davis - Hello.

Brock - Dave have you done anything about that?

Davis - No, not yet Cecil.

Brock - you've got to get in over there so I can get mine renewed.

Davis - Yeah. When I hear, I'll let you know.

6:18 - out # 2.

HAT

Brock - called long distance to Cliff Atkinson at Little Rock.

Atkinson - Hello.

Brock - Do you know anything yet?

atkinson - no. not now.

Brock - Keep me in mind and if anything turns up, call me at home or at the police station here -

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Has

6:20 P.M. - Out # 2.

Brock - Called Long Distance to Little Rock #62081 - Miss Griffin -

Opr. - Reported Miss Griffin expected in fifteen minutes. Will call.

Has

6:20 P.M. - Out # 1.

Watkins - Called Western Union - Inquired for any message to him -

Clear - We don't have any for you.

6:43 P.M. - In # 2

Has

F.D. Opr -

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6:50 P.m. - out #1.

Akers - Called 472.

opr. - Number changed to 1807. I'll ring it.

Clerk - Hello.

Akers - Is this the store at grand + grove?

Clerk - No - Call 844.

6:52 P.m. - Out #1.

Akers - Called 844 - Clerk - Hello.

Akers - Is this the store robbed last night?

Clerk - No. Their number is 2210.

6:54 P.m. - out #1.

Akers - Called 2210 (grocery store)

Clerk - Hello.

Akers - Did you send me a note?

Clerk - Yes. That boy's girl friend  
lives at 315 Laurel street.

Akers - You know her name?

Clerk - No I don't.

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6:55 Pm Out #123

Blue

Man called 289 (City Drug Store)  
and ordered cigarettes and a  
coco cola.

7:00 Pm In #446

Blue

Girl called Dutch - Not In.

7:04 Pm In #446

Blue

Akers = Hello -

Eddie Sherman = Dutch, did you want me.

Akers = Yes, Jackson jumped me  
about that again today.

Sherman = Ok. I'll take care of it  
in a day or two.

Akers = All right. Do that now  
because if you don't it's  
a reflection on us both.

Sherman = I will Dutch.

7:17 Out #123

Blue

Akers called Sheriff Richard at  
Benton. Talked with Mrs. Richard.  
Mrs. Richard = Hello -

Akers: Mrs Rickard, this is  
Herbert Akers. Was you  
or the Sheriff able to  
locate that boy?

Mrs Rickard: No, we couldn't find  
anyone around here by  
that name.

Akers = Well, all right, Thanks.

7<sup>15</sup> Out # 173

Blue

Akers = 9577.21 - No answer.

7<sup>22</sup> In # 446

Blue

Officer reported = Jerry at # 7.

7<sup>35</sup> Out # 4

Watkins = 2514 W-

Babe = Hello -

Watkins = Babe, this is Watkins, I've  
been busy today but I'll  
be up to see you tomorrow.

Babe = Ok.

7<sup>36</sup> PM In # 173

Blue

Call for Akers - Not In.

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737 In #446

Glen

Watkins = City Jail -

Charlie = Is Evans there?

Evans <sup>→ Heffo</sup> = Curley - this is Charlie.

Charlie = We've got a passenger out here for you. She's pretty drunk and she wants you to come and take her home.

Evans = All right.

744 Out #446

Glen

Cecil Brock called his wife -

Nothing important in conversation.

749 In #173

Glen

Watkins = Chief's office

Thomas = Watkins, this is Thomas at the Marquette Hotel. Can you come over.

Watkins = Yes, I'll be right over.

758 Out #446

Glen

Walter Ebel = 717 - No answer

807 Out # 446

Blum

Bob Moore called # 717, Radio  
Station KTHS and asked  
what time the Mayor was to  
speak. Was told 9<sup>30</sup>.

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8:56 Pm. - In # 1.

Officer - Reported at 2341.

9:22 Pm. - Out # 1.

Akers - Called 2146.

Opv. - That's a party line.

Akers - Well give me 3366.

Man' - Hello.

Akers - Did you see them?

Man' - I saw the boys, but I haven't seen the old man yet. There's something coming up in the morning. Don't know exactly how you stand yet.

Akers - What'd the boys say?

Man' - They couldn't say for sure. Just said that the machinery had been put in motion, and that it would be Saturday or Monday before they'd know how you stand. I'll try to see the old man tomorrow.

Akers - Well, thanks.

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9:30 P.M. - In # 1.

Has.

Davis - Do you want me to stay on the street or come over there?

Rogus - Come over here.

9:35 P.M. - In # 1.

Woman - Send an officer over to 801 Valley street.

Corrington - Whats the trouble -

Woman - I want a bunch of drunks cleaned out.

10:00 P.M. - In # 1.

Has.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 116.

10:20 P.M. - In # 2.

Woman - Complained of a drunk at Kincaid's place, on Malvern St.

10:35 P.M. - out # 2.

Man - Called 1038 (Jack McJunkin's res.)  
No one answered.

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11:03 P.M. — In # 1.

Officers — Kelly + Murray at 777.

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TAP ON TELEPHONE # 648,  
LISTED TO MAYOR'S OFFICE  
CITY HALL, HOT SPRINGS  
PLANT AT 207 LAUREL

8:40 AM In Edu

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Woman - Is Judge Legerwood there?

Miss Marsh - No, he hasn't come down.

Woman - Will you ask him to call  
# 3094 when he comes.

Miss Marsh - Yes, I will.

8:47 AM Out

Legerwood - 3094

Mrs Smith - Hello

Legerwood - Did someone then call  
Legerwood?

Mrs Smith - Yes, this is Mrs. Smith.

Judge Richardson's man,  
Joe Bell, is in jail. Judge  
Richardson is entirely

dependent upon this man  
and I wondered if you  
could help.

Legerwood - Well, I'll see what the charges  
are and will do what I can.

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932 In # 446 Blue

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Eddie Sherman - Is the Mayor in?

Miss Marsh - He's busy right now.

He will be thru soon.

Eddie Sherman - Ok, I'll come over  
and wait

Miss Marsh - All rightie.

939 Out # 648 Blue

Miss Marsh called # 446 and

told Chief Raspberry that the

Mayor wanted a list of the day

and night police on duty.

942 In Blue

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Man - Is Legerwood there?

Legerwood - Hello.

Man - Judge, can Paul Castelman  
be released.

Legerwood - Yes, if he pays that \$25  
alimony he can be released.

Man - Ok, thanks.

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9<sup>52</sup> In

Alan

Mrs Miles called and asked if Judge Ryan was there? Was told that Ryan had not been there.

9<sup>58</sup> In

Alan

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office  
Ryan - Is Leo in?  
Mayor - Hello.

Ryan - Leo, this amendment is all drawn up. Judge Cotham has signed it and it is all ok. Is it ok to go ahead and sign your name for you.  
Mayor - Yes, that's ok.

10<sup>18</sup> AM Out #648

Alan

Mayor called Carrol Hollingsworth at Little Rock.

Hollingsworth - Hello -

Mayor - This is Leo. What's the dope.

Hollingsworth - Things are in better shape than they've been for some time. When are you coming up?

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Mayor = I've got to be up there Friday.  
Hollingsworth = Well, I want to talk  
over several diplomatic  
points with you.

Mayor = All right.

10<sup>35</sup> In

Eden

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

Stacey = Is the Mayor in?

Mayor = Hello

Stacey = This is Stacey. Have you  
heard anything?

Mayor = Not a thing definite. Can  
you come by?

Stacey = Sure -

Mayor = All right.

10<sup>51</sup> In #648

Eden

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

Jerry Mix = Is the Mayor in?

Mayor = Hello -

Jerry Mix = Mayor, this is Jerry Mix. I've  
been out of town and just got  
back. How you decided yet.

Mayor = No not yet but I'll keep you  
in mind.

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Har.

11:03 AM - out #3.

McLaughlin - called 184 (City Clerk's office)

Violet - Hello.

McL - Did you call me?

Violet - Yes. I just wanted to know what date to show on the books for the beginning of the new police officers salary.

McL - Well it would be the same date when Wakelin went out - was it the second? No, make it start from the first of the month.

Violet - All right.

11<sup>00</sup> Am In Glen  
Woman called for Mayor - Not In.

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Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office  
Bot Moore - Is he in?  
Mayor - Hello -  
Bot Moore - How was the passage.  
Mayor - It was fine.  
Bot Moore - Well, I just thought I'd  
call and see how you're  
feeling.  
Mayor - Ok. Bot!

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12:32 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.

Man: Is the Major in.

Miss Marsh: No, he's gone to lunch.

Man: I wonder if he will be in his law office down town this afternoon.

Miss Marsh: No, I don't think so. He'll probably be back here at 2 o'clock.

Man: All right, thank you.

12:44 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.

Miss Marsh called #65 (Missouri-Pacific Bus Station) and talked with her girl friend Mary.

1:01 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.

No answer.

1:40 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.

No answer.

2:04 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.

Major called (#43) - Ledgerwood.

No answer.

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2:04 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.

Mayor: 728

Operator: Como Hotel -

Mayor: Ring Mr. Ledgerwood, please.

Operator: (Ring) he doesn't answer - try  
# 2379 - W.

2:05 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.

Mayor: 2379 - W.

Maad: Hello.

Mayor: Where is the judge?

Maad: He just left for town.

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2:08 P.M. Outgoing J L M.

Mayor called Long Distance for Joe Schneider at Little Rock:

Mayor: I got word that things are not so encouraging over there. - heard that the fellow has assembled two or three more, and that they'll introduce that resolution tomorrow morning. ~~Don't understand~~

Schneider: Yeah - I understand they had a talk with Carl this morning. I haven't heard yet what was said. They tried to put it in this morning, and Bradford said he didn't want it.

Mayor: What do they think about it over there -

Schneider: Looks like you're between two forces, and they're pulling against each other. I got an idea what some one is trying to do - and so have you.

Mayor: Yeah, I know. What do you think we better do? - 9 -

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Schneider: You might come over here this afternoon, so I can talk with Guy and see what he's got to say.

Mayor: Yeah, you do that, and see what his reaction will be.

Schneider: All right, I'll get right after him.

Mayor: I'll call you back in an hour and see what he has to say.

2:14 P.M. Outgoing

J L M.

Mayor: #743

Ledgewood: Hello.

Mayor: Is Sunny there?

Ledgewood: ~~He's not here~~ Yes -

Mayor: How does he feel?

Ledgewood: All right, I guess.

Mayor: I wish you and Sunny would come over here - I want to talk to you both. I'm expecting

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Mayor: a call from Joe Schneider and  
some other people.

Ledgewood: Here, Sonny wants to talk  
to you -

Sonny Davis: Say Leo, is this important?

Mayor: Yes, it's pretty damn  
serious. You + Verne  
jump in a car and come  
right over. You can drive  
around to the side, + I'll  
let you in the side door.

Sonny Davis: All right, we'll be over -

2:20 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.

Man: Leo?

Mayor: Yes.

Man: Old man Ledgewood wanted  
to know if you were over there -  
he's coming over there to talk  
to you a minute.

Mayor: All right.

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2:44 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor called Long Distance for Carl  
Hollingsworth, care of the Chief Clerk's Office  
in the State House of Representatives.  
Operator said she would call Mayor when  
connection is put through.

2:56 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor called Long Distance to Little Rock  
# 6658, and asked to speak with Joe Schnei-  
der:

Mayor: Joe, this is Leo.

Schneider: I've been trying to get a hold  
of that party, but I haven't  
been able to reach him yet. I  
have a party out checking on  
him now. I can call you  
back as soon as I contact him.

Mayor: All right Joe - call # 648.

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2:57 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
L. D. Operator reported on Mayor's call  
to Carol Hollingsworth at Little Rock.  
She advised that Mr. Hollingsworth had  
left the State House, and that he was  
registered at the Marion Hotel. She  
said that she rang his room there, and  
no one answered - that she was then  
having him paged.

3:00 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Mayor called Sonny Manning at the  
Marion Hotel in Little Rock.

Mayor: Sonny (Davis) and Deane (Ledger-  
wood) are here talking about this  
thing. I called Joe a while ago to  
contact Sonny to get his reaction  
on that thing we were talking about.  
He hasn't as yet been able to get a  
hold of him.

Manning: All depends on the attitude of the  
boss about this

Mayor: You mean Carl?

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Manning: Yes.

Mayor: Well, that has a lot to do with it, I admit.

Manning: The information I get down here doesn't sound very good to me. They held a conference in Carl's office this morning, and from what little I could gather indirectly, it seems that he encouraged it along. That's just hearsay now - I didn't get it direct.

Mayor: Have they adjourned down there yet?

Manning: Yes.

Mayor: Have you talked with John (Bransford) since they came in?

Manning: Yes, and he doesn't feel any too good about it. But we can depend upon him all right to do all he can to kill it.

Mayor: This thing may even get so far-reaching that it will have

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something to do with the men that  
John appoints to make the investi-  
gation down here.

Manning: I don't hardly believe it will go  
that far.

Mayor: Well, it may or may not.

Manning: Say Leo, in all due respects to  
Jim Campbell, I don't think  
that he has done all he could  
about this thing. He had that  
follow up in his room the other  
day, and I don't think he worked  
on him like he should have.  
He's got the wrong slant on  
this thing - has the idea that  
he's going to argue it on the  
floor to keep it from being pass-  
ed. Well, we can't afford to have  
that thing even introduced.

Mayor: I don't know what got into Jim.

Manning: Well, I'm going to get around  
and see what I can do and  
pick up. If I hear of anything

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Manning: now I'll call you.

Mayor: I'll be in Little Rock Friday -  
I will see you then.

3:20 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Mayor called long distance for Jack Holt  
in the Attorney General's Office at Little Rock.

Mayor: Say Jack, do you know a fellow  
up there named Nichols from  
Logan County?

Holt: Yeah - you mean Lee Nichols?

Mayor: I don't know his first name, but  
he's from Logan County.

Holt: Is he a preacher?

Mayor: Yeah - that's the one.

Holt: Yes, I know him by sight.

Mayor: Well, he's come with a resolution  
that was written down here by  
Scott Wood, asking for five fellows  
to be appointed by the Speaker to inves-  
tigate the judicial circuit down  
here. The whole damn thing is  
silly, and I understand that they now

Mayor: <sup>have</sup> a fellow named Thompson from  
Independence County with them. Do  
you know him?

Holt: Yes.

Mayor: What sort of a fellow is he?

Holt: A preacher from down there.

Mayor: Can you give us any advice on  
this?

Holt: You know who this is coming from,  
don't you?

Mayor: I think so - Scott Wood wrote the  
thing.

Holt: No, I mean higher than that.

Mayor: Well, our information is that he  
was now committal on it. They  
had a conference with him this  
morning, but he didn't encourage  
it, nor did he pour any cold  
water over it. (Probably talking about  
Carl Bailey, the Governor)

Holt: You know, Nichols has seen  
him before about this, and he was  
then in favor of it.

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Mayor: Is there any thing - you can do?

Holt: Well, I'm not particularly close to those fellows, but I have some friends over here with whom I can talk and spread the word around.

Mayor: John Bronsford doesn't want it introduced either - he thinks the whole thing is absurd.

Holt: Well, it is absurd + silly.

Mayor: You know, they tried to introduce it before the House this morning, but John wouldn't take it. I understand now, that they're going to try again tomorrow, They got a couple more backers today.

Holt: Well, I'm not close enough ~~to~~ to those fellows to talk them out of something, but I'll talk to some of my friends here, and get them to pour cold water on it.

Mayor: You'll have to work fast between now and tomorrow morning.

Holt: All right, I'll see what I can do. -18-

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3:25 P.M. Outgoing J.H.M.  
Mayor called Long Distance for Ed. Mc  
Honey, Jr. at Little Rock.

The first part of their conversation pertained to the Mayor's divorce suit - nothing of importance to this issue.

Mayor: Are you fellows going to be in session tomorrow?

Mr. Honey: Yes.

Mayor: Do you know this fellow Nichols and about the resolution he is proposing to introduce providing for an appropriation of \$7500 to investigate the judicial circuit down here.

Mr. Honey: Yes, I heard all about it today.

Mayor: What's the ~~talk~~ talk about it up there -

Mr. Honey: Well, it looks like it's on a fence - you talk with three fellows and they say they are for it - then you talk with two or three more, and they say it's silly.

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Mr. Haney: A lot depends on what the boss thinks about it.

Mayor: I heard today that he really has no personal interest in it - and that he's neither encouraging it nor pouring cold water over it.

Mr. Haney: You know, the first information had it that Carl was going to sponsor a bill to provide authority for the State Troopers to step into a town or county where the local police did not function according to the law.

Mayor: Yeah, I know.

Mr. Haney: I doubt if the thing will ever go through - in the first place they'll ~~not~~ blink their eyes when they hear the amount of the appropriation asked for - \$7500.

Mayor: Do you think you can do anything about it between now + tomorrow - evening?

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Mr. Haney: Well, I don't know if we can  
kill it, but we can jiggle  
it around a bit.

Mayor : That'll be all right, because  
that will give us more time  
to get around.

Mr. Haney: Let me tell you what you can  
do? Tell your two boys  
down there not to run wild  
like they did last year. A lot  
of them resented it, and natu-  
rally were against every thing they  
did and said.

Mayor : Jim (Campbell) is not going to  
do that this year. I know  
what he did last year.

Mr. Haney: (Returned to matter of May-  
or's divorce suit)

Mayor : Well Ed, I'll try and be up  
to see you Friday.

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3:46 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor: 707 (Clerk of Circuit Court)

Man: Hello -

Mayor: Is Johnny there -

Man: Just a minute - I think he is  
upstairs -

Jones: Hello -

Mayor: Johnny, this is Leo - what did  
they ever do about that transcript  
in that election case?

Jones: They came by here and got it last  
November.

Mayor: Did they pay for it?

Jones: Yes.

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H.M.

9:08 P.M. - out # 3.

McLaughlin - Called 1335 (Miss Hazel March)

Hazel - Hello.

McL - Well, did you have a nice dinner?

Hazel - Yes, but I was worried about you. Started to call you up, but I knew you'd be busy calling people.

McL - I'm glad you're worried because it shows you're interested. I was out to mother's and just stopped by the office before going over to make that talk. Going to send Jerry back up there tomorrow because he may be able to do some good.

Hazel - Yes, he may.

McL - I've been talking to people all over the state - got a lot of forces lined up -  
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Hazel - That's good.

McL - Got some things working  
in Little Rock too.

Hazel - Did you talk to Carroll?

McL - Yes. He's doing what he  
can for me. Well, I'll  
call you later. Was just  
going to stop by the Fire  
Dept. and meet Ebel (reporter)  
there.

Hazel - All right. I hope everything  
comes out all right. I was  
worried about you.

(Note: Conversation apparently refers  
to activity of McLaughlin to block  
the introduction of a bill in the  
House of Representatives aimed to  
cause an investigation of public  
affairs & officials in Hot Springs)

Hot Springs, Arkansas,  
January 14, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY:

Re/ Brekid.

There is attached hereto a conversation taken over the Mayor's phone which was inadvertently omitted from the logs sent in for January 7, 1937. This conversation undoubtedly refers to the resolution which was passed in the State House of Representatives on this date (1/7/37). The individual named Roscoe in the said conversation, probably refers to Roscoe Johnson who is reported to be part owner of the Southern Club.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Madala,  
Special Agent.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
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9:49 A.M. Outgoing

J L M

Mayor: 2115 (W. S. Jacobs)

Jacobs: Hello -

Mayor: How do you feel?

Jacobs: Aw, pretty good.

Mayor: I just had been talking with Jim Campbell - did you read this morning's paper where they intend to introduce a resolution providing for a committee to investigate down here?

Jacobs: Yeah, I read it.

Mayor: Now here's what I thought - Jim Campbell is unusually close to the Speaker, and is the kind of fellow that can get around. We can send Jim up there ahead of time, and he can go around to his friends and talk with them about this thing. Now he claims it will cost about \$50.00 to move them with his family, and stay there for three or four days until the Assembly opens. While he's there he can devote his entire time in contacting his friends. What do you think?

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Jacobs: I think it will be a good investment.

Mayor: Yeah, I think so too. I'll try and get him to go over there this afternoon - I feel that the sooner he gets there, the better it will be for us.

Jacobs: Yeah, that's right.

Mayor: I'll call him over, and we can talk this thing over - can you get away?

Jacobs: Well, I was working on some income tax, but I can let Rose take care of that till 3 o'clock.

Mayor: All right, I'll see you then.

Note: The individual, Jim Campbell, mentioned above, is undoubtedly James R. Campbell, State Representative of Garland County, Ark.

Telephone # 2115 is unpublished. It was ascertained on 1/7/37 through <sup>the</sup> planning of a fictitious call to that number, that the same is assigned to W. S. Jacobs.

Hot Springs, Arkansas,  
January 15, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY:

Re: Brekid.

There are attached hereto the logs for January 11, 1937 covering the taps on telephones listed to the Chief of Police, City Jailor, and Mayor's Office, all located in the City Hall at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The conversations over the Mayor's phone recorded at 9:02 A.M. and 9:06 A.M. pertain to the resolution providing for an appropriation of \$7500.00 and a committee of five to investigate the conditions generally at Hot Springs, Arkansas, which resolution was drawn up by Scott Wood who collaborated with Rev. Lee Nichols and Joe Denby on it, and which will be introduced by Rev. Nichols.

Joe Schneider mentioned in the above conversation is a close personal friend of the Mayor, and he was present with his wife at the Mayor's New Year's Eve Party ~~xxxx~~ at the Club Belvedere. It is not known what his ~~xxxx~~ connection is in the political circle at Little Rock, Arkansas. The conversation at 9:02 A.M. between Schneider and the Mayor indicates the attitude of the new Governor, Carl Bailey, of the conditions at Hot Springs.

In that conversation at 11:50 A.M. between the Mayor and Charles Cella, owner of the Oaklawn Race Track, it appears that Cella is somewhat griped ~~xxx~~ with the action taken by the merchants in town collectively.

The calls recorded at 7:20 P.M. and 7:35 P.M. disclose that the discharged police officers are having a conference at Arch Cooper's residence.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Madala,  
Special Agent.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	
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Top on #446 (City Jail)  
and #123 (Chief Police)  
Hot Springs, Ark.  
Plant - 207 Laurel St.

12:04 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 116 - (Miller's) H.H.

12:45 Am. - out #1.

Man - called 3421 (Hatter's Hotel)

Maid - Hello.

Man - Is Grace (Goldstein) there?

Maid - No, she's not here now. This  
is the maid - Can I take  
the message?

Man - No, that's all right. H.H.

(note: man calling was possibly  
Jack Mcjunkins, a city fireman.)

12:55 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 126.

1:00 Am. - In #1.

girl (col) - Is Mary Jesse in jail?  
Corrington - No. H.H.

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2:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly + Murray at 777.

2:30 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Robbins + Davis at 3606.  
(Firestone Service Station).

2:50 Am. - Out #1

Abbott - Called 3900 (Market St. Garage).

John - Hello -

Abbott - John, Bill talking. Wish you'd send Fred to get the motor number off that Ford that's parked in front of Liberty Cash Grocery - We got the licence number 93-726.

John - All right.

3:35 Am. - In #1. For Abbott.

John - Bill, I'm just going up now to look at that Ford. Fred couldn't go -

Abbott - OK -

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Haw.

3:50 Am - In # 1. For Abbott.

Abbott - Hello.

John - Bill, I can't find the motor number on that Ford unless we take out the floor-boards and look on the transmission housing. Are you coming over there?

Abbott - That's all right. Let it go.

Haw.

4:00 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 126.

5:03 Am - In # 1.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 126.

5:50 Am. - In # 1.

Woman - Inquired the number of breakfasts needed.

Corrington - Five.

Haw.

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Has.

6:00 Am. - out #1.

Corrington - called 1038.

Jack McJunkins - Hello -

Corrington - Its six o'clock.

6:05 Am - In #2

Rogers - Hello -

Walter, - This is Walter - I went over  
to Dave's room. He wouldn't  
talk to me. Made me get  
out. He's in Room 209.

Are you coming over?

Rogers - not now. I'll go over  
later in the morning.

7:25 Am. - In #2.

Man (col) - Is Floyd Cunningham  
in jail?

Corrington - No -

Has.

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7:32 Am. - In #1  
Man - Is Elmer Dodd in jail?  
Corrington - Yes, he's here.

7:45 Am. - In #2.  
Mrs. Hall - Reported theft of her son's  
bicycle previous evening and  
also that he had not returned  
home during night after going  
to search for it.

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8<sup>20</sup> AM In #446

John

Chief Raspberry called Capt Rogers  
and asked that a car be sent  
for him.

8<sup>29</sup> AM In #446

John

Conington - City Jail

Man - Have you got a Brown in jail?  
Conington - I don't know. The docket  
has gone to the Clerk's Office.  
If you'll call 184 they can  
tell you.

Man - All right.

8<sup>52</sup> AM Out #446

John

Natkins called #1965 and talked  
to Mrs. Trammel about renting a  
room. Mrs. Trammel told him she  
was filled up.

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9<sup>35</sup> AM Out #183 Ghan  
Man = 3574 (Plein's Restaurant)  
Woman = Hello.  
Man = 6 diners.  
Woman = All right.

9<sup>38</sup> AM In #183 Ghan  
Call for Akers - Not In

9<sup>39</sup> AM In #183 Ghan  
Watkins = Chief's Office  
Dick Swain = Watkins what has been  
done with Brown?  
Watkins = He's on the holdover for  
investigation.

9<sup>46</sup> AM In #446 Ghan  
Tucker = City Jail  
Violet = Mr. Tucker send one of  
the men with a car to the  
Clerk's Office.  
Tucker = All right.

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10<sup>05</sup> In #173

Edna

Jucker - Chief's Office

Man - Mr. Jucker what did

Richardson get this morning?

Jucker - He was fined \$10.

Man - Thanks.

10<sup>08</sup> In #446

Edna

Officer reported - Terry at \$65.

10<sup>13</sup> Out #173

Edna

Akers = 45

Man - Hello.

Akers - What about that stuff for  
the City?

Man - I'll have it ready by noon.

Akers - Let me have one book when  
you finish.

Man - All right.

10<sup>18</sup> All In #446

Edna

Fannie McLaughlin called Raspberry

Raspberry - Hello -

F. McLaughlin - Dr. Thompson called me

about that woman at 715  
Malvern. The only thing wrong  
is a sprained back. If I  
were you I'd forget it.  
Rasberry: ok. I'd like to. I wanted  
to help her if she needed it.  
J. McLaughlin: Well, she's taken care now.

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10:20 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.

Woman: Is Jack Puckett there?

Akers: He's around the building somewhere.

Woman: Have him come to the lunch room right away.

10:23 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Louis: This is Louis - tell Jack his wife is waiting for him at Mrs. Plein's Restaurant.

Akers: All right.

10:31 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Officer George Young reported in from #3325.

10:32 A.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.

Akers: 1037

Woman: Emory Ridgway -

Akers: Is Curtis there?

Ridgway: Hello

Akers: Assault & Battery is only a misdemeanor, isn't it?

Ridgway: Yes.

Akers: If a fellow breaks a woman's leg in a fight, what is that?

Ridgway: Aggravated Assault.

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Akers: Is that a felony?  
Ridgway: No, just a fireable offense.

10:34 A.M. Outgoing on # 446

J. L. M.

Tricker: # 743

Ledgerwood: Hello.

Tricker: Melvin wanted me to call you?

Ledgerwood: Yes - he wants to make an appeal bond. Let him make it.

Tricker: What about the Richardson boy?

Ledgerwood: You can release him.

10:35 A.M. Outgoing on # 123

J. L. M.

Monroe Young called # 159 (Mr. Howell Brewer) and made an appointment for a physical examination.

10:36 A.M. Outgoing on # 123

J. L. M.

Curdy Evans: 184 (City Clerk's Office)

Violet: Hello.

Curdy Evans: This is Curdy - did I get a letter this morning?

Violet: Not a thing.

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10:43 A.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.  
Akers: 184 (City Clerk's Office)  
Violet: Hello.  
Akers: How is Emmett (Jackson) this morning?  
Violet: He's still pretty weak.  
Akers: O.K. I just wanted to know how he was.

10:52 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Long distance call for Herbert Akers from Mr.  
McCall at Little Rock, Ark.  
McCall: I got that other recommendation. I  
wonder if you can get that wave over  
here from the judge.  
Akers: Well, I don't know. Did you ever talk  
to his people over here?  
McCall: No, I'm leaving that up to you.  
Akers: Yeah.  
McCall: The prosecutor recommended it this  
morning, and I said it would be done.  
Akers: All right, I'll see him right now.

Note: The above individual is Goady McCall,  
the State Game + Fish Commissioner.

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10:59 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man: Is Dutch there?

Watkins: No, he's out just now.

Man: Do you know what time he will be back?

Watkins: No, I don't - want to leave your number

Man: I called for him this morning - tell him to call # 722.

11:06 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Akers called Long Distance for Brady McCall, the State Game & Fish Commissioner at the Capitol in Little Rock, Ark.

Akers: Those people are over there - they're trying to do something for themselves today. The only thing you can do is to contact them at their office over there.

McCall: I'll tell you what I'll do - I'll get them to my office and have them call you.

11:10 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Dr. Ellis reported to Akers the loss of his overcoat - said some one took it out of his office at the hospital.

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11:16 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Officer Terry reported in from # ~~2122~~ 2122.

11:29 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Roy Conroy: On that fellow Doc Canley (phonetic)  
Curtis said to let him sign in our  
bond

Akers: Christ, we can't let that fellow out  
like that - he's got a long record.

Roy Conroy: Well, he's the boss on it. I got a  
call in for him now.

Akers: If he wants it that way, all right  
then.

11:54 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Officer Terry reported in from # 777.

11:59 A.M. Outgoing on # 123

J.L.M.

Tucker called Western Union for the correct  
time - was advised: 12 o'clock.

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12:01 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.  
Monroe Young called #159 (Mr Brewer)  
about some medicine which the doctor pres-  
cribed for him.

12:02 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.  
Monroe Young called his home (#3846) and  
talked with wife about dinner.

12:12 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.  
Ceil Brock: 589 (State Revenue Dept.)  
Dick Davis: Hello.

Brock: This is Lt-Lieutenant Brock speaking

Davis: (laughs) "Lt" is right.

Brock: What have you heard, Dick? You  
got a new boss (Governor) now -  
it's past 12:10 P.M.

Davis: Not a thing.

Brock: Is your friend going to do anything  
for you?

Davis: Well, he's still trying.

Brock: That helps - I heard this - that there  
is only one man against you.

Davis: I'm not worried much. -15-

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12:23 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Woman: Is Dutch there?  
Trucker: He's gone to dinner

12:44 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Officer Geo. Young reported from the Mo. Pacific  
Depot.

12:57 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Man: Is Red Terry around there?  
Sgt: No, he's on the street somewhere.

1:00 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Woman: Is Mr. Raspberry there?  
Sgt: He's gone to dinner.

1:01 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Long distance call for Herbert Ahers from  
Idabel, Okla. - Ahers not in.  
Was told to call Operator #4.

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105 PM Out #173

Edna

Akers called #666 and talked to Mrs Akers about fixing his house on the Lake.

108 PM In #446

Edna

Call for Joe Scott. Not In.

114 In #173

Edna

Mrs. Erney called Chief Rasberry and complained about dogs making so much noise in her neighborhood. Rasberry said he would see what could be done.

132 In #173

Edna

Sheriff Felix Tutrell at Dabel Okla.

Called Akers -

Akers = Hello -

Tutrell = Dutch this is Felix. He caught Bill Clinton in a Ford Model A which might be hot. It had Arkansas tags # 860856. I wish you'd check and let me know.

Akers = All right - I'll send you a letter.

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1:40 PM Out # 446 Ghu

Akers = 1773 (Chief Wakelin)

Wakelin = Hello

Akers = Babe Huff was just down here  
raising hell about those rings.

Wakelin = Well, one of those is that Hell  
ring.

Akers = Well, I'll go up and see Verne  
and see what he wants to do.  
Have you got them out there  
or are they down here.

Wakelin = They are locked up down there.

Akers = OK, I'll see Verne (Legerwood) and  
will let you know what he says.

1:45 PM In # 173 Ghu

Akers = Hello

Swain = Dutch, this is Dick. What  
have you got Brown for?

Akers = Assault.

Swain = When does he come up.

Akers = In the morning.

Swain = All right, thanks.

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1:57 P.M. Outgoing #446

J.L.M.

Akers: #2791 (re-published)

Man: Southern Club -

Akers: Is Mr. Jacobs up there?

Man: Yes, he is -

Akers: Well, I'll be up there -

1:55 P.M. Outgoing #446

J.L.M.

Watkins: #7065 (Southern Club)

Phillips: Southern -

Watkins: Jimmy, this is Swede - have you got any rooms up at your place?

Phillips: Yeah, three of them.

Watkins: I'll be up and look at them.

1:56 P.M. Incoming #123

J.L.M.

Man from the Missouri-Pacific Freight House called and reported that some one broke into their office - asked that an investigation be made.

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2:34 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Officer Geo. Young reported in from #1987.

2:49 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Woman called for Blutch - not in.

2:51 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Woman called for Jerry Mathis -  
NOT IN.

3:10 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Officer Terry reported in from #1595

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3<sup>53</sup> PM Out # 123

Elmer

Emory = 1037 (Emory + Ridgway Attys)  
Woman = Hello

Emory = Look on my desk and give  
me the name on that letter  
from County Attorney at  
Evid, Okla.

Woman = That is George Raper.

Emory = All right

3<sup>41</sup> Out # 446

Elmer

Curly Evans = 785 (City Drug Store)

Dunn = City Drug Store, Dunn speaking.

Evans = This is Curly. How about  
making a touch?

Dunn = Well, it will have to  
be light.

Evans = I'm expecting some money in  
a day or two.

Dunn = Ok. come on by.

3<sup>54</sup> In # 446

Elmer

Call for Dyle Cooper = Not In.

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3<sup>58</sup> PM In #446

Blair

Officer reporting = Geo. Young at 436

3<sup>59</sup> PM Out #143

Blair

Akers called 47167 Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. Fink = Hello.

Akers = I have a warrant for  
Bob Crandall. Do you have  
anything on him. He formerly  
worked for Credit's Chevrolet  
Company. Wish you'd try  
to pick him up for us.

Fink = All right - you'll send me  
a warrant?

Akers = Yes, I'll get it right off.

4<sup>10</sup> PM Out #446

Blair

Man: 3574 (Plein's Restaurant)

Woman = Hello -

Man = 6 dinners -

Woman = All right.

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4<sup>12</sup> Pm Out #173 Ghu

Brock called 3700 (New Era) and asked if there was any truth in story that Mattson boy had been found. Roman told him that story was coming over the wire and for him to call back in 5 minutes.

4<sup>13</sup> Pm Out #173 Ghu

Brock called his wife - Nothing important.

4<sup>35</sup> Pm In #173 Ghu

officer reporting - Geo. Young at 116.

5<sup>05</sup> Pm In #446 Ghu

Call for Akers = Not In -

5<sup>12</sup> Pm Out #173 Ghu

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5<sup>24</sup> Pm. In #446 Ghu  
Mrs Price called Akers and asked him when Federal Grand Jury was to meet.  
Akers told her he didn't know. -23-

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522 In #173

Blue

Officer reported = Geo. Young at 3700.

533 Out #446

Blue

Akers = 2791 (Southern Club)

Man = Hello -

Akers = How did the last race go?

Man = Shucee 1st

Paris Class 2nd

Donnie N 3rd

Akers = Thanks

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Hae.

6:40 P.M. - In # 2.

Man - Requested officer to get an injured dog from Central Ave.

Officer - Call City Pound - 117.

6:45 - In # 2.

Man - Reported a young man attempted entrance at rear of the store and could be picked up on Central Ave carrying small hand bag.

G. Moore - Call right.

Hae.

6:55 P.M. - In # 2.

Officer - Young at 1987.

6:56 P.M. - In # 1.

Man - Gave name as Tom Young. Requested to borrow eight dollars from Akers.

Akers - I don't have it.

Hae.

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6:58 P.M. - In # 2.

Man - gave name as Stuart Rowe, at Dairy 1/2 mile from Oaklawn. Said man driving Ford V8 with Missouri license # 743 attempting sell him course in Diesel Motors for \$50<sup>00</sup> down. Inquired if it was all right to pay him. Akers - Bring him down here & we'll check up.

7:15 P.M. - In # 2.

Hood - Requested officer to arrest drunk at 1010 East Glen Ave. Akers - all right!

7:20 P.M. - In # 2

Andy Irwin - asked for Ben Griffin.

Griffin - Hello.

Irwin - are you coming out to Archie's (Cooper)?

Griffin - Is Bob (Moore) there?  
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yes.

Griffin - I thought we were supposed  
to meet down here. That's  
no way to do business.

Irwin - I know we were. Coming  
out?

Griffin - maybe.

7:25 P.m. - out #1.

Man - called 215 (Oakland Bar)  
asked for Mr. Tim King (or Cain).

Clerk - He's at Dr. Fitta.

yes.

7:28 P.m. - out #1.

Man - called 306 (Dr. Fitta)  
asked for Mr. Tim King.

King - Hello.

Man - gave name as Troy; requested  
King sign his bond for  
disturbing the peace.

King - all right.

yes.

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Had.

7:35 P.m. - Out # 2

Man - Called 3339 (Arch Cooper's no.)

Cooper - Hello.

Man - Who's there now Arch?

Cooper - Just Andy Irwin.

Man - Did Bob Moore know to come out there?

Cooper - Yes, I think so. Where are you?

Man - At the jail. Press Griffin and Buchanan are here now. We'll come on out.

Had.

7:40 P.m. - In # 1.

Cooper - Asked for Watkins

Watkins - Hello.

Cooper - Requested Watkins to bring his pair of boots by his home in the morning.

7:50 P.m. - In # 1.

Officer - Terry at 217.

Had.

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W.S.

7:55 P.m. - Out #1.

Ebel (reporter) - Called Western Union -  
Requested that a boy be  
sent to city jail.

8:05 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - Is Dutch Aker there?

Tucker - He's out somewhere.

W.S.

8:07 P.m. - In #1.

Woman - Is Mr. Aker there?

Tucker - He's out somewhere.

8:15 P.m. - Out #1.

Watkins - Called 388 -

Woman - Hello

Watkins - Is Harry there?

Harry - Hello.

Watkins - This is Swede - Have you heard  
anything?

Harry - I forgot what you mean -

Watkins - That I was talking to you  
about around Xmas -

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Has-

Harry - Oh, no. I haven't heard anything.  
Watkins - Well, that fellow will be  
in town tomorrow. I'll bring  
him by to talk to you

Harry - all right.

Has-

8:24 P.M. - In #2.

L. D. Opr. - Have a call for you from  
Lake Charles, La., Police Dept.

Man - Requested that the Hot Springs  
police effort to locate an  
elderly missing man - William  
J. Boyle - (gave description)

Has-

8:28 P.M. - In #2.

L. D. Opr. - Have a call for you from  
Dearden, Ark -

Man - gave his name as Dugan. Requests  
that the police locate Eddie Dugan,  
traveling with Wm Wingfield and  
Thomas Griffin towards Mt. Ida, Ark,  
in his car which was stolen.

Incker - all right.

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Hos.

8:30 P.m. - In # 1.

Woman - asked for Jerry Watkins.

Watkins - Hello -

Woman - carried on lengthy immaterial social conversation with Watkins. Woman evidently not Watkins' wife, since she inquired as to the health of his wife and children. Requested that Watkins find her shoes for her.

8:32 P.m. - In # 2.

Officer - Young reported at 72.

Hos.

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8:50 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Mr. Kimble of the Goodyear Filling Station  
called up and reported that a boy was  
at his station who was hitchhiking his  
way to Urengo - that he wanted some  
place to stay overnight - Watson told  
him to call the Salvation Army.

8:55 P.M. Incoming on #246 J.L.M.  
Woman: Is Blutch there?  
Watson: Out on a call -  
Woman: When he returns, tell him to  
call #2649.

9:50 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.  
Rogers: #2002 (Houston Emory)  
Emory: Hello -  
Rogers: Houston - that Sheriff of Iowa just  
came in for that woman. What  
you want me to do?  
Emory: Let me talk to him.  
Sheriff: Hello, what's the set up?  
Emory: Have you any papers for that woman?

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Emory: She came down here for a divorce, and I was going to get it for her.

Sheriff: The certified copies of the fugitive warrants will be in tomorrow.

Emory: He'll demand proof of her identity and her case, and I will represent her at the hearing before the Governor.

Sheriff: We'll have all that tomorrow.

Emory: What's she charged with?

Sheriff: Adultery.

Emory: Is that a felony?

Sheriff: Yes.

Emory: Well, you be around tomorrow + I'll see you.

10:10 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Davis + Robbins reported in from #116.

10:15 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Woman called in and inquired whether any trace had been found of W.E. Wells' car which had been stolen - Rogers said not a thing. - 33 -

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Has-

10:48 P.M. - In # 2.

Woman - Reported drunk man at the  
Virginia Hotel -

11:00 P.M. - In # 1.

Officers - Davis & Robbins at 116 (Miller's)

11:05 P.M. - Out # 2.

Rogers - Called 666 (Akers)

Has-

Akers - Hello

Rogers - Dutch, where did you get that  
from, from Crawford?

Akers - yes - It's nothing to it. It all  
started around the Fire Dept.

Rogers - Well, Jack McJunkins was  
just over here and said the  
same.

Akers - Don't worry about it.

Rogers - Anything you'll say will  
be appreciated.

Akers - ok.

Has-

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Has

11:06 P.m. - In # 1.

Woman - asked for "Curley" Evans.

Rogers - He works at day -

Woman - Evidently drunk carried on lengthly immaterial conversation with Rogers. Refused to give her name. Said she lived at the Pullman Hotel and was calling from a beer joint. Professed acquaintance with Bob Moore.

11:07 P.m. - Out # 2.

Has

Officer - asked operator what number was talking on the other police phone.

Op. - 805 called you.

11:15 P.m. - In # 1.

Woman - asked for Curley Evans -

Rogers - He's not here -

Woman - (Same as above call; drunk) Attempted to engage Rogers in conversation

Roar - Hums up. - 75.

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11:16 P.M. - Out #1.

Rogers - Asked operator the number of party who called his number.

opr. - 805 called you.

Rogers - I can't find my other directory - what place is 805?

opr. - I don't know.

11:17 P.M. - Out #1.

Has-

Rogers - Called 805

woman - Hello - (not same woman)

Rogers - What place is this?

woman - The Diamond (or Gorman) Bar.

Rogers - Hung up.

11:35 P.M. - In #1.

Mrs McJunkins - Requested Rogers to have Corington call her at six AM.

Has-

#3  
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Tap on 648 (Mayor's Office)  
Hot Spring, Arkansas  
Plant at 207-Laurel St.

8:47 AM In #3 Ghu  
Call for Mayor - Not In

9:00 AM In Ghu  
Call for Judge Ryan - Not In

9:07 AM Out Ghu  
Mayor called Joe Schmidt at Little Rock.  
Schmidt Hello-

Mayor - Joe, this is Leo. Have you  
heard anything?

Schmidt - Well, I talked with Carl  
yesterday about that. I don't  
think he has a personal  
interest but he says he doesn't  
want me to go poking around.

Mayor - How about lining up your  
contacts to work on it

Schmidt - All right but he said that  
those things ~~have to be~~ later  
will have to be rectified  
with sooner or later. He also

said those indictments should have charged murder if it was murder but I told him that that was just the view of an old prosecutor.

Mayor - Well, Guy told me if this fellow wasn't personally interested that everything would be all right.

Salvador - Carl told me he didn't order it. I talked to him for about 30 minutes. If you have any other contacts send them over to talk with him because I think that best.

Mayor - Well, all right and if you get anything more just let me know.

9:06 pm Out

Edna

Mayor called Grady Manning at Little Rock.

Manning = Hello -

Mayor = Grady, this is Leo.

Manning = Well, I talked to quite a

few people and I think  
everything is pretty well fixed.  
Mayor = I talked to Joe. He had  
talked to Carl and now that  
leaves this man Williams free  
to go to him. Nicolls hasn't  
been contacted yet, either.  
Manning = Well, Bailey isn't in favor  
of it at all.  
Mayor = How is the brother?  
Manning = I'm not sure. I'll call  
Guy now and have a talk  
with him.  
Mayor = Well. OK.

9:13 AM Out John

Mayor = 2041

Ryan = Hello -

Mayor = Is the Colonel there?

Colonel = Hello

Mayor = Can you get Sharty and Kelly  
together so we can get set  
for this election.

Colonel = Yes - I'll do that.

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9<sup>14</sup> AM Out

Edw

Mayor = 3400

Woman = Majestic Hotel

Mayor = Is Mr. Warren there?

Warren = Hello.

Mayor = Bruce, this is Les. I talked to Ryan. He was under the impression that maybe we could go ahead without Mr. Head. When you meet tomorrow night suggest to them that they take some action with respect to a fee for him.

Warren = All right, I'll be glad to do that.

9<sup>28</sup> AM In

Edw

Miss March = Mayor's office

Man = Is the Mayor in?

Mayor = Hello -

Man = Mayor, There is a meeting tonight at the Eastman Hotel at 6<sup>30</sup>.

Mayor = Well - Come down by here - I want to talk with you about that.

man = All right.

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9:37 AM Out

Glenn

Miss Marsh = 184

Violet = Hello.

Miss Marsh = Emmett (Jackson) is back yet?

Violet = No. I think he's better today however.

Miss Marsh = All right.

9:41 In

Glenn

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

Mike = Is the Mayor in?

Mayor = Hello.

Mike = This is Mike. Will you tell Violet to take care of that?

Mayor = Yes, I'll fix it.

9:55 Out

Glenn

Miss Marsh called #446 and told Hattiers to come by the Mayor's Office for some mail for the jail.

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10<sup>13</sup> Out

Miss Marsh = 1174 (Fire Dept) Blue

Man = Hello.

Miss Marsh = Send Blue up to the  
Mayor's Office.

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10:26 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Long Distance Operator reported on Mayor's call  
to Mrs. Cella at St. Louis, Mo. - said he was  
expected back in 45 minutes.

10:29 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Stella McLaughlin: Leo, send Elmer to the store and  
have him get a spool of strong  
thread and a needle - Herman  
wants to mend that blanket.  
Mayor: All Right -

10:39 A.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Mayor called # 646 and talked with Clyde  
Brown, a local attorney. Conversation pertained  
to data for Mayor's speech which he will give  
over Radio Station K.T.H.S. on Wednesday night  
in connection with the proposed location of a new  
City Auditorium.

10:58 A.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Miss Marsh # 806 (W. S. Rugh, M. D.)  
Dr. Rugh: Hello -

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Miss Maddox, I'm ready to start back again today, if you want me to -

Mr. Hughes: Come to the office this afternoon and I'll examine you and see how things are. What time will you be here.

Miss Maddox: A little after four o'clock.

11.14 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor called # 1469 and talked with Emmett Jackson. Conversation pertained to data for Mayor's radio speech on the new City Auditorium. Nothing of importance.

11.19 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Ledgewood: Did you see that fellow yet?

Mayor: No

Ledgewood: Are you coming back to the office this afternoon?

Mayor: I think I will -

Ledgewood: I'll be in anyway - you call me.

Mayor: All right.

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11:30 A.M. Incoming

Operator completed call to Chas. Cella at St. Louis, Missouri.

Mayor: Have you bought that fertilizer yet - (laughs) this is Leo.

Cella: Uh, how are you, Leo?

Mayor: Just fine - how's Joe (Martin)?

Cella: He's been sick in bed for the last three days - looks like the Grippe.

Mayor: Say Charlie - what are you going to do about those concessions at the track this year?

Cella: Joe (Martin) will handle that when he gets up.

Mayor: Well, here's the proposition - Joe gave it to Lloyd (retiring Sheriff) last year, and he might feel that he owes it to him again this year. Joe let him have it every year since 1934. Well,

Lloyd is out now, and I thought that if Joe is going to deal those things out, I'd like to participate in that -

Cella: Say Leo, we got to watch our step down there

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Cella: My purchases (phonetic) last year were \$18,000 - that's too damn high. I can't make any money that way. If they're going to put any burden on me, I'm not going to run down there anymore.

Mayor: What's the trouble -

Cella: Just this - the business men are stepping out on me.

Mayor: I haven't heard anything like that down here.

Cella: Well, I got a letter from Higgins the other day to that effect. I tell you, Leo - I came to the conclusion that if they don't do me right down there, I'll tell the whole bunch of them to go to hell.

Oh, I'll run this year, all right, but if things don't change, I won't have anything to do with you fellows next year.

Mayor: I think it will or could be worked out all right.

Cella: I've got an offer to rent out the track through some people from Chicago. I'm considering that proposition right now, and I came to the conclusion that I can make a damn sight more money that way.

Mayor: What did that letter say and who was it from

Cella: I think Higgins down there wrote it. He said they had a meeting and all kinds of other crap. I tell you, Leo - I'm not going to stand for any pushing around.

Mayor: I've seen and talked with Higgins almost every day in the past two weeks, and he never said anything to me about having a meeting on this thing.

Cella: You know they used to give from \$3,000 to \$4,000, and they now decided to cut that out. I'd like to come down there and tell ~~and tell~~ those guys were to get off. I would tell the Governor too in the same tone of voice.

Mayor: Are you talking about that letter from Cagart (?) -

Cella - Yeah -

Mayor: That was just a posting sheet. I don't think there is anything to that.

Cella: You know, Leo - I like Hot Springs and all that, and I'd like to be down there,

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Cella: but if they are going to brick me around,  
I'll tell them all to go to hell -

Leo: Can you send me a copy of that letter?

Cella: Yeah. I'll send you a copy - say Leo,  
do you think it would do any good if I  
came down there and talked with those  
fellows myself.

Leo: No, I don't - let me talk with Higgins  
about this, and I'm sure every thing can  
be straightened out. It's funny though,  
that I haven't heard about this meeting  
up until this time. O.K. Charlie, you  
send me a copy of that letter, + I'll see  
what I can do.

Cella: All right, I'll call Joe and see where it  
is. I'll also talk to him about that  
other matter you mentioned -

Leo: Goodbye Charlie.

Note: Charles Cella is reported to be the owner  
of the Oaklawn Race Track in Hot  
Springs. Higgins probably is identical  
John S. Higgins, president of the Arkansas  
Nat'l Bank.

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12:23 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Mayor: # 3700  
Woman: Sentinel - Record)  
Mayor: Is Bob Dean there -  
Dean: Hello -  
Mayor: What's the dope from Little Rock  
on the Supreme Court?  
Dean: (Read a lengthy associated Press dispatch)  
Mayor: Anything come in on my case?  
Dean: No, not yet.

12:46 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Mayor: 613  
Eoney: Sheriff's Office -  
Mayor: Who's speaking?  
Eoney: Roy Eoney  
Mayor: Is Marion (Anderson) there?  
Eoney: No, he's gone home  
Mayor: Tell him I want to see him at my  
office at two o'clock.

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12:47 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Dick Matt: Leo, this is Dick Matt - I would like to see you a minute.

Mayor: I'm just going out to have some lunch.

Dick Matt: Can you stop by here on the way?

Mayor: I'll be at the Citizens Trust Company in about five minutes - see me over there.

Dick Matt: I want to tell you something that might be of some good to you.

12:53 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.

Mrs. Will Eoney called & complained that Mr. Collier's pretty dogs were disturbing the peace in the neighborhood. Miss Marsh advised her to swear out a warrant for Collier for possessing a public nuisance.

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1:55 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.

Sam Barrett: Is the Mayor in -

Russ Marsh: No, he's out.

Sam Barrett: This is Judge Barrett, did he hear from Little Rock this morning about the rehearing in his case by the Supreme Court.

Russ Marsh: No, I don't think so - he'll probably call his attorney this afternoon.

2:02 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.

Mayor: #613

Erney: Sheriff's office -

Mayor: Is Marsh around there?

Erney: No, he went downtown to see you.

Mayor: All right.

2:04 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.

Mayor: 436 (John Young, Constable)

Young: Hello -

Mayor: John, are you coming over this way

Young: Yes -

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2:05 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Mayor called Long Distance for Grover  
T. Owens at L.O. 62, Little Rock.  
Mayor + Owens talked at great length  
concerning contemplated action in the  
Mayor's divorce suit.

2:10 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Mayor called # 9124 (City Sewer Dept.) and  
requested Elmer to buy some strong  
thread and a needle for sewing a blanket,  
and take it to his home.

2:17 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Mayor called Judge Ledgerwood's office  
(#743) - No answer.

3:08 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Mayor called Judge Ledgerwood's office  
(#743) - No answer.

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3:15 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor: 743

Ledgerwood: Hello -

Mayor: Are you coming over?

Ledgerwood: Yeah, where are you?

Mayor: At the office -

Ledgerwood: I'll be right over.

3:17 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor called the home of Judge Sam  
Barratt (#783) and talked with the judge  
at great length about the jurisdictional  
question in the Mayor's divorce suit -  
nothing of importance to this case.

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Edwin

Mayor = Hello -

Arch Cooper = Are you busy?

Mayor = No, where are you?

Arch Cooper = Down stairs.

Mayor = All right, come on up.



Tap on #446 (City Jail)  
and #123 (Chief of Police)  
Hot Spring, Ark.  
Plant at 207-Laurel St.

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Has.

12:02 Am - In #1.

Party calling hung up phone.

12:10 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Davis & Robbins at 777.

12:45 Am. - Out #2.

Corrington - called 3376

Has.

Dr. Thompson - Hello.

Corrington - Dr. Thompson, can you  
come to the jail to see a prisoner  
who's sick?

Dr. Thompson - No. I'm sick myself.

1:00 Am. - In #1.

Eddie (reporter) - is Ben Rogers there?

Corrington - No.

Eddie - Anything going on Sgt.?

Corrington - Not a thing, Eddie.

Has.

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1:01 Am. - In # 1. Haw

Officers - Davis & Robbins at 126.

1:03 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Rogers & Abbott reported  
at Dragon Club.

Corrington - That drunk claims he's sick.  
Rogers - He's just drunk. Haw.

1:25 Am. - In # 1.

Rogers - Reported eating supper and would  
return shortly.

1:50 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Davis & Robbins at 777.

2:10 Am. - Out # 2.

Roy (cabbie) - Called 26 (Checker Cab) Haw.

Johnnie - Hello -

Roy - How long have I been gone?

Johnnie - thirty-five minutes.

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Has.

2:12 Am. - Out #2

Roy (cabbie) - Called 26 (Checker cab)

Tommie - Hello.

Roy - Check my time as \$1.<sup>75</sup> this trip.  
I'm waiting at city jail.

2:17 Am. - Out #2

Roy - Called 26 (Checker cab) Has.

Tommie - Hello.

Roy - Where's "Slim"?

Tommie - Down at the Hot Spring Confectionary

2:18 Am - Out #2

Roy - Called 291 (H.S. Confecty), asked for  
"Slim" Johnson, the cab driver.

"Slim" - Hello!

Roy - I'm trying to find that guy's  
car - Where'd you pick him up?

Slim - At the Blue Ribbon.

Roy - Did he leave any keys  
in your car? Call me back.

Has.

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Has-

2:22 Am - In #1.

"Slim" - Roy. I couldn't find any keys.  
Roy - OK.

2:32 Am - out #1.

Rogers - called 291 (H.S. Conputing); asked  
for George.

George - Hello -

Rogers - Mr. Meyers, who works at the  
Kingsway Bath House wants  
you to go his bond for being drunk.

George - All right, I'll come over.

3:05 Am - In #1.

Has-

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 161.

3:15 Am - In #1.

Officers - Davison & Robbins at 126.

4:00 Am - In #1.

Officers - Davis & Robbins at 777.

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5:05 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Davis & Robbins at 126.

Has.

5:50 Am - In # 1.

Woman - How many breakfasts?  
Corrington - Five.

6:00 Am. - Out # 1.

Corrington - Called 1038

Mrs. McJunkins - Hello.

Corrington - It's six o'clock.

Has.

6:05 Am - In # 1.

Officers - Davis & Robbins reported -

7:15 Am - In # 2.

Man - This is Wells, at Kroger Grocery  
Store. Did you find anything  
of that car?

Officer - No, we haven't yet.

Has.

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8<sup>30</sup> am In # 446 Ghu

Corrington = City Jail

Man = Did you get a man  
by name of Littleton last night?

Corrington = No, we did not.

8<sup>35</sup> am In # 173 Ghu

Call for Akers - Not In

8<sup>43</sup> am In # 173 Ghu

Corrington = Chief's office

Man = Is L. E. Richardson around  
there?

Corrington = No, I haven't seen him.

Man = If he comes in have him  
call 1460 and ask for Curly.

Corrington = All right.

9<sup>02</sup> am In # 446 Ghu

Barnett Moore reported that  
he was ill and would not be in.

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9<sup>28</sup> In #173

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Barrington - Chief's Office

Man - Is Watkins there?

Watkins - Hello -

Man - Where does John Murray live?

Watkins - Somewhere in South Hot Springs.

Man - Does he have a phone?

Watkins - No -

Man - OK, thanks!

9<sup>38</sup> Out #173

Glu

Man called 3574 (Plein's Restaurant) and ordered 2 breakfasts.

9<sup>44</sup> Out = 446

Glu

Akers = 1037 - Busy -

9<sup>47</sup> In #173

Glu

Man called Rashberry and reported a Fortune Teller out near the Park.

He said this woman claimed knowledge of the Mattson kidnaping case and suggested to Rashberry that Dutch go out

and investigate. Raspberry told  
man he would see about it.

9<sup>51</sup> Am Out

John

Akers = 1037 (Emory + Ridgway, Atty's)

Emory = Hello -

Akers = This Sheriff from Iowa  
is here. Can I come up and  
talk with you?

Emory = Yes, come on up.

9<sup>56</sup> In #173

John

Call for Chief Raspberry - Not In.

10<sup>01</sup> In #173

John

Call for Akers = Not In.

10<sup>07</sup> Out #173

John

Evans = 184

Violet = Clerk's Office

Evans = This is Curly - have you  
any money for me?

Violet = Oh - well, come on around.

Evans = All right.

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10<sup>08</sup> In # 446 Ehu  
Officer reporting = Jerry, at 65.

10<sup>10</sup> Out # 446 Ehu  
Brook = 1037 - Busy -

10<sup>13</sup> In # 173 Ehu  
Call for Akers - Not In.

10<sup>22</sup> In # 173 Ehu  
Simmons at 217 3rd St called Akers  
about a man getting goods from  
his store yesterday without paying.  
Akers told him to come down to  
Clerk's office and get a warrant.

10<sup>25</sup> In # 173 Ehu  
Jucker = Chief's Office  
Dr Houston = Let me speak with Raspberry -  
Raspberry = Hello -  
Dr. Houston - This is Dr. Houston. Some  
proowler has been taking  
gasoline from cars in  
my yard. I wish you'd have

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your men watch out for  
someone who might repeat  
this act.

Rasberry - Ot Doctor - will have  
the night boys keep an eye  
open for them.

10<sup>27</sup> In #173 Ghu  
Girl called Akers and told him  
she wanted to see him. Akers told  
her to walk over to the jail.

10<sup>32</sup> In #446 Ghu  
Joe Scott called Tucker and  
asked if there was any mail  
for him. Tucker told him there  
was no mail for him.

10<sup>34</sup> In #173 Ghu  
Woman called for Mrs. Harrington  
(Police Matron). Tucker told woman  
to call 184.

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1047 In # 446

Glue

Call for Jerry Watkins = Not In.

1048 In # 446

Glue

Officer reported = Geo. Young at #82

1053 In # 173

Glue

Call for Curly Evans = Not In.

1115 In # 446

Glue

Officer reported = Jerry at 341

1120 In # 173

Glue

Call for Jerry Watkins - Not In.

1140 In # 173

Glue

Call for Jerry Watkins = Not In

1146 In # 173

Glue

Woman called in and reported that there was a woman begging on street that looked like the Mattson kidnap. Tucker said they'd take a look.

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11:50 In # 446

Glen

Officer reported = Jerry at 116

11:55 Am In # 173

Glen

Call for Jerry Hatkins = Not In.

12:12 Pm In # 173

Glen

Akers = Hello.

Anderson = Dutch, this is Marion,  
Have you forgotten?

Akers = No, I'll be up there this  
afternoon

12:20 Pm In # 446

Glen

Jucker = Hello

Mayon = This is Leo. What is that  
woman's boy in for?

Jucker = Drunk and fighting.

Mayon = Well, she says she needs  
him so let her have him.

Jucker = All right.

12:30 In # 173

Glen

Call for Red Jerry = Not In.

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1744 Pm In #173 Eln  
Officer reporting - Geo. Young at 1987

176 In #173 Eln  
Mrs Brock called and asked if  
Brock were there - she was told  
that Brock was not there.

174 In #446 Eln  
Call for Akers - Not In

175 In #446 Eln  
Call for Raspberry - Not In.

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1:37 P.M. Outgoing on #446 } L.M.  
Akers called #1037 (Emory - Ridgway)  
No answer -

1:38 P.M. Incoming on #446 } L.M.

Man: Is Lerly Evans there -

Evans: Hello -

Man: You know that car I was telling  
you about - it's at the Market Street  
Garage, and they won't let him  
have it.

Evans: Tell him to come to the Station, + I'll  
see what I can do.

Man: All right.

1:40 P.M. Incoming on #123 } L.M.

Woman called in for Jerry Watkins - not in

1:41 P.M. Outgoing on #446 } L.M.

Akers: #3675 (L. B. Murray)

Woman: Hello -

Akers: Where is Hans?

Woman: He's asleep.  
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Akers: Wake him and tell him to get on the telephone.

Murray: Hello -

Akers: How, I got a girl down here that needs a \$1000 bond. Get a hold of Houston Emory. I think he wants you to go her bond.

Murray: All right.

1:44 P.M. Incoming on # 4216

J.L.M.

Roy Conroy: Is Akers there?

Akers: Hello -

Roy Conroy: Did you see that fortune teller yet -

Akers: No, I haven't had time, yet - what's the trouble up there?

Roy Conroy: This boy told me that a fellow came to her all scratched up in the face, and his clothes splattered with mud - that he wanted her to tell his fortune. She told him something about being mixed up in a murder, which made him

Roy Loney: jumps up and put on his hat,  
and runs to his car. Another  
fellow apparently was lying down  
in the back seat, as this fellow  
saw his head when he raised  
it.

Akers: What happened to the boy who  
had his fortune told -

Roy Loney: He jumped in this car and  
drove off in it.

Akers: Where is this fortune teller located.

Roy Loney: (Described location of her trailer)

Akers: O.K. I'll go out and see her.

1:51 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Ridgway: Have you still got that girl over  
there?

Akers: Yes.

Ridgway: Houston told me about her case - I  
think a \$1000 qualified bond would be  
sufficient - if she can make it,  
let her do it.

Akers: I understand they're trying to do that now.

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2:00 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Man: Is George Young there -  
Young: Hello -  
Man: I'm downtown now - come on down -  
Young: Can't now - I'll be there about 2:30.

2:02 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Man: Is Arch around?  
Sgt: No, he isn't here -

2:05 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Man called in and reported a drunk ~~at~~  
in the vicinity of the Glenwood cemetery.

2:07 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Woman: Is Jerry Watkins there -  
Sgt: Out to lunch.

2:12 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Woman: Is Mr. Abers there -  
Abers: Hello -  
Woman: How are you?  
Abers: All right, I've been pretty busy this  
morning.

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Woman: I just started to work -

Abers: Did you hear anything more about that boy?

Woman: He was ~~there~~ Sunday night for about two hours

Abers: Where?

Woman: Where I work -

Abers: Did he have a car?

Woman: I don't know, I couldn't see.

Abers: The next time he shows up there, reach me on some phone -

Woman: All right.

2:14 P.M. Outgoing on # 446

J.L.M.

Bob Moore: 1965

Woman: Hello -

Bob Moore: What's the matter with Barnett, I understand he's sick.

Woman: Slight touch of ptomaine poisoning  
Where are you now?

Bob Moore: At the City Jail -

Woman: Come up here - I want you to pay

my utilities today.  
Bob Moore: Will be there in 5 minutes. 18

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2:17 P.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.M.  
Abers: #3900

Man: Market Street Garage -

Abers: Have you got a Dord coupe down there that belongs to a boy working at Rogers' Hardware Co?

Man: Yes -

Abers: How come you people picked it up?

Man: Roy Conroy of the Sheriff's Office told me to pull it in.

2:17 P.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.M.  
Abers: #613

Roy Conroy: Hello -

Abers: Roy, did you find that Dord that was reported stolen this morning?

Roy Conroy: Yes -

Abers: It belongs to one of the boys working at Rogers' - where did you find it?

Roy Conroy: In the rear of Hill Wheatley's Tourist Court -

Abers: I'll send this boy over to you.

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2:19 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Emory: Mr. Tucker, since that girl is over there, you can scratch my name + Marie Perkins' name off.

Tucker: Is she over here now?

Emory: Yeah.

2:23 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Roy Emory: Have you any report on that car being stolen?

Abers: Yes, Tucker took the report last night - the boy said he parked it at 4 o'clock and when he returned at night, it was gone.

Roy Emory: All right.

2:30 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Abers: 1037

Womack: Emory - Ridgeway

Abers: Houston (Emory) please -

Emory: Hello -

Abers: What did you want me to do with that girl? 20

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Emory: We're just arguing about her bond now.

Aters: Did I see Emory get a hold of you?

Emory: Yes, he wants \$50.00 for that bond.

Aters: That's too damn much -

Emory: Yeah - we're arguing about it now.

Aters: Well, I'll keep her here in my office - I just wanted to know.

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7:47 PM In #173

GRW

Man called and reported a  
drunk at 770 1/4 3rd St.

3:05 PM In #173

GRW

Roy Erney at Sheriff's Office called Akers.

Akers - Hello -

Erney - Dutch this fellow wants  
to act funny and argue about  
this car. He doesn't want to  
pay for tow charges.

Akers - Well, Roy, if he wants to act  
that way tell him he will  
have to get the Insurance Co.  
to get it.

Erney - Well, I think I'll do that.

Akers - That's what I'd do.

3:06 In #446

GRW

Akers - Hello

Houston Emory - Dutch, that woman is  
coming over with \$50 for  
bond. Please see that the  
girl comes up to see me and  
have her come alone - 22

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Akers = All right

3:07 PM Out # 446

Akers

Akers = 3675 (D.B. Murray - Bondsman)

Man = Hello

Akers = Here is Murray.

Man = I don't know.

Akers = This is Akers at the City Jail.

Find him and have him call me.

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3:22 P.M. Outgoing on # 446

J.L.M.

Akers: # 613

Emory: Sheriff's Office

Akers: Is Dan Murray there -

Emory: No, I haven't seen him.

Akers: When he comes in, have him call me.

3:23 P.M. Outgoing on # 446

J.L.M.

Akers: # 3675 (D. B. Murray)

Woman: Hello -

Akers: Did Dan ever come home?

Woman: No, I just learned he went out of town.

Akers: Where?

Woman: I don't know.

3:24 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J.L.M.

Man reported a car parked on street car tracks in front of the White Tower Cafe.

3:25 P.M. Outgoing on # 446

J.L.M.

Akers called # 1037 and asked for Houston

Emory - was advised he was on way to City Jail.

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3:25 P.M. Outgoing on # 173 J.L.M.  
Watkins called # 2745 (Vance Boss. pawn-  
broker) and asked man who answered phone  
to come to the City Jail right away.

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336 Out #173

Shaw

Akers = 184 (City Clerk's Office)

Violet = Clerk's Office

Akers = Did you keep that bond around there?

Violet = Yes, is that all right?

Akers = That's OK.

340 Out #173

Shaw

Akers = 6734. Little Rock (F. B. I. Field Division)

Clerk = F. B. I. Field Division

Akers = Is Mr. Little there?

S. C. Little = Hello.

Akers = This is Herbert Akers at Hot Springs. Have you got a snatch on your records for the last 24 hours?

Little = No. not a thing.

Akers = Well, we had a car to show up here all muddy. It was a big sedan and the driver had blood on him. He had some sort of package wrapped up on the back seat.

He went to a fortune teller here and the fortune teller read the cards and when they turned up black and she told him there was trouble ahead he ran out and away.

Mc Little - That looks funny. Do you know anything about the fortune teller?

Akers - No - she just came to town. What happened to that Mann Act case?

Little - They're going to the Grand jury.

Akers - Are they going before the Commissioner.

Little - Apparently not. You know about that fellow skipping bond in Memphis, don't you?

Akers - Yes, I just got his record. What has Samson done with his car case.

Little - Samson's been sick and just came back today. I'll ask him about it.

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(Talk about parade)

Akers: We had another funny looking case down Lee. A man and woman rented an apartment and paid rent up thru Thursday and last night they skipped out in a hurry.

Little: That does look funny.

Akers: They didn't leave anything. I haven't been out but am going out this afternoon.

Little: What kind of a car did they have.

Akers: I don't know.

Little: Well, thank you for calling.

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ELW

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347 In #446

ELW

Man called Arthur Young and asked him to come by the office. 28

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Brock = Hello.

Emory = Hello. Brock do you remember Charlie Bryan?

Brock = No, I don't.

Emory = Thanks.

4<sup>12</sup> In # 173 Ghu

Call for Raspberry - Not In.

4<sup>30</sup> In # 446 Ghu

Officer reported = Kelly = 752.

4<sup>44</sup> Out # 143 Ghu

Man = (called Southern Club)

Man = Hello

Man = Is Mike there?

Man = No, he's out. Call in about 5 or 10 minutes.

Man = OK.

4<sup>56</sup> In # 446 Ghu

Violet at Clerk's office told Monroe Young to go to Court House and get money for Mike.

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428 Pm Out #446 Flu  
Man called #3574 and ordered  
7 dinners for jail.

429 Pm Out #446 Flu  
Man = 1175  
Man = Hello - Kingway Garage.  
Man = Is Gus, the City mechanic, up  
there?  
Man = He just left.

445 In #173 Flu  
Woman called and reported  
a fight at 170 Hunt Street.

447 In #173 Flu  
Officer reported - Geo. Young at 351

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4:53 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Little Rock Operator called for Herbert  
Abner - NOT IN.

5:08 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.  
Rasberry: #45  
Bill: Hello -  
Rasberry: Have you any thing ready for me?  
Bill: I got them in the glue now, but  
I can staple one for you.  
Rasberry: All right, bring it over.

5:10 P.M. Incoming on #446 - J.L.M.  
Officer Terry reported in from #122.

5:14 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.  
Abner called #666 and asked what time dinner  
would be ready - mail said at 5:30 P.M.

5:25 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Long distance call from Little Rock for  
Mr. Abner: Call from Little Rock F.B.I. office  
Lanham: Did you call me?  
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Akers: No, but I talked with Little.  
Lanmon: Guy in Clure was that other man.  
Akers: Where is <sup>he</sup> now?  
Lanmon: Oh, he's in jail.  
Akers: Who brought it from Texas?  
Lanmon: He did -  
Akers - By himself?  
Lanmon - No with another fellow from around  
Texas. I'll get his picture and send  
it down to you, if I don't get down  
there myself.  
Akers: All right But, I'll see you later.

5:34 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Woman called in and inquired whether the police  
had picked up a young boy since 4 o'clock.  
Trucker said no -

5:37 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Officer Geo. Young reported, in from #1987,

5:41 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Woman called for Luby Evans - gone to supper.

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6:22 P.M. - In #2.

Woman - Have any bicycles been stolen lately?

Akers - not that I know of.

Woman - There has been one in the alley by Central Theatre all day.

6:40 P.M. - In #1.

Woman - Is Garnett Moore there?

Akers - He's not here now.

6:45 P.M. - In #2.

Man (col) - Come to 332 Laurel St.

Akers - What's the trouble?

Man - A boy won't pay room rent.

Akers - We're no collection agency.

7:00 P.M. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 172.

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7:10 P.M. - Out #2.

Watkins - Called "Information" for the number of Terminal Hotel or Mrs J. Bates, on B'way.

Op. - Mrs Bates number is 2514-W

7:12 P.M. - Out #2.

Watkins - Called 2514-W.

Mrs Bates - Hello.

Watkins - Is Noah Watkins there?

Mrs Bates - He's not in now.

Watkins - Have him call me at the jail.

7:20 P.M. - In #2.

Woman - How can I find D. E. Davis, the State Revenue man?

Officer - He lives on Malvern Rd., near the fork in road.

7:30 P.M. - In #2.

Woman - Reported drunk at 522 Spring St.

Officer - Call Mr. Erney at 613. He takes care of drunks. Don't tell him you called anyone else. 34

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7:54 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Miss Brenner: Is Mr. Abner there?

Trucker: No, he's out on a call -

Miss Brenner: This is Gross Mortuary - have you  
received a report of a shooting  
out on Higdon Ferry Road?

Trucker: No, has there been one?

Miss Brenner: The ambulance just got a call  
to go out there - heard that  
a woman was shot out there  
near Jim Wright's place.

Trucker: If you hear any more, give us  
a ring.

7:54 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Officer Geo. Young reported in from #1987.

7:55 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.  
Watkins: 613

John Eoney: Sheriff's Office:  
Watkins: There's been a shooting out on the  
Higdon - Ferry Road, and Gross just  
sent an ambulance there - better find  
out what it's all about. 35

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7:55 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Officer Terry reported in from #116

7:56 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.

Dorothy: Is Jerry Watkins there -

Watkins: Hello.

Dorothy: This is Dorothy - Clara was over to see me yesterday, but I wasn't at home. Tell her that I'm working at the Library in the afternoon now. I'm taking some sick person's place there.

Watkins: All right, I'll tell her;

Dorothy: I want to ask you a question - you can answer yes or no -

Watkins: What is it?

Dorothy: Is Bob Moore going to work at the Southern Club?

Watkins: Well, I don't know.

Dorothy: I saw him at the wrestling match last night, and asked him whether he was going to work there. He said he didn't know yet.

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Watkins: I sure don't know either.

Doothy: I got a letter from Goodie (phonetic) the other day - he's at Minneapolis, Minn. now. Said he had a good job there if they remain open.

Watkins: Guess he misses you, doesn't he.

Doothy: He said he did -

8:02 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Officer Terry called 3476-W and asked woman there if she knew Miss Bombase's telephone number - woman said it was 3126-5.

8:03 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

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8:08 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Akers: 29

Woman: Guess interesting -

Akers: What is the dope on that shooting?

Woman: I don't know yet - the ambulance went out there

Akers: When they come by there, give me a ring. 37

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8:10 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Akers: ~~to~~ 3700

Man: Sentinel - Record -

Akers: Let me speak with Eddie Shuman -

Shuman: Hello -

Akers: Eddie, this is Dutch - the Chief is going to start a drive on those one-eyed automobiles - I wish you would put something in the paper about that and mention the Chief's name in the article. Say in it that we're prepared to stop every car with insufficient lighting facilities.

Shuman: All right, I'll take care of that.

8:14 P.M. ~~Outgoing~~ Incoming on #446 J.L.M.

Miss Brenner: Is Mr. Akers there?

Akers: Hello -

Miss Brenner: This is Miss Brenner - the boys just passed here and are on their way to the Levi Hospital.

Akers: All right, thank you.

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8:14 P.M. Outgoing on # 246 J.L.D.

Akers: # 181

Nurse: Levi Hospital -

Akers: This is Akers with the Police Dept. -

Some ambulance is on their way with  
an emergency over to the hospital - have  
one of the boys call me as soon as  
they get loose.

Nurse: I sure will.

8:16 P.M. Incoming on # 246 J.L.D.

Herbert: Is Akers there?

Akers: Hello.

Herbert: This is Herb - a woman was accident  
ly shot by her husband.

Akers: What's her name?

Herbert: Mrs. Harry Smith.

Akers: What happened?

Herbert: The husband was cleaning his gun,  
& it accidentally went off & shot her  
through the chest.

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8:20 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Woman: Is Dutch there?  
Trucker: He's busy right now - will you  
leave your number?  
Woman: No, I'll call back.

8:21 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Woman: Is Barnett Moore there?  
Trucker: No, he's sick today.

8:27 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Night Supt of Levi Hospital: In this shooting case,  
is the husband wanted  
for questioning?  
Trucker: I don't know - why?  
Supt: He's here in the Hospital.  
Trucker: Call the Sheriff's office -  
some of us went out  
~~there~~ on the call.

8:30 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Man: Someone just fired a shot through my  
kitchen window at 114 Pector Street -

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Man: I wish you would come out and investigate it -

Watkins: It'll be right out there.

8:31 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Woman: Come to 141 St. Louis Ave right away?

Akers: What's the trouble there?

Woman: A fight, and I want you to pick up a man.

Akers: All right, we'll be there.

8:43 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Woman: Is Akers there?

Trucker: Out on a call.

9:04 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.

Johnny Sudder: Is Blutch there -

Trucker: No, he's gone.

9:23 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.

Walter Abel: 2393 (Marion Anderson's residence)

Is Marion there?

Woman: No, he might be at Spencers.

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9:23 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.

Walter Ebel: #1987

Man: Spencer -

Walter Ebel: Is Marion Anderson there?

Man: No, he's not.

9:25 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Wathnis: Is Rogers there?

Rogers: Hello.

Wathnis: This is Swede - have you any calls toward South Hot Springs?

Rogers: No, but I'm fixing to take the Chief home + I'll pick you up on the way back, where are you?

Wathnis: At Ben Harris' Place. I'll wait in front for you.

10:00 P.M. - Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Officers Murray + Kelly reported in from #116.

10:10 P.M. - Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.

Rogers: #100

Man: Central Garage -  
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Rogers: Is Fitzwater there?

Man: No.

Rogers: This is Rogers at the Police Dept - have  
him call me when he comes in.

10:15 P.M. Incoming on #173 J.L.D.

Man called in and asked police to come to  
426 E. Grand Ave. where a crazy man  
was running loose. Rogers said he would  
send some one over there.

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11:00 P.M. - In # 1.

Officers - Murray + Kelly at 116.

11:20 P.M. - In # 1. For Charlie (Robbins)

Charlie - Hello.

Man - see if it gives a motor number on the description of that car with tags # 49-423.

Charlie - (pause) no, there's no motor number given.

Man - well - we found that other car that you was talking about. No one in it.

Charlie - OK.

Haw-

11:30 P.M. - In # 2.

Man - is Jerry Watkins there?

Corrington - No he's not.

Man - where does he live?

Corrington - at 720 South Avenue.

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7 DON TELEPHONE #648  
LISTED TO MAYOR'S OFFICE  
CITY HALL, HOT SPRINGS  
PLANT AT 207 LAUREL

9:00 A.M. Outgoing #

J.L.M.

Mayor: #2715 (Richard M. Ryan)

Woman: Hello.

Mayor: Is Judge Ryan there -

Ryan: Hello.

Mayor: Mike. I just talked to Bruce Wallace about that fee - he's squawking about it - said it's <sup>too</sup> much. I also talked with Kemp - he thought it was too high too.

Ryan: What the hell is the matter with them over there - they can't get people to fool with <sup>that</sup> stuff unless they pay for it.

Mayor: Well, I told him we had done a lot of work on it, and that there was still a lot more to come.

9:12 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Miles: Is Ledgerwood there -

Miss Marsh: No, he's up in court.

Miles: This is Brother Miles, I'll call him after court.

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9<sup>14</sup> Out

Glou

Mayor called Grady Manning at Little Rock.

Manning = Hello -

Mayor = This is Les. What's going on over there? Is it raining?

Manning = Yes, it is.

Mayor = Who ordered that?

Manning = I don't know. We have a big crowd but the weather will be bad for the parade. Everything went off O.K. I saw Guy yesterday and Nicolls was there. He said it wouldn't be brought up for several days and he assured me he would see me before then.

Mayor = What about this fellow Hollingsworth?

Manning = He isn't in the way I don't believe. Scott Hood is

over here mingling around  
with everyone. I don't mean  
he's trying to do anything  
but he's here with and about  
everybody. I'll keep in touch  
with you and let you know  
if I see the red flag coming up.  
Mayor = All right.

9<sup>37</sup> In + 648 John  
Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office  
Man = Is Leo there?  
Mayor = Hello -  
Man = Leo - will need six new  
ballot boxes.  
Mayor = Well, you'd better have  
them made.  
Man = OK, I wanted to get your OK.

9<sup>40</sup> In John  
Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office  
Mrs Lane = Is the Mayor in?  
Mayor = Hello -  
Mrs Lane = Mr. McLaughlin, this is

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Mrs. Lane at the Lane Apartments.  
There are a bunch of stray dogs  
in the neighborhood that make  
a lot of noise and disturb  
my guests. Can anything be  
done about them.

Mayor - Well the only thing is to  
find out who the owners are  
and swear out a warrant for  
maintaining a nuisance.

Mrs Lane - All right - thanks.

9<sup>47</sup> Out EHW  
Judge Legerwood called # 3601  
and talked to Miles about  
going bird hunting.

10<sup>07</sup> In EHW  
Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office -  
Woman - Is Judge Legerwood there?  
Legerwood - Hello -  
Woman - This is Sully. Do you have  
a phone at the Como Hotel -  
Legerwood - Just call the Hotel and  
ask for room 480.

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10<sup>15</sup> Out

Elmer

Hazel Marsh = 1174 (Fire Dept)

Man = Hello -

Hazel Marsh = Tell Elmer to come to  
Mayor's Office.

Man = All right.

10<sup>43</sup> In

Elmer

Sterling Couch at Little Rock called Mayor.

Mayor = Hello -

Couch = This is Sterling Couch - I won't  
be able to come over today.  
Have you been able to work  
on that loan?

Mayor = No, not yet. When are you  
coming over again?

Couch = Next Tuesday I expect to be there

Mayor = Well, suppose you call  
me Monday and I'll let you  
know how things look then.

Couch = All right. Thanks.

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10<sup>54</sup> In

Glenn

Mayor = Hello -

Carl = This is Carl at the Court House.

Have you heard anything?

Mayor = Well, I talked to ~~Bob~~ and  
he says everything looks all right.  
Our man Hollingsworth  
reported and it looks like  
we've got a pretty strong front.

Carl = Well, that's fine.

11<sup>22</sup> Out

Glenn

Mayor = 446

Rasberry = Hello -

Mayor = This is Les. There is a woman  
operating a rooming house  
over Bert Hall's place. Bert has  
a music box down there which  
she says goes all hours. Put  
an 11<sup>00</sup> o'clock limit on that.

Rasberry = All right Lt.

Mayor = There's another at the place White  
House on Duachita. put some  
limit on that.

Rasberry = All right, I'll take care of that.

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12<sup>45</sup> Pm Out

GRW

Mayor placed a call for  
Grady Manning at Marion Hotel,  
Little Rock. Operator reported that  
Mr. Manning was out and could  
not be reached. The Mayor asked  
the operator to try the call later  
and that she could reach him  
at his home phone # 600.

#3

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1:57 P.M. Incoming on #3

J.L.M.

Mr. Milsee: Is the Mayor in?

Miss Marsh: No, he's not.

Mr. Milsee: This is Mr. Milsee.

Miss Marsh: Oh yes. If it's urgent, I can get in touch with him.

Mr. Milsee: No, it isn't that important - I just wanted to talk to him.

2:06 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: # 3336

Dorothy: Hello -

Miss Marsh: Dorothy, I was talking to Dannie about that thing, and she said there is nothing she can do, and for you to see Miss Cassidy about it.

Dorothy: All right - thank you, Hazel.

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
AND  
PRIVACY ACTS**

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Hot Springs, Arkansas,  
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MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY:

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
JAN 13 1937	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
ROUTE TO	FILE

Re: Brekid.

There are attached hereto the logs for January 8, 1937 covering the taps on telephones listed to the Chief of Police, City Jailor, and Mayor's Office, all located in the City Hall at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The following are ~~xxx~~ the new members, <sup>connected with</sup> the Hot Springs Police Dept.:

Day Captain Jerry "Swede" Watking  
Patrolman "Red" Terry  
Patrolman George Young  
Detective Monroe Young  
Chief of Police Weldon Rasberry

The call recorded at 11:30 A.M. indicates that Day Captain Jerry "Swede" Watkins is employed at the Belvedere at nights.

Note to Agent Damon: Review all calls made by one Doc Davis, as he appears to be very mysterious and guarded in this conversations. He usually calls from a pay station, and always asks to speak with "Dutch" Akers. It was believed at first that this individual might be Dr. Louis Davis, a local dentist, but additional conversations do not indicate this possibility.

Reference is made to the call at 5:45 P.M. between U. S. Marshall Julian and his office at Little Rock, Arkansas. The two men referred to in this conversation are Louis Ginsberg and Dan Moody. They were arrested by the U. S. Marshall's office for violation of the Harrison Narcotic Act.

Referring to that call on the Mayor's phone between Mrs. Leo McLaughlin and the Mayor at 10:51 A.M., we have no idea down here what Mrs. McLaughlin has in mind. As you will recall, she is ~~xxxx~~ suing him for a divorce.

Note the attached clipping which appeared in Hot Springs Sentinel-Record on the morning of January 7, 1937. The following telephone conversation apparently refers to it:

11:21 A.M. (1/8/37) - Incoming over Mayor's phone

J.L.M.

Grady Manning: Leo, you asked me the other day about this fellow, Nichols (Rev. Lee Nichols of Logan County, Arkansas) - and I said he was a reasonable fellow. Well, I'll retract that statement. He's got a resolution drawn

up about six or seven pages long that he wants to introduce before the house next week. The Speaker let me read it this morning, and the things it recites are awful. I can't believe them. I wish that you and I and Jim Campbell can get together on this and discuss how we can handle this situation.

McLaughlin: That thing was written here in Hot Springs. I got wind of it a couple of days ago. Joe Denby who lost the Circuit Court Judgeship in Montgomery County, this fellow Nichols, and Scott Wood collaborated on it.

Manning: It would leave an awful bad taste, if this thing ever got out. It mentions a lot of names and cites many allegations of corruption that I don't believe are true. If the newspapers get a hold of it, they'll blast the hell out of us down there, even if damn thing doesn't reach the House.

McLaughlin: Can't we discourage the thing in some way?

Manning : That's what I want you down her for. We can talk to Bransford all right - he's our friend.

McLaughlin: Can't we get the head man down here to drop it? (Probably referring to Attorney Scott Wood)

Manning : Well, that's what I want to discuss with you - how to proceed on it. I would suggest that you, Jim Campbell and I get together and talk with John (Bransford) about this. Better come over this afternoon or tomorrow.

McLaughlin: Will you be able to have Jim and John there?

Manning : Yeah. John is here all the time, and Jim said he'll stay until tomorrow.

McLaughlin: All right Grady, I'll try and be over there around three or four this afternoon.

Manning : That's fine. I'll round up John and Campbell, and we'll be all set when you get here.

\* \* \* \*

Grady Manning is the President of the Southwest Hotel Corporation of which the Eastman or Kingsway Hotel and Majestic Hotel in Hot Springs are members. John Bransford is the designate-speaker of the Arkansas State of Representatives, and Jim Campbell is a local attorney here in town.

The following conversation was overheard by the writer:

11:40 A.M. (1/8/37) Outgoing on Mayor's phone

J.L.M.

Mayor: #446 (John Young, Constable)

Young: Hello -

Mayor: John, I meant to tell you this when you were in the office this morning, but I forgot. I got some information that Monroe (Young - a newly-appointed police officer) has been contacting some of these places in the nigger section, asking them to take care of him. We can't have that kind of thing, and I won't stand for it. I wish you would talk to him and tell him that I got that information this morning.

Young: All right, Leo - I'll tell him this afternoon.

Apparently Monroe Young is either a son or brother of John Young, the local Constable. The calls at 2:55 P.M. and 4:18 P.M. over the police phones indicate that John Young endeavored to get a hold of Monroe Young to probably talk with him about this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Madala,  
Special Agent.

SENTINEL RECORD,  
HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS,  
JANUARY 7TH, 1937.

## LEGISLATOR TO SEEK PROBE OF CONDITIONS HERE

UNNAMED SOLON TO  
MAKE REQUEST OF  
NEXT ASSEMBLY.  
Hot Springs Sentinel-

Record - 1/7/37  
Little Rock, Jan. 6. (AP) - The  
Arkansas Gazette will say tomor-  
row that a member of the Arkansas  
house who declined use of his name  
said he would introduce in the next  
legislature a resolution providing  
for a committee to investigate con-  
ditions in Hot Springs, Garland  
county and the eighteenth judicial  
circuit.

The representative said he would  
propose the committee consist of  
five representatives to be appointed  
by the speaker. The committee  
would be given an appropriation to  
enable it to secure the services of  
an attorney and a stenographer.

He reported the investigation  
would be to ascertain whether con-  
ditions justify the impeachment by  
the house of any city, county, or  
judicial circuit officials.

The Gazette reported the repre-  
sentative said the committee would  
pay particular attention to "the  
John Dickson case, the Luciano  
case and the recent democratic  
state primary in which Garland  
county gave top heavy favorites to  
state, district and county candidates  
who had the endorsement of the  
Hot Springs city administration."

BUREAU

Tap on #446 (City Jail)  
and #123 (Chief Police)  
Hot Springs, Ark.  
Plant at 207 - Spring St.

1-8-37.

12:01 Am. - In #1

Officers - Kelly + Murray at 777.

12:05 Am. - In #1.

Corrington - Hello -

Rogers - Anything doing Sgt.?

Corrington - Not a thing.

Rogers - I'm with Bill (Abbott) at  
3606 (Firestone Service Star)

12:10 Am. - In #2.

Woman - send an officer to the Tidwell  
place at 304 Whittington St.

Corrington - What's the trouble?

Woman - a drunk is breaking out  
windows.

Corrington - All right.

12:12 Am. - Out #2.

Corrington - Called 3606 (Firestone) for Rogers

1-8-37.

Hae.

12:30 Am - In # 1.

Officers - Davis & Robbins reported in.  
Corrington - Both of you come by the  
station.

12:32 Am. - In # 2.

Farmer - Employed at Kingsway garage  
reported loss of his dog.

12:35 Am. - out # 2.

Corrington - Called 3900 (Market St. Garage)  
asked for Capt. Rogers.

Rogers - Hello -

Corrington - You'd better come by the  
jail right away.

1:00 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 777.

Hae.

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1:30 Am. - In # 1.

Woman - This is Mrs. John Springer.  
Is my husband in jail.

Corrington - yes.

Woman - When he comes up, tell him  
I came back home.

2:00 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 126.

2:15 Am. - Out # 1.

Man - Called 3334.

Woman - Hello.

Man - I'll be home soon. Went to  
the Army-Navy Hospital and they  
couldn't do anything. I'm at  
the police station now.

2:30 Am. - In # 1.

Officer - Murray inquired present location  
of an auto wrecked earlier in  
the evening.

Rogers - It's at Market Street garage.

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Has.

3:03 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 126.

4:00 Am - In # 1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at ???.

5:10 Am - In # 1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 126.

6:00 Am. - In # 1.

Woman - How many breakfasts?

Officer - Three.

Has.

6:05 Am. - Out # 1.

Man - Called 2488.

No one answered. (no ringing signal was heard.)

7:00 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Reported eating breakfast.

Has.

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~~Had~~

7:45 Am. - In # 2.

Johnnie - (clerk at Market St. garage) asked Rogers what to do about repairs on the wrecked auto brought in previous evening.

Rogers - said to fix it. Car wrecked by the owner's nephew.

#1 + #2 ✓  
1/8/37

874 In #173

Blue

Man at Oklawaha Furniture Co. called for Red Whitaker. He was told that Whitaker was not there.

850 In #173

Blue

Call for Akers - Not In.

858 Out #446

Blue

Corrington called City Pound and asked if Williams was there. He was told that Williams was not there.

901 Out #173

Blue

Jucker called Mr. Simms at Simms Hay Co, Hazen, Ark.

Mr. Simms = Hello.

Jucker = Your driver wants to talk to you.

Driver = Mr. Simms they picked me up because they say I aint got no license. Heres the man I'll let him talk to you -

Hayes (City Deputy Clerk) - Hello -

1/8/37

Mr. Simms = Hello.

Hayes = Mr. Simms this is Hayes in the City Clerk's office. Your truck has been bringing hay in here and you haven't a sales license.

Mr. Simms = I didn't know I had to have one. How much is it.

Mr. Hayes = \$25 for the year or \$12<sup>50</sup> for a half year.

Mr. Simms = Well, I'll send you a check for \$12<sup>50</sup> to cover it. Who shall I make it to.

Hayes = To the City Clerk - Hot Springs.

Mr. Simms = Well. I'll put it in the mail today.

Hayes = All right.

9<sup>13</sup> In # 173 John

Mr. Palmer at 3661 called for Akers - Akers was not in and Palmer asked that Akers be told to call him.

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9<sup>25</sup> AM In #173

Glue

Corrington - Chief's Office

Man - Is John Springer in jail -

Corrington - Yes, he's up in court now.

Man - What are the charges?

Corrington - The docket is up in court now. Call back in about 30 minutes.

9<sup>28</sup> AM In #173

Glue

Corrington - Chief's Office

Woman - Do you have anyone who can detect bad money?

Corrington - Yes, lady, Mr. Akers can.

Woman - Is he there?

Corrington - No, he's up in court now.

If you'll call back in about 20 minutes he will be here.

Woman - All right.

9<sup>40</sup> AM In #173

Glue

Man reported a drunk at 786 Vineyard St.

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950 In #173

Edw

Corryton - Chief's office.

Woman - Is Mr. Akers there?

Akers - Hello.

Woman - Mr. Akers - this is the  
Majestic Hotel - Can you  
come up and examine some  
money. He had a \$10 bill turn  
up in Majestic Liquor Store and  
another in the Bath House.

Akers - I'll come right up.

954 Out #173

Edw

Man - 3574 (Plein's Restaurant)

Man - Hello.

Man - 7 breakfasts.

Man - All right.

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10:04 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Officer Terry reported in from #1987

10:18 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Long distance call from Glenwood. Ask for  
Dutch Akers. Truckee advised that Akers will  
be out for 20 minutes - he was requested to call  
operator #3 at Glenwood.

10:29 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Violet: Is Dutch there -  
Barnett Moore: No, he's out just now -  
Violet: Barnett, this is Violet - tell Dutch to  
be sure to get Charlie Hughes Jr. for  
me. He gave me two bad checks for  
\$4.00, and I got to have that money.  
Moore: O.K. I'll tell him.

10:30 A.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Woman: Is Dutch Akers there -  
Barnett Moore: He just went out to the Barber  
Shop.

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10:30 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Officer Geo. Young reported in at #1987.

10:38 A.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.  
Bob Moore: 1037

Woman: Emory + Ridgway -  
Bob Moore: Is Ridgway there -  
Ridgway: Hello -  
Bob Moore: Are you going to be over there for  
a little while -  
Ridgway: Yes -  
Bob Moore: I want to see you.

10:43 A.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.  
Joe Scott: 2140  
Woman: Dr. Stough's office -  
Joe Scott: Is he there -  
Woman: Call back in 30 minutes -

10:52 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Reed Palmer called and reported to Hotel Liber  
the loss of his little bull dog (gave description of  
it). Said he'll pay a \$10.00 reward for the return  
of the dog. 11

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11:01 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Little Rock L.D. Operator called for Jerry  
Watkins - he was out on a call.

11:18 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Little Rock called Long Distance for J.L.  
Mc Burnett, Deputy U.S. Marshal - not  
at the jail.

11:30 A.M. Outgoing #123 J.L.M.  
Jerry Watkins called Operator #7 at Little  
Rock Arkansas:

Woman: Hello.

Watkins: Did you call me?

Woman: Yes. I want you to do something for  
me. I talked with Mr. Manning  
at the Mason this morning, and he  
gave me a job as a cashier at the East-  
man Hotel, ~~down there~~. I'll either work  
in the Coffee Shop or at the Long Stone  
in the lobby.

Watkins: What do you want me to do -

Woman: Can you drive up here tonight, and

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and take me down there -

Watkins: I can't tonight -

Woman: Why - when do you get off?

Watkins: I get off at nine, but I go to the Club after that and work till one or two depending - Why don't you take a bus down here.

Woman: Simply because I'm broke - can't you pick me up tomorrow?

Watkins: I don't think so - you better borrow the money and come here by yourself.

Woman: Aw, all right.

11:45 A.M. Incoming on # 446 J.H.M.  
Officer Terry reported in from # 116.

11:49 A.M. Outgoing on # 123 J.H.M.  
Joe Scott called Mr. Stinger, # 2140, and talked to him about the possibilities of borrowing his car to drive to Malvern. Mr. Stinger said he was going bird hunting that afternoon, and would use the car. Scott stated that in that case he would go to Malvern by bus.

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12:03 P.M. Outgoing on #246

J.L.M.

Akers called Emmett Jackson's residence (1469) and asked how he felt and whether there was anything he could do - Mrs. Jackson advised he was getting along all right.

12:04 P.M. Outgoing on #246

J.L.M.

Akers called Joe Wabelin's residence (#1723) and inquired about his health and whether there was anything he could do. Wabelin advised that he was feeling better - mentioned that Verne (Ledgewood) had the flu and was staying at his cottage on the lake.

12:10 P.M. Outgoing on #246

J.L.M.

Jerry Watkins called the Kingsway Garage (3611) and inquired when his Buick Coupe will be ready - man said it would be ready to take out in a little while.

12:19 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Little Rock Apwiston called for J.L. Mc Burnett Deputy U.S. Marshal - was not at jail.

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12:43 P.M. Incoming on # 173

J.L.M.

Man called for Arch Cooper - not there to  
try his home.

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1:55 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Doc Davis: Is Dutch there -

Akers: Hello.

Doc Davis: Dutch, this is Doc Davis - that boy will be around the Ringway this afternoon. He'll see you in front of the Church.

Akers: All right.

2:10 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Sus: Dutch, there is a 1930 Model Ford car driving around town - it has a swir on the left front fender. The license is 1936 Okla. 306-777.

Akers: Was he blowing it? -

Sus: No, I just thought I'd call you and let you know about it.

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2:32 P.M. - In # 1.

NA.

Akers - Hello

Man - are you making a raid  
on that Chinese joint?

Akers - No, not that I know of.

Man - well, someone just went  
in the back door there  
with a pistol in his  
hand.

Akers - I'll send up there.

2:35 P.M. - In # 1.

Man - Is Monroe Young there?

Jucker - No he's not now.

Man - Tell him to come to the  
constable's office when he  
comes in.

NA.

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2:54 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J.L.M.

Miss Kline: Barnett, will you come to my restaurant on Malvern Street for a minute, I want to talk to you.

Barnett Moore: O.K. I'll be right over.

3:00 P.M. Outgoing on # 123

J.L.M.

Curdy Evans: 1723 (Wabeline's residence)

Thomas: Hello.

Curdy Evans: Is Cecil there -

Thomas: Yes -

Cecil Brock: Hello -

Curdy Evans: How long are you going to be there

Cecil Brock: About ten minutes -

Curdy Evans: The "old lady" is ~~looking~~ holler-  
ing - she wants the car.

3:12 P.M. Outgoing on # 123

J.L.M.

Arch Cooper called his home (# 3339) and talked with his wife about going out to the farm.

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329 Out # 173

Ack Cooper = 743 - No Answer. *Glenn*

330 In # 446

Officer reported = Jerry at 116.

342 In # 446

Operator # 4 at Little Rock called *Glenn*  
for Deputy U.S. Marshall Julian.  
Was told that he was not there.  
She left word for him to call when  
he arrived.

344 In # 173

*Glenn*

Jucker = City Jail

Mooney = Is Akers there?

Akers = Hello -

Mooney = This is Mooney, with the  
Postal. What is the trouble?  
We haven't had a message  
from you since the first  
of the year.

Akers = Ok buddy, as soon as I  
get something.

Mooney = All right. 19

345 Out #173

Glen

Deputy U. S. Marshall reported  
ready to talk on case from  
Little Rock.

Woman (Clerk in Marshall's office) = Hello, Mr.

Julian. did you get those men?

Julian = Yes. we arrested 2 men  
at Kelley Institute. We took  
them before Commissioner Huff  
and bond was set at 25,000  
each. They were unable to make  
bond and we are bringing  
them in.

Woman = All right. You're not coming  
are you?

Julian = No - Mac is bringing them in.  
I'm staying and you can  
reach me at the Rockefeller  
Hotel.

Woman = All right.

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3<sup>59</sup> PM In #173

Glenn

Jucker = City Tail

Shepherd = Is Chief Rasberry there?

Rasberry = Hello-

Shepherd = This is Shepherd at the Telephone Company. I would like to have these signs in front of the Telephone building changed from "No Parking" to "10 Minute Parking".

Rasberry = All right - Will handle it within the next few days.

4<sup>03</sup> In #173

Glenn

Officer reported = 116 Jerry.

4<sup>13</sup> In #446

Glenn

Constable's Office called Mousa Young and asked him to come over to the Constable's office.

4<sup>25</sup> In #173

Glenn

Mr. Newton of the Secret Service at Little Rock called Akers

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Newton = Hello -

Akers = When are you coming over?

Newton = Dutch, I'll try to come over  
Sunday.

Akers = All right. All the keep  
an eye on things and if  
anything comes up I'll call  
you.

Newton = All right.

448 In #446 Glu  
Officer reporting = George Young - 1987

500 In #446 Glu  
Officer reporting = Jerry - 1946

505 Out #173 Glu  
Rasberry = 661 (City Barn)  
Man = Hello -  
Rasberry = Is Charlie Harmon there?  
man = No he's not here now.  
Rasberry = Have him call Rasberry.

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5<sup>05</sup> PM In # 446 GPM

Man called + reported several  
drunks at # 212 3rd St.

5<sup>13</sup> In # 446 GPM

Jucker = City, Tail

Harmon = Is Raspberry there?

Raspberry = Hello.

Harmon = This is Harmon. Did you  
want me?

Raspberry = Yes, come up by the jail.

Harmon = All right.

5<sup>32</sup> In # 446 GPM

Officer reporting = George Young = 1987.

5<sup>38</sup> In # 173 GPM

Call for Akers = Not In.

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Hoo.

5:45 P.m. - out # 2 -  
Watkins - called 3611 (Kingway Garage)  
inquired if his Buick was ready.  
Clerk - yes, it is.

5:55 P.m. - In # 2.  
girl - asked for Akers -  
Akers - Hello. Hoo.  
girl - well how are you? Busy? Are  
you going to work tonight?  
Akers - maybe not. Where are you?  
girl - at the drug store near the  
Court House.  
Akers - wait there until I come by.

6:00 P.m. - In # 1. For Akers.  
Akers - Hello.  
Man - Did you see about that jewelry?  
Akers - not yet. I didn't go out to Joe's  
(Wakelin?) He's sick in bed.  
I'll see him tomorrow and  
let you know.  
Man - all right. Hoo.

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Has

6:50 P.M. - In #1.

Officer - George Young at 1987 (Spencer's).

7:00 P.M. - In #2.

Evans - Hello.

Akers - Anything doing, Curley?

Evans - No. Not a thing, Dutch.

7:02 P.M. - In #1.

Man - asked for Jerry Watkins.

Trucker - He's gone to supper.

Has

7:06 P.M. - In #1.

Ebel (reporter) - asked for Akers -

Officer - He's just come in. In the toilet now.

Ebel - Tell him to call me -

7:08 P.M. - out #1.

Has

Akers - Called 3548 (Walter Ebel-reporter)

Ebel - Hello -

Akers - you want me?

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Ebel - What're you doing - holding  
out on me?

Akers - About what?

Ebel - That big narcotic case. The  
Federals knocked over two in  
town today.

Akers - I don't know anything about  
it. I'm no narcotic agent - just  
a damn good city officer. Why  
don't you call Rhinehart - he's  
the narcotic man - stays at  
the Townend when he's in  
town.

Ebel - Well they arrested two at Keeley  
Institute and rushed them to  
Little Rock. Who is Dan Moody?

Akers - I don't know.

7:15 P.M. - In # 2. For Watkins. W.A.

Watkins - Hello -

Man - Swede, did "they" call?

Watkins - yes. I told them what you  
said to - that you had some business  
to attend to. 26

Man - OK -

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7<sup>42</sup> In #446 *ELM*  
Officer reporting = Young #1987

7<sup>58</sup> In #446 *ELM*  
Officer reporting = Jerry at 717

8<sup>00</sup> Pm In #173 *ELM*  
Girl called for Akers = Not In

8<sup>14</sup> Pm In #173 *ELM*  
Call for Jerry Hattins = Not In.

8<sup>21</sup> Pm Out #446 *ELM*  
Walter Ebel called Western Union for  
a boy.

8<sup>25</sup> Pm In #446 *ELM*  
Man called and asked that a  
car be sent to Miller's cigar store  
for a drunk.

8<sup>36</sup> Pm In #446 *ELM*  
Officer reporting = George Young = 1987

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8<sup>37</sup> In #446

Blum

Incher = City Jail

Wheatley = Let me talk to "Swede" Watkins.

Watkins = Hello.

Wheatley = Swede, this is Wheatley. What did they snatch that fellow for?

Watkins = I don't know. I'll have to find out and call you

Wheatley = OK.

8<sup>47</sup> In #175

Blum

(McGuire called Akers)

Akers = Hello.

McGuire = Dutch, this is McGuire at 3rd & Hobson. A few minutes ago a man drove in for some gas. He kept his car locked and was very nervous. I saw something wrapped up in canvas on the back seat. The man paid me looking and said it was gas. Thought maybe you'd like to check up.

Akers = OK. I'll see what I can find. 28

9<sup>25</sup> PM In # 446 *John*  
Man called for Watkins = Gone home.

9<sup>37</sup> PM In # 173  
Man called for Dutch and asked  
him if he were coming by. Dutch  
said he would be there in a few  
minutes.

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9:45 P.M. - Out #2. Hax.

Akers - Called Long Distance to M.D., or "Kid", Fitzwater at Pine Bluff, Ark. Might be reached at one of the hotels there.

Opr. - I'll call you. Hax

9:50 P.M. - In #2.

F.D. Opr. - Reported that Fitzwater wasn't registered at any hotel in Pine Bluff, but a party at the Trade Hotel there would try to locate him.

Akers - when you locate him, call for Capt. Rogers here. Hax.

10:00 P.M. - Out #2.

Bob Moore - Called 100 (Central Garage). Advised Charlie he would bring some money in the morning so he could get the axle on his car fixed.

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10:02 P.m. - In #2. Haw.

Rogers - Hello -

McLaughlin - Rogers this is Leo. Keep those boys right around the two banks and watch them closely -

Rogers - Yes, sir, they're watching them -

10:04 P.m. - In #1. Haw.

Woman - Asked for Akers -

Akers - Hello -

Woman - Well, I've been trying to see you -

Akers - Where are you now?

Woman - at the Confectionery -

Akers - Drive over on Broadway and stop. I'll catch up with you -

10:05 P.m. - In #1. Haw.

Officers - Kelly & Robbins at 116 -

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Has-

10:06 P.M. - In # 1.

Mrs. Mcjunkins - Requested to be called  
at six AM.

Corrington - All right.

10:25 P.M. - In # 2.

Has -

Woman - asked for Dutch Apers.

Corrington - He's gone.

10:50 P.M. - In # 2.

L. D. Ope. - Ready on your call to  
Pine Bluff.

Fitzwater - Hello -

Rogers - Informed Fitzwater that his  
father died at Hot Springs today;  
burial to be from Gross Mortuary;  
and that his brother's address  
here is 451 South Border St.

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Has

11:00 P.M. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly + Robbins at 777.

11:32 P.M. - In #1.

Rogers - Anything doing, Sgt.?

Cobington - Not a thing.

Rogers - I'll be at 3337 for  
a while.

Has

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TAP ON TELEPHONE #649,  
LISTED TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE  
CITY HALL, HOT SPRINGS,  
PLANT AT 707 LAUREL AVE.

8:39 AM In ))

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

Man = Is Judge Ryan there?

Miss Marsh = No, he hasn't been in.

Man = Please ask him to call  
Sam Davis

Miss Marsh = All right.

8:45 AM Out

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Ryan = 378

Davis = Hello

Ryan = This is Ryan - did you call?

Davis = Yes, will you be ready to  
try that case today?

Ryan = No, I just got back from  
Rochester and I won't be  
ready for a few days.

Davis = All right. I'll see you later.

9:10 AM In

Glue

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

Will Lockhart = Is the Mayor in?

Mayor = Hello -

Lockhart = Mayor this is Will Lockhart

Did you get to see Jacobs?

Mayor = Yes. he said he had already arranged everything and wouldn't be able to see you.

Lockhart = All right. Thanks very much.

973 In Glen

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

Ray McGee = Is the Mayor In?

Mayor = Hello -

McGee = Mr. McLaughlin, this is Ray McGee. Could I see you sometime this morning?

Mayor = You can see me right away if you'll come over.

McGee = All right, I'll be right over.

977 In Glen

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

Gus (Fireman) = Let me speak to the Mayor

Mayor = Hello -

Gus = This is Gus. I need a tank full of gas to weld the booster on this truck.

Mayor = Ok, order one. >

9:55 AM In Glen

Miss Marsh: Mayor's Office

Mrs Whitney: Is the Mayor in?

Mayor: Hello

Mrs Whitney: This is Mrs Whitney of  
the Business and Professional  
Women's Club. Last year  
you took a subscription  
to the Saturday Evening Post.

Will you let us renew that?

Mayor: Yes, for 1 year.

Mrs Whitney: All right, thanks.

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10:06 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Dannie Hazel, Dr. McNeill wants to see Jim  
Holland at the Hospital - do you know  
where he is?

Dannie Hazel: No - I haven't seen him this morning

10:12 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Rasberry: Is the Mayor there -

Mayor: Hello -

Rasberry: John Hayes wanted me to call you  
about Springer -

Mayor: Yes, he's just an old drunk - I think  
it will be all right to let him go.

Rasberry: Judge Ryan wouldn't dismiss him  
this morning - he has a 30 day sus-  
pended sentence to serve too -

Mayor: Well, we'll wait until tomorrow, and  
in the meantime I'll talk to the judge  
about it.

10:26 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Ezra Manning of Little Rock called Long Distance  
for the Mayor - Mayor not in.

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10:35 A.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Dannie McLaughlin called #1066 and talked  
about buying a hat.

10:45 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Aosh Cooper: Is the Mayor in yet -  
Miss Marsh: No, he isn't, Aosh.  
Aosh Cooper: When he comes in, call me at  
the City Jail.

10:51 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Mayor: Hello, what's doing -  
Miss Marsh: Aosh is downstairs and he wants  
to see you.  
Mayor: Tell him to drop around tomorrow.  
Miss Marsh: All right.  
Mayor: I'll be there in a little while.

11:03 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Mrs. Leo McLaughlin called the Mayor from  
Little Rock, Ark, the call being from a  
pay station:  
Mrs. McLaughlin: Leo, something serious is going

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to happen you, and I'm afraid for you.

Mayor: Well, what is it?

Mrs. McLaughlin: I can't tell you over the phone - your wives may be watched. I wonder if you can come to Little Rock and see me - you can bring Elmer or Jack (the junkie) with you. I don't want any of your family to know about this, for if it ever gets out I might get killed.

Mayor: (Laughs) I can't conceive of any thing ~~serious~~ that you might know about me serious enough that you might get killed if you told me.

Mrs. McLaughlin: Now Leo, don't be sarcastic about this - I'm trying to help you. I know how you feel about me, but this has nothing to do with us. I tell you, Leo - I'm afraid something will happen to you, if you don't hear what I have to say.

Mayor: Well, what is it - you can tell me over the phone all right. 6

Mrs. M'Laughlin: No, Hazel might be listening on the extension, and I don't want anybody but you to hear this - I don't even want you to tell your family, because if it ever leaks out that I told you, I'll get killed.

Mayor: Well, what do you want me to do about it.

Mrs. M'Laughlin: Can't you come to Little Rock this afternoon or tomorrow - you can bring Jack along with you, if you don't want to come by your self.

Mayor: Well, I'm going to be pretty busy - I'll send you a note at the hotel.

Mrs. M'Laughlin: Can't you come this afternoon?

Mayor: No, I won't be able to. Why don't you write me a letter about it?

Mrs. M'Laughlin: Oh no, no. I'm not putting anything in writing.

Mayor: Well, I'll drop you line, + we'll see what we can figure out.

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11:14 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Arch Cooper: Is Leo in, Hazel?

Mayor: Hello.

Arch Cooper: This is Arch - can I speak to you for a few minutes.

Mayor: Yes, come on up.

11:15 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Have Burganer called and invited Mayor McLaughlin to attend the Rotary Club meeting next Wednesday and give a talk on his views + stand concerning the matter of a bond issue for the erection of a new City Auditorium. Mr Burganer advised that the Rev. Claude Kelly will present his views before the club members at that meeting, and that they were looking for someone who would give a talk against the idea. The Mayor tentatively promised to attend the meeting, and expressed that although he will vote in favor of the bond issue, he sees its disadvantages. The Mayor advised that he will give a radio talk on the matter next Wednesday night, on the eve of the Election.

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11:17 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Man: Is Mrs. George (Dannie) McLaughlin there?

Miss Marsh: No, try # 471.

11:18 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Mr. See: Is the Mayor in?

Mayor: Hello.

Mr. See: This is Mr. See - I just wondered whether you called Johnny yet.

Mayor: No, I'll call him right now.

Mr. See: I'll appreciate that very much, Leo.

Mayor: O.K. Ray, I'll call him.

11:21 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Brody Manning of Little Rock called long distance for Mayor Mr. Laughlin.

Manning: Leo, you asked me the other day about this fellow Nichols, and I said he was a reasonable fellow. Well, I'll retract that statement.

He's got a resolution drawn up about six or seven pages long that he wants

Manning: to introduce before the house next week. The Speaker let me read it this morning, and the things it states are awful. I can't believe them. I wish that you and I and Jim Campbell can get together on this, + discuss how we can handle this situation.

Mayor: That thing was written in Hot Springs, I got wind of it a couple of days ago. Joe Derby who lost the Circuit Court Judgeship in Montgomery County, this fellow Nichols, and Scott Wood collaborated on it.

Manning: It would leave an awful bad taste, if this thing ever got out. It mentions a lot of names, and cites many allegations of corruption that I don't believe are true. If the newspapers get a hold of it, they'll blast the hell out of us down there, even if the damn thing ~~isn't~~ doesn't reach the House.

Mayor: Can't we discourage the thing in some way

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Manning: That's what I want you down here for. We can talk to Bronsford all right - he's our friend.

Mayor: Can't we get the head man down here to drop it? (Probably referring to Scott Wood)

Manning: Well, that's what I want to discuss with you - how to proceed on it. I would suggest that you, Jim Campbell, + I get together + talk to John (Bronsford) about this. Better come over this afternoon or tomorrow.

Mayor: Will you be able to have Jim + John there?

Manning: Yeah. John is here all the time, and Jim said he'll stay until tomorrow.

Mayor: All right Soody, I'll try and be over there around three or four this afternoon.

Manning: That's fine. I'll round up John + Campbell, and we'll be all set when you get here. "

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11:40 Outgoing

Mayor: 446 (John Young, Constable)

Young: Hello-

Mayor: John, I meant to tell you this when you were in the office this morning, but I forgot. I got some information that Monroe (Young - newly appointed police officer) has been contacting some of these places in the negro section, asking them to take care of him. We can't have that kind of thing, and I won't stand for it. I wish you would talk to him, and tell him that I got that information this morning.

Young: All right. Leo - I'll tell him this afternoon.

Note: Apparently Monroe Young is either a son or brother to John Young, Constable.

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11:47 A.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Mayor's sister or mother called Leo and they talked about paying the plumber who had done some work at the Mayor's residence.

11:55 A.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Miss Marsh: 1124 (City Fire Dept.)

Man: Hello.

Miss Marsh: Is Jack McJunkins down there?

Man: No, he's gone bird hunting.

Miss Marsh: Let me speak to Elmer.

Elmer: Hello.

Miss Marsh: Elmer, Leo wants you to go to Little Rock with him at one o'clock.

Elmer: All right.

11:58 A.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Miss Marsh: 1038 (Jack McJunkins' residence)

Bernice: Hello.

Miss Marsh: Bernice - ~~if~~ Jack comes back from hunting before one o'clock, have him call the Mayor's Office.

Bernice: All right. 13

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12:01 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.

Mayor called Long Distance for Raymond  
Rebsamen at Little Rock. Mr. Rebsamen  
was not in, and Mayor talked with Walter  
Marsh.

Mayor: Walter, how are you? This is Leo  
of Hot Springs.

Marsh: Well Leo, how are you?

Mayor: Just fine - what time do you expect  
Raymond?

Marsh: Between 1:30 P.M. and 3:30 P.M.

Mayor: If you see him tell him I'll call  
him around 3:30 or 4:00 o'clock.

I'll be in Little Rock this afternoon, +

I want to see him for a few minutes

Marsh: All right, I'll tell him.

12:05 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: 33 (Packard + Cadillac Service Co.)

Man: Hello -

Miss Marsh: Johnny, the mayor wants you to  
drive him to Little Rock at one o'clock

that is, if Jack McJunkins doesn't show up

Man: All right, Hazel. 74

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12:11 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Miss Marsh called # 291 and ordered some  
refreshments from girl named Eva.

12:35 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Miss Marsh called her residence (# 1335)  
No answer.

12:56 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Mayor: 33 (Parkwood + Cadillac Taxi Service Co.)  
Johnny: Hello.  
Mayor: Johnny, I want you to take me to  
Little Rock.  
Johnny: All right.

1:29 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.  
Jack McJunkins: Is the Mayor there - this is Jack.  
Miss Marsh: No, he's already gone, Jack.  
Jack McJunkins: Where did he go - to Little  
Rock?  
Miss Marsh: Yes. -

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Hoo.

2:15 P.M. - out #3.

Hazel - Called 3770

Clerk - Army - Navy Hospital

Hazel - Give me ward 2-B.

Nurse - Hello.

Hazel - Miss Herbert, how is Mr. Gibson Witt today?

Nurse - He's better today.

2:25 P.M. - In #3.

Hoo.

Hazel - Hello.

Man - Is Major McLaughlin there?

Hazel - No, he isn't. I don't know where you can find him.

2:30 P.M. - Out #3.

Hazel - Called 170 (Sims Bros. Grocers)  
Ordered groceries for delivery  
her name.

Hoo.

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2:54 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Miss Marsh called 170 (Dime Grocery) and  
ordered some groceries.

3:15 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Miss Marsh: 184 (City Clerk's Office)

Violet: Hello.

Miss Marsh: I just wanted to know how  
Emmett was -

Violet: He's feeling a lot better.

Miss Marsh: That's good.

Violet: How is Sid (Sidney Witt, Jr.)

Miss Marsh: I'm afraid he has taken on the  
flu.

3:20 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Miss Marsh called #44 (Tuggle Radio Co.)  
and asked for Swanville - not in.

3:22 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.  
Miss Marsh called #65 (Mo. - Pacific Bus Sta.)  
and asked for Mary - she's not there.

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324 Out

Elmer

Miss Marsh = 717

Man = Hello.

Miss Marsh = Is Madge there?

Man = No, she's in Little Rock.

Miss Marsh = All rightie, Thanks.

325 Out

Elmer

Miss Marsh = 3170

Girl = Boy Scout Office

Miss Marsh = Are you busy?

Girl = No

Miss Marsh = Drop over for a minute

Girl = All right.

355 Out

Elmer

Nazel called #446 and asked  
Akers if she could get a ride home.  
Akers told her that someone would  
take her home when she came down.

357 Out #173

Elmer

Akers = 1987

Man = Spencer's Cigar Store.

Akers = 27 Board

Man = 2 and 4

Akers = All right

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MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY:

Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 12, 1937.	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
JAN 13 1937	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
ROUTE TO	FILE

Re: Brekid.

There are attached hereto the logs for January 9, 1937 covering the taps on telephones listed to the Chief of Police, City Jailer, and Mayor's Office, all located in the City Hall at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Note that call between Grace Goldstein and "Dutch" Akers at 6:12 P.M. particularly this portion of the conversation:

Grace Goldstein: I've got that ready for you. I'll call a Postal boy and send it over to you right away. Don't say anything to anybody about it.

"Dutch" Akers : All right - I won't say anything.

The above conversation probably has reference to the division of that \$50.00 which Grace netted at the time she sold for \$65.00 that diamond ring which she purchased from Arthur Johnson for \$15.00 about one month ago.

The following conversation was overheard by Agent G. R. McSwain

G.R.M.

8:45 P.M. (1/9/37) - Incoming on #125

"Dutch" Akers: Hello -

Grace Goldstein: Did the Postal boy get that package to you?

"Dutch Akers : Yes, I got it.

Grace Goldstein: O. K. I just wanted to check to be sure you got it.

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It is believed that the following three conversations are related to each other, and efforts will be made in a discreet manner to determine the subscriber to telephone #2115:

10:28 A.M. Outgoing over Mayor's phone

G.R.M.

Mayor: #2115 (Unpublished)

Man : Hello -

Mayor: How do you feel today?

Man : I feel all right, ~~very~~

Mayor: Are you coming down town soon?

Man : Yes -

Mayor: When you get ready to leave, call me. I want you to drive up by the side. I have something I want to talk over with you.

Man : All right, I'll call you.

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10:46 A.M. Incoming over the Mayor's phone

G.R.M.

Miss Marsh: Mayor's office -

Man : Let me speak to Leo

Mayor : Hello -

Man : I'm leaving now

Mayor : Well drive up by the side of the building and blow.

Man : All right.

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11:47 A.M. Outgoing over Mayor's phone

G.R.M.

Mayor called Grady Manning at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Manning: Hello -

Mayor : Grady - this is Leo. I had a talk with that fellow and everything is very satisfactory. He said that only we two would know about it.

Manning: I think you did a fine bit of work and I'm glad you came over yesterday.

Mayor : Well, Joe and Raymond said they would get in touch with me this morning.

It is probable that two individuals - Joe and Raymond - mentioned in the foregoing conversation are Joe Schneider, a very good friend of the Mayor from Little Rock, and Raymond Rebsaren - a Little Rock merchant.

Very truly yours,

John L. Madala,  
Special Agent.

To: on # 446 (City Jail)  
Ord # 123 (Chief Police)  
Hot Springs, Ark.  
Plant at 207-Laural St.

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Has.

12:01 Am - In # 1.

Officers - Kelly & Robbins at 116. (Miller)

1:00 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Kelly & Robbins at 116.

2:03 Am. - In # 1

Officers - Kelly & Robbins at 777.

2:05 Am. - In # 2 - For Rogers.

Rogers - Hello.

Akers - There's a suspicious new car  
with Okla. tags parked across  
the street from my house.  
Better go check it

Rogers - all right.

2:06 Am - In # 1.

Man - Reported a drunk on Central  
Ave. in front of his store.

Has.

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3:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Robbins at 777.

4:05 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Robbins at 126.

5:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Kelly & Robbins at 777.

5:45 Am. - In #1.

Worman - How many breakfasts?

Corrington - Three.

6:00 Am. - Out #1.

Corrington - Called 1038.

Mrs. Macjunkins - Hello.

Corrington - It's six o'clock, Mrs. Mac.

6:03 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Reported in.

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Has.

6:20 Am - In # 2.

Man - Reported the safety zone barrier  
on Central Ave had been  
torn down by an auto.

6:45 Am - In # 2.

Mrs. Robbins - asked for Robbins -  
Corington - He's out on the street.  
Mrs. Robbins - Tell him to call his wife.

6:55 Am. - out # 2.

Rogers - Called 3232-15 (his res.)  
informed his wife to expect  
him shortly.

7:15 Am. - In # 1.

Boy - Spoke to Charlie Robbins (his father)  
and advised that Mrs. Robbins  
needed a load of wood sent  
out.

Robbins - all right.

Has.

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7:30 Am. - In #2. For Bill Abbott.

Abbott - Hello -

Rogers - Requested Abbott to bring a newspaper and some sausage from the refrigerator upstairs out to his bond.

Abbott - all right -

Has

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8<sup>10</sup> AM In # 446

Edw

Chief Rasberry called Sgt. Corrington and told him to send a car out for him to 519 Pullman.

8<sup>13</sup> AM In # 446

Edw

Miss Marsh called and asked Kelly to have one of the cars come after her.

8<sup>25</sup> AM In # 446

Edw

Joe Scott called Rogers and asked if there was any mail for him. Rogers told him there was none.

8<sup>27</sup> AM In # 173

Edw

Man called for Akers - Not In.

8<sup>34</sup> AM Out # 173

Edw

Corrington called # 1706 and asked what the rain fall was for last night. He was told that it was 1 inch an .08.

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8<sup>37</sup> AM In #446

Edna

Mrs Harrington called Capt Rogers and she said in view of the bad weather she wouldn't come down unless needed. Capt Rogers told her that would be all right.

8<sup>43</sup> AM In #173

Edna

Woman called for Akers - Not In.

8<sup>54</sup> AM Out #173

Edna

Akers = 648

Miss Mast. Mayor's Office

Akers = Hazel, who is going to hold Court this morning?

Miss Mast. I don't know yet.

Akers = all right.

9<sup>04</sup> AM In #173

Edna

Call for Raspberry. Sgt. Carrington told party calling that the Chief was in Court. Man said he would call back.

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9:10 A.M. Incoming on # 446 J.L.M.  
Civil: Is Mr. Abers there -  
Sgt: He's up in the court room - he'll be  
down in about 25 minutes.

9:11 A.M. Incoming on # 123 J.L.M.  
Man: Can you tell me if Judge Ledgewood  
is on the bench?  
Sgt: No, call # 648, and they'll tell you.

9:23 A.M. Incoming on # 123 J.L.M.  
Woman: Is Mr. Abers there -  
Abers: Hello -  
Woman: This is Claude Basium's sister -  
he's laid up at the Army & Navy  
Hospital - do you think he can get  
on the force with you as a detective?  
Abers: That's entirely up <sup>to</sup> the Mayor -  
Woman: I know - I talked with him about it  
already. Claude knows that you and  
the Mayor are very good friends and that  
perhaps with your influence he could get  
on the force.  
Abers: Well, I'll talk to him for your brother. 7

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9:54 A.M. Incoming on # 446 J.L.M.  
Man called + reported that a car was parked  
in the drive way in front of the Davis Dept.

10:02 A.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.M.  
Trucker called # 2094 and ordered groceries.

10:05 A.M. Incoming on # 446 J.L.M.  
Curly Evans, Swede, I'm at the garage with  
my car to have some work done.  
Will you send Barnett after me -  
Watkins : O.K.

10:08 A.M. Outgoing on # 123 J.L.M.  
Akers called long distance for Jake Strickler  
at Oklahoma City, Okla. Operator advised  
that line was temporarily out of order. Akers  
cancelled the call.

10:10 A.M. Incoming on # 123 J.L.M.  
Man: Is Swede Watkins there -  
Sgt: He's out just now -  
Man: Is Chief Rasberry there -

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Rasberry: Hello -

Man: This is Charlie Mallard at the O.R.  
Lunch Room - can you come out to  
see me?

Rasberry: I'll be right out.

10:12 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Woman: Is Sammie Moore there?

Man: He just went out.

Woman: Tell him to call his aunt when he  
comes in.

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10<sup>40</sup> AM In #103

John

Tucker - City Jail

Man - Is Jerry Watkins there?

Tucker - No - He's out somewhere.

Man - Ask him to call 3167-J.

Tucker - All right.

10<sup>45</sup> AM In #173

John

Akers daughter called and said she was ready to leave. Akers told her he would meet her at the filling station.

10<sup>54</sup> AM Out #173

John

Raspberry - 3846

Mr Raspberry - Hello

Raspberry - Have Clarence drain the water out of the car

Mr Raspberry - All right.

11<sup>10</sup> AM In #446

John

Homan called Garnett Moore when she could locate Bob Moore. Garnett Moore told her that he could be reached at home or at the farm.

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11<sup>39</sup> Out # 173

Flu

Alus - 135 - No Answer

11<sup>35</sup> Out # 446

Flu

Tucker called Police Dept at  
Little Rock -

Man - Hello.

Tucker - This is Police Department at  
Hot Springs. Have you had a  
report of a wreck between  
Memphis and Little Rock  
involving a Ford with either  
D.C. tags or Maryland tags.

Man - No - we haven't had anything  
that sounds like that.

Tucker - Well, if you hear of anything  
phone us.

Man - All right - we sure will.

11<sup>36</sup> Out # 446

Flu

Tucker called Police Department at  
Memphis, Tenn.

Man - Hello -

Tucker - This is Hot Springs Police.

Have you had any report of a wreck involving a Ford with either D.C. or Maryland tags.

Man - When was this?

Tucker - Within the last 24 or 36 hours.

Man - No - not a thing.

Tucker - Well if you get anything let us know.

Man - All right.

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17<sup>01</sup> In # 446

Edw

Call for Watkins - Not In

17<sup>02</sup> Out # 173

Edw

Akers = 184

Violet = Clerk's office

Akers = Have you heard from Emmett today?

Violet = No, not today -

Akers = Ok -

17<sup>18</sup> In # 446

Edw

Watkins called and asked that car be sent to Jennings Drug Store to pick him up.

17<sup>32</sup> Out # 173

Edw

Akers called his home and said he would be a little late for lunch.

17<sup>45</sup> In # 173

Edw

Call for Charlie Robbins. Not in - was told Robbins worked at night and would be on duty at 9<sup>00</sup>.

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1747 In #173

Glen

Officer reporting = Young 1987

1750 Out #173

Glen

Aker called and told his wife  
he was coming to lunch.

1751 In # 446

Glen

Tucker = City Jail

Woman = Is Curly Evans there?

Tucker = No, he's out on a call.

Woman = Please tell him that

Lillie's baby is dead and  
he's wanted out there.

Tucker = All right, I'll tell him.

1756 In #173

Glen

Tucker = Chief's office

Man = Do you know Arch Cooper's  
home address.

Tucker = I don't know.

1755 Out #173

Glen

Man = 1965 No Answer.

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137 In #173

Blw

Officer reporting = Geo. Young at Rock Island Station -

138 In #446

Blw

Call for Evans = No + In

142 Out #173

Blw

Curly Evans called 3667 J and asked if there had been any calls - Was told No.

143 Out #173

Blw

Evans called 3667 W. Operator advised that number had been disconnected.

144 Out #173

Blw

Evans called 1984 and asked if his wife had used that phone to call him. Woman told Evans she had not seen his wife.

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7<sup>07</sup> PM In #446

Edwin

Officer reporting = Jerry 65.

7<sup>08</sup> PM In #173

Edwin

Mrs Raspberry called Chief Raspberry and asked him to bring home some medicine for the boy.

7<sup>15</sup> PM Out #173

Edwin

Man = 514 (Murphy Bros.)

Man = Hello -

Man = Have you finished that key for the City Jail

Man = Yes - it's ready.

7<sup>22</sup> PM Out #446

Edwin

Kinch (Prisoner) = 3316

Scott Hood = Hello -

Kinch = Mr. Wood this is Kinch. I'm in the city jail. Can you help me get out.

Wood = Well, what are you charged with?

Kinch = They say it's Disturbing the Peace.

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Wood: I guess you want bond  
fixed up?

Kinch - Yes sir.

Wood = Well, I'll see about it.

Kinch = All right sir.

340 In # 446

Edwin

Officer reporting - Young - 1987

307 In # 446

Edwin

Officer reporting - Terry 1946

320 In # 173

Edwin

Woman called and asked that  
car be sent to 715 Malvern. She  
said a woman had fallen on the  
street and had broken her hip.

327 In # 173

Edwin

Monroe Young called Rasberry and  
said woman at Malvern was paralyzed.  
He said he had called Levi Hospital  
and that they were unable to take her.  
Rasberry said he would see what he could  
do and would call him back. 17

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3<sup>30</sup> Out #173

Blue

Chief Raspberry called Mrs Kaplan at Levi Hospital about getting a bed for woman who had fallen at 715 Malvern. Mrs Kaplan said she had no room. She told him to call Mrs. Canaday.

3<sup>31</sup> Out #173

Blue

Raspberry = 7137

Mrs Canaday = Hello

Raspberry = What are you going to do about this woman at 715 Malvern?

Mrs Canaday = Well, Mrs Kaplan at Levi has no place for her.

Raspberry = Well, you'll have to find a place - this is an emergency. The woman has broken her hip.

Mrs Canaday = Well - take her to St Josephs.

Raspberry = Will you call and make arrangements.

Mrs Canaday - all right.

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335 In # 446

Alan

Call for Akers - Not In

336 In # 173

Alan

Officer reporting = Geo. Young - 65

339 In # 173

Alan

Mrs Canada = Is Mr. Raspberry there?

Jucker = No he's out on a call.

Mrs Canada = Well Mr. Jucker, this is

Mrs Canada. It's been a long time since I've had anybody be as rude to me as this fellow Raspberry. After all I'm a woman and I think he should call me and apologize.

Jucker = Well, he was just a bit bratty.

Mrs Canada = Well you tell him what I said.

Jucker = All right.

351 PM In # 173

Alan

Call for John Murray - Not here. will be here at 4:00.

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355 In #446

Blum

Officer reported = Jerry 116

356 In #173

Blum

Zucker = Chief's Office

Woman = This is Mrs Wilcox out on  
Vista Heights. I wish you  
would come out and get  
Mr. Wilcox. He is drunk again.

Zucker = You will have to call the  
Sheriff's office #613. That  
is out of the city.

Woman = All right.

400 In #446

Blum

Zucker = City Jail

Grace Goldstein = Is Dutch in?

Zucker = No he's out now.

Grace Goldstein = Have him call 3421.

407 Out #406

Blum

Watkins called #3611 Kingway Garage  
and asked if his car was ready -  
Man said it was all ready.

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4:15 P.m. - out # 2.

Man - Call "Information" for the number  
of judge Scott Wood's residence.

Op. - The number is 3316.

4:16 P.m. - out # 2.

Man - Called 3316 (Scott Wood's res.)

No one answered.

4:25 P.m. - In # 2.

Woman - Reported an auto rolled into  
house on Exchange Street, back  
of the Townsend Hotel.

4:35 P.m. - In # 1.

Officer - George Young at 1987 (Spencer).

4:40 P.m. - out # 1.

Monroe Young - Called 3846 (his res.)

Inquired as to the health  
of his wife.

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4:45 P.M. - In # 1. Has.

Woman - asked for Garnett Moore.

Tucker - He's at supper.

4:50 P.M. - In # 1.

Officer - Reported at 172.

5:10 P.M. - In # 2 - for Rasberry. Has.

Rasberry - Hello.

Akers - suggested that Rasberry take his wife to the Paramount movie and that he (Akers) would come down to the station.

Rasberry - all right.

5:14 P.M. - Out # 2 - Has.

Rasberry - called 1696 (his res.)  
No one answered.

5:25 P.M. - In # 2.

Man - Reported auto wreck at corner of Orange + Central Sts.

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5:30 P.M. - In # 2.

Mrs. Arch Cooper - Advised Watkins that she had received a "funny" telephone call from supposedly Jimmie Thompson; frightened her; man said he was coming out to get paid off; doubted that it was Jimmie Thompson, because her husband was supposed to be with Jimmie - drinking.

Watkins - I'll check up and call you.

5:34 P.M. - Out # 2.

Haw-

Watkins - Called 1065

Clerk - Southern Gill.

Watkins - Is Arch Cooper there?

Clerk - Not down here - try upstans  
number is 2791.

5:36 P.M. - Out # 2.

Haw-

Watkins - Called 2791 (Southern Gill)

Asked for Arch Cooper -

Clerk - He was here but left.

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5:38 P.M. - out #2. Has-

Watkins - Called 1987 (Spencer's)

asked for Arch Cooper.

clerk - He left here few minutes ago.

5:40 P.M. - out #2. Has-

Watkins - Called 3339 (Arch Cooper res.)

Mrs. Cooper - Hello -

Watkins - I called for your husband  
but haven't located him yet.

Have they bothered you again?

Mrs. Cooper - No, but wish you'd  
come out - I'm scared -

Watkins - all right.

5:40 P.M. - In #1. Has-

Officer - Young at 1987.

5:42 P.M. - Out #2.

Garnett Moore - Called 285 (City Drug Co.)  
ordered sandwiches.

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Hoo

5:43 P.M. - In #2.

Woman - send an officer to 537 Benton St.  
Watkins - what's the trouble.

Woman - Drunks are chasing women.

5:45 P.M. - In #2.

Woman - Is Mr. Akers in?

Zucker - No. He's out now.

Woman - Tell him to call Western Union.

5:50 P.M. - Out #2.

Hoo

Akers - Called Western Union -

Woman - Did you locate the girl,  
Mary Musick, you advertised  
about?

Akers - Yes - She's at the Garrison Hotel.

Woman - We have some money for her.

5:55 P.M. - Out #2.

Hoo

Brock - Called 1402 (his res.). Advised  
his wife not to expect him  
for supper -

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5:56 P.M. - In # 1.

Man - Reported an auto accident on  
Palm Street.

Jerry - all right.

5:58 P.M. - In # 1.

Evans - advised Tucker he would  
be in the station within ten  
minutes.

6:00 P.M. - out # 2.

Akers - Called 3339 (Arch Cooper res.)

Mrs Cooper - Hello -

Akers - we got Jimmie Thompson &  
are going to lock him up until  
he sober up -

Mrs. Cooper - Fine. Did you see Arch?  
They were supposed to be  
together.

Akers - No, we haven't seen him -

6:02 P.M. - out # 2.

Watkins - called 3611 (Kingsway garage) Requested  
his car - 26

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Has

6:03 P.M. - In #1.

Woman - (Mrs. Connor?) Discussed details of her divorce action with Akers. Requested to see him, as she had something to tell him.

Akers - Call me back about eight.

6:05 P.M. - Out #1.

Has

G. Moore - Called 1349; spoke to Ruby, and requested her to bring the car down to the station so he could get his flashlight and things.

Ruby - all right.

6:10 P.M. - out #1.

Akers - Called 2715.

Has

Woman - Hello.

Akers - Is judge there?

Judge - Hello.

Akers - Judge, did you call me?

Judge - No I haven't called you.

Akers - I was out and just thought you might have. 27

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6:12 P.M. - out #1.

Akers - Called 3421 (Hatteria Hotel)

Grace - Hello.

Akers - Did you call me? Somebody did.

Grace - Yes - You were out. I've got that ready for you now. I'll call a Postal boy and send it over to you right away - Don't say anything to anybody about it.

Akers - all right - No, I won't say anything about it.

Did you find out what I wanted you to last night?

Grace - yes. I found out within a few minutes after I left you - I talked to the boys at the hotel. The boys say that both of them are working here - they see them going out on parties - They're from Kansas - I

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don't think that they have any men here with them.

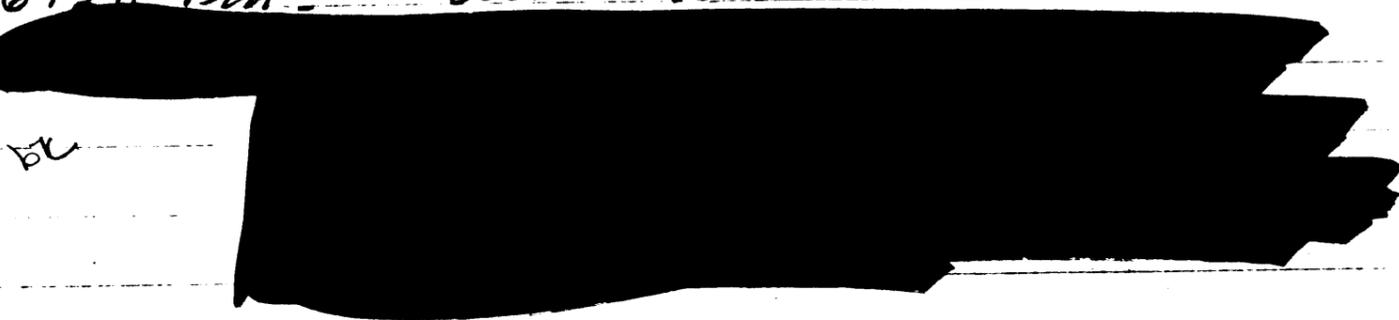
Akers - Well, next time you pass them driving - stop and proposition them and let me know.

Grace - All right - Well, I'll send that other over by a boy right now.

Akers - ok.

Har.

6:20 P.M. - out #2



6:22 P.M. - out #1

Akers - Called 1124 (Chief Fire Dept.)

Man - Hello -

Akers - Tell "Floppy" to come over to the city jail.

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6:25 P.M. - In #2.

Woman - asked for Koberg -  
Akers - He's at supper now.

Has -

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6<sup>30</sup> In #446

Blue

Officers reporting = Geo. Young 1987

6<sup>35</sup> In #173

Blue

Akers = 2207 R

Girl = Hello -

Akers = Is Mr. Campbell there?

Girl = No - He's in Little Rock and  
won't be back until tomorrow.

6<sup>37</sup> Out #173

Blue

Akers = 2207 (Houston Emory)

Emory = Hello -

Akers = Can you come down?

Emory = I'm already in bed.

Akers = I've got a client for you.

Emory = Can't it wait and I'll get  
it first thing in the morning.

Akers = OK.

6<sup>50</sup> In #446

Blue

Akers = Hello -

Emory = Dutch - I think I'll come out down

Akers = OK I'll wait for you.

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6<sup>52</sup> Out #173

Edwin

Akers = 1774 (Judge Ryan)

Man = Hello -

Akers = Is Judge Ryan there?

Man = Yes -

Akers = This is Herbert Akers. Ask  
him to come by here before  
he leaves.

Man - All right.

7<sup>12</sup> In #446

Edwin

Miss Dugan at Darden, Ark., called  
Akers and asked him to look  
out for a 1935 Master Deluxe  
Chevrolet Sedan. She said car  
was driven by her husband and  
that he had taken his father's  
car. Said to arrest Dugan and  
phone her at #70 Darden, Ark.

7<sup>25</sup> In #173

Edwin

Akers = Hello -

Girl = Are you going to see Helma tonight?

Dutch = Yes, I'll be up in about 30 minutes.

Girl = Ok, darling 32

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757 In # 446 Glen  
Officer reported - Jerry 117

759 In # 446 Glen  
Mayon called Akers and told  
him to get a fireman and  
drive out and get his car, that  
he wanted it put away for  
the night.

805 In # 445 Glen  
Call for Akers - Not in.

806 In # 173 Glen  
Call for Akers - Not In.

813 Out # 446 Glen  
Judge Ryan called 33 and ordered  
a taxi.

820 In # 173 Glen  
Brock called and asked for  
Garnett Moore - Not In.

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825 In #446 Glen

Call for Walter Ebel - Not In.

843 In #173 Glen

Akers = Hello

Grace Goldstein = Did the Postal boy  
get that package to you?

Akers = Yes, I got it.

Grace Goldstein = Ok. I just wanted to  
check to be sure you got it.

852 In #446 Glen

Officer reported = Jerry = 116

855 In #446 Glen

Evans called and asked if  
anyone had called him. Tucker  
told him there had been no calls  
for him.

900 In #173 Glen

Woman called and asked Akers  
telephone # of Mrs Brock. Akers  
told her the number was #1402.

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915 In #173

Blue

Call for Akers = Gone home -

927 In #173

Blue

Girl called Akers = Gone home

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10:00 P.m. - In # 1.

Has

Officers - Reported at 777.

10:10 P.m. - out # 1.

Rogers - Called 666 - (Akers no.)

Akers - Hello.

Rogers - This is Rogers -

Akers - I'll call you right back.

10:15 P.m. - In # 2.

Has

Rogers - Hello -

Akers - get that telegram that just came in and show it to that guy in the upstairs cell. let him go, but hold the woman. Give him his money. He's got a good bit -

Rogers - all right -

10:30 P.m. - In # 1.

Rogers - Hello -

McLaughlin - Rogers, see talking - How (cont.)

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Has.

(cont.)

are the boys getting along with the banks?

Rogers - all right. They're watching them close. I got those keys out of that door tonight. The janitor must have left them.

McLaughlin - which door was it?

Rogers - a hall door upstairs.

McLaughlin - Well keep the boys right on the two banks all the time.

Rogers - Yes, sir.

Has.

10:32 P.M. - Dr #2.

Man - gave name as Dave. Requested officers be sent right away to meet him on 11<sup>th</sup> st.

Corrington - Did not understand, and hung up.

Has.

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Har.

10:35 P.M. - In # 1.

Mrs McGunkins - Requested to be called  
at four A.M.  
Corrington - All right, Mrs. Mac.

10:45 P.M. - In # 2.

Har.

Dave - Repeated request for officers  
to be sent to him.

Rogers - What's the trouble?

Dave - a fight.

Rogers - all right

11:00 P.M. - In # 1.

Officers - Kelly & Davis at 116.

Har.

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TAP ON TELEPHONE #648,  
LISTED TO MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
CITY HALL, HOT SPRINGS  
PLANT AT 207 LAUREL AVE

849 In E. L. R.

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Woman - Is the Mayor in?

Miss Marsh - No, he hasn't come down  
this morning.

Woman - Will you ask him to  
call 3787.

Miss Marsh - Yes, I will.

850 In E. L. R.

Man called for Judge Legerwood - Not In.

856 In E. L. R.

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Man - Is Judge Legerwood in?

Miss Marsh - He hasn't been in.

Man - If he comes in please have  
him call the Hatfield # 699.

Miss Marsh - All right.

905 In # 648 E. L. R.

Woman called Fannie McLaughlin -

Miss Marsh asked party to call #71.

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9:00 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: 1024 (Richard M. Ryan)

Woman: Hello -

Miss Marsh: Is Judge Ryan there -

Woman: No, he hasn't been down yet.

Miss Marsh: Well, Judge Ledgerwood is sick in bed, and we have no one to hold court this morning -

Woman: He may have gone to the hospital

Miss Marsh: I don't like to disturb him there -

Woman: Why don't you call his home and see if he has left yet - the number is 275.

9:02 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: 275

Mrs. Ryan: Hello.

Miss Marsh: Is Mr. Ryan there -

Mrs. Ryan: No, he's downtown - did you try his office?

Miss Marsh: Yes, but he's not there -

Mrs. Ryan: He may have gone to the hospital to visit his brother.

Miss Marsh: Will it be all right to call there?

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9:05 A.M.

Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: 699 (Elmer W. Wheatley, hates)

Mr. Wheatley: Hello.

Miss Marsh: You called for Judge Ledgerwood a while ago - he won't be down this morning, but Judge Ryan will be in his place. Would you want to talk to him?

Mr. Wheatley: No. I just wanted to tell some that Charlie Hughes forged a check on him and signed his name to it.

Miss Marsh: All right, when we'll see him, we'll tell him.

9:13 A.M.

Incoming

J.L.M.

Woman: Can you tell me if Judge Ledgerwood is holding court this morning?

Miss Marsh: No, Judge Ryan is -

Woman: Is he still sick?

Miss Marsh: Yes -

Woman: He's out on the lake, isn't he?

Miss Marsh: I really don't know.

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9:14 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Major: 3287

Woman: Hello.

Major: Did you call me - this is Leo Mc  
Langbein -

Woman: Oh yes. I'm Claude Basiumi's phone  
is) sister - his home detective at the  
Arlington Hotel, you know.

Major: Yes, I've heard of him.

Woman: He's at present in the Army + Navy  
Hospital, and of course with all this  
excitement going on and his being in  
bed, he's very much depressed. He  
asked me to call you to keep him  
in mind when you are ready to have  
some new men.

Major: All right, I will.

9:40 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh called # 87 (Craighead Laundry)  
and talked with Mr. Mose about his son's  
health who is in the Hospital.

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10<sup>28</sup> Out

Blue

Mayor = 7115

Man = Hello.

Mayor = How do you feel today?

Man = I feel all right today.

Mayor = Are you coming down town soon?

Man = Yes.

Mayor = When you get ready to leave call me. I want you to drive up by the side. I have something I want to talk over with you.

Man = All right. I'll call you.

10<sup>16</sup> In

Blue

Miss Marsh = Mayor's office

Woman = Is Fannie there?

Fannie McLaughlin = Hello.

Woman = This is Mit. Are you going to be there for a minute?

Fannie McLaughlin = Yes.

Woman = I'll come right up. I want to see you.

10<sup>46</sup> In

Glau

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Man - Let me speak to Leo.

Mayor - Hello.

Man - I'm leaving now.

Mayor - Well drive up by the side  
of the building and blow.

Man - All right.

11<sup>25</sup> AM

Glau

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Joe - Is the Mayor in?

Mayor - Hello -

Joe - This is Joe at the Gulf Co.  
Those men whose names  
were in the paper - are they  
to be given any gas.

Mayor - No. They don't get any more.

Joe - All right. Thanks

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11<sup>44</sup> Out

Edwin

Mayor called Grady Manning at Little Rock.

Manning - Hello -

Mayor - Grady - this is Les. I had a talk with that fellow and everything was very satisfactory. He said that only we two would know about it.

Manning - I think you did a fine bit of work and I'm glad you came over yesterday.

Mayor - Well, Joe and Raymond said they would get in touch with me this AM

12<sup>20</sup> In

Edwin

Mayor - Hello

Ray Bean - This is Ray. Have they made arrangements for that special election Thursday?

Mayor - No. I suppose the election committee will appoint

the Judges and Clerks Monday.  
Bean: Ok - You're going to make  
your talk on Wednesday  
are you not?

Mayor: Yes -

Bean: Thanks -

Hot Springs, Arkansas,  
January 12, 1957.

MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY,

Re: Brekid,

There are attached hereto the logs ~~examined~~ for January 10, 1957 covering the taps on telephones listed to the Chief of Police, City Jailor, and Mayor's Office, all located in the City Hall at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Madala,  
Special Agent.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
ROUTE TO:	FILE

rap on #446 (city Jail)  
and #123 (Chief Police)  
Hot Springs, Ark.  
Plant at 207-Laurel.

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12:02 A.M. - In # 1. Has.

Officers - Davis & Kelly at 116

12:35 A.M. - In # 1.

Man - Is George Young there?

Lorington - No. He works at days.

Man - Who's there?

Lorington - Charlie Robbins is.

Man - I'll be down - want to  
visit a while.

Lorington - Who's this?

Man - Never mind who it is - If  
you don't like my style, you  
can lock me up.

Has.

12:50 A.M. - In # 1.

Man - Is Jerry Watkins there?

Lorington - No. He works days.

Has.

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12:52 Am. - In #1. Has.

Corrington - Hello.

Rogers - Everything quiet, sgt.?

Corrington - yes.

Rogers - I'll be at 3606 (Firestone Sta)  
for a while.

1:00 AM - In #1 (from pay-station)

Man - Is Bob Moore there?

Corrington - He's not here any more.

2:00 Am - In #1. Has.

Officers - Davis & Kelly at 116.

2:32 Am - In #2.

Scudder (reporter) - Anything doing, sgt.?

Corrington - Not a thing, Johnnie.

3:05 AM - In #1.

Officers - Davis & Kelly at 126. Has.

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4:00 Am. - In # 1. H.A.  
Officers - Davis & Kelly at 777.

4:02 Am - out # 1.  
Corrington - called 1038.  
Mrs. McJunkins - Hello.  
Corrington - Its four o'clock.

5:00 Am - In # 1.  
Officers - Davis & Kelly at 777. H.A.

6:05 Am. - In # 1.  
Officers - Davis & Kelly reported in -

7:15 Am. - out # 1.  
Man - called 341 (Citizens)  
Inquired price of San Felice Cigars  
Clerk - We don't carry them.

8:05 Am - out # 1. H.A.  
Man - called 3574 (Plain Rest.)  
Woman - Hello.  
Man - ordered five breakfasts.

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9<sup>35</sup> Out #173 Blue

Jucker = 3373 (D.O. Simms)

Simms = Hello

Jucker = This is Jucker at the City Jail. The boys found a bunch of keys in the side door to the bank last night.

Simms = I'll come down and see you about them -

9<sup>41</sup> In #173 Blue

Officer = Geo. Young #1987

9<sup>55</sup> In #446 Blue

Man called for Brock = Not here.

10<sup>15</sup> Out #173 Blue

Kinch Reedy (prisoner) = 3316 (Scott Hood)

Hood = Hello -

Kinch = This is Kinch. I wish you would come by the jail. I'd like to talk with you.

Hood = All right. I'll come by later.

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10<sup>35</sup> In #173 Blue  
Officer reporting = Geo Young at #77

10<sup>38</sup> Out #173 Blue  
Rasberry called his home and  
asked Mrs. Rasberry how the boy  
was feeling. She said he was better.

10<sup>55</sup> In #446 Blue  
Officer reported = Jerry at #116

11<sup>00</sup> In #173 Blue  
Call for Hatties - Not In

11<sup>25</sup> In #173 Blue  
Officer reported = Geo. Young at #467

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11:47 A.M. Incoming on # 446 J.L.M.  
Officer Terry reported in from # 2177.

11:55 A.M. Outgoing on # 173 J.L.M.  
Chief Rasberry called his residence (#1696)  
and said he would be home at one o'clock  
for dinner.

12:01 P.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.M.  
Akers: 1469 (Emmett Jackson)

Mrs. Jackson: Hello.

Akers: How is Emmett feeling?

Mrs. Jackson: Pretty good.

Akers: Is there anything he wants from  
town -

Mrs. Jackson: No - not a thing -

12:12 P.M. Outgoing on Mayor's phone J.L.M.  
Mayor called # 1535 and talked with Miss  
Hazel Marsh. He told her he was at the office  
that he saw Judge Ledgerwood in town this  
morning, and that he was feeling better.

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12:36 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Officer Geo. Young reported in from #1661

1:03 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.

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1:15 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.  
Watkins: 666 (Aber's residence)

Maid: Hello.

Watkins: Is Dutch there?

Maid: No, he's on his way to the Station -

1:23 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.  
Watkins called #291 (Juni + George) + asked  
for Aber - not there.

1:23 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.  
Watkins called #1987 (Spencer's) and asked  
for Dutch Aber - not there.

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1:24 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Akers: Did you call me -

Watkins: Yes. Houston (Emory) is here.  
He wants to see you.

Akers: All right, I'll be right over.

1:25 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Cecil Brooks called home (#1202) and said  
he would be home in a few minutes.

1:34 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Walter Ebel called home (#3548) + talked  
with his wife.

1:42 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Barnett Moore: 1987

man : Spencer's

Barnett Moore: 90 Board

man : 6 and 8

Barnett Moore: All right.

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1:55 P.M. Incoming on # 246 J.L.M.  
William: Is Akers there -

Akers: Hello -

William: Well, somebody burglarized my home last week and stole a 16-gauge shot gun (describes it), I wish you would come out to the house right away -

Akers: Where do you live?

William: 420 N. Grand Ave.

Akers: I'll send Barnett Moore out there, Herman.

William: All right.

2:00 P.M. Incoming on # 123 J.L.M.

Man called in and reported a bunch of dumbos in a place across the street from the Market Street Garage. Akers said he would send someone out there.

2:15 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J.L.M.  
Mr. Simmons: This is Simmons at 212 Third Street - I called for the

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Simmons: Wagon some time ago to pick up some fellows who came into my place to raise hell.

Akers: Hasnt an officer been out there yet?

Simmons: Yes, he left a little while ago with one of the fellows, but the two main ones are still here.

Akers: Who are they?

Simmons: Melvin Lockert and Charlie Richardson. They came in here just to start trouble. If the police dont give me any protection, I'll have to hire my own.

Akers: All right, well be over and pick them up.

2:18 P.M. Outgoing on # 123

J.L.M.

J.M. Smith: 1289

Andrews: Hello-

J.M. Smith: Is Mrs. Andrews there-

Andrews: Talking-

J.M. Smith: This is J.M. Smith - I just got

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me on the Rock Island. Have you  
a place I can stay at for a day or  
two.

Andrews: All my cabins are occupied, but  
I have a nice sleeping room.

J. M. Smith: All right - can you come af-  
ter me?

Andrews: I can't, but I'll send my nephew.  
Where are you?

J. M. Smith: At the City Jail - I'll wait  
for him out in front.

Andrews: O.K., he'll be driving a brown  
Chrysler.

2:20 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. M.

Mrs. Evans: Is Carly there?

Man: He's out on a call.

Mrs. Evans: Tell him to come to the mea-  
dow's Drug Store and get his  
wife and baby.

Man: All right.

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2:25 PM In #173 Gher

Akers: Chief's office

Watkins: I've got one of these bays  
Dutch but Melvin Locket  
is in his home.

Akers: Well, go get him.

Watkins: All right.

2:28 PM In #173 Gher

Officer reported - Geo. Young #3375

2:35 PM In #173 Gher

Mrs. Rasberry called Chief Rasberry  
and said she was all ready to go.  
Rasberry told her he would be  
out in 10 minutes.

2:44 In #446 Gher

Jerry called and asked Watkins  
to send a car to Spencers after  
a drunk.

2:52 In #173 Gher

Girl called and asked if Homer Hatley was in jail.  
Watkins told her he was not in.

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7<sup>54</sup> In # 446

Eden

Officer reported = Jersey at 1987

7<sup>55</sup> In # 173

Eden

Tucker = Chief's office

Wakelin = Is Dutch there?

Tucker = No, he's not here now.

Wakelin = Tucker ask him to call me. This is Wakelin.

Tucker = All right Chief.

3<sup>05</sup> In # 446

Eden

Tucker = City Jail

Paul Heady = Has Preston been there this afternoon.

Tucker = No.

Paul Heady = If he comes in have him call me.

Tucker = All right

3<sup>10</sup> In # 446

Eden

Mrs Evans called Evans and asked him to come after her. He told her he would be right out.

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322 Out #446 Gher

Watkins called 1987 (Spencer's Cigar Store) and asked for Akers - was told that Akers was not there.

325 Out #173 Gher

Houston Emary = 7379 W

Woman = Hello -

Emary = Is Judge Leperwood there?

Woman = No, he's on his way to town.

327 In #446 Gher

Mr Hall called and reported drunks at lot next to 817 Valley St.

328 In #173 Gher

Officer reported - Young at 1987

404 In #173 Gher

Jucker = Chief's Office

Man = Have you got Mat Brown.

Jucker = No -

405 In # 446 Glen

Jucker = City Jail

Man = Have you got Duncan  
on Graves?

Jucker = Graves is here but we  
sent Duncan home.

Man = Thanks

408 In # 446 Glen

Officer reported = Jerry at 172

408 In # 173 Glen

Girl called and talked to  
Watkins - lengthy conversation  
but nothing important.

415 Out # 173 Glen

Man = 3574 (Plein's Restaurant)

Woman = Hello

Man = 8 diners

Woman = All right.

435 In # 173 Glen

Officer reported = Geo. Young at 462  
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4:42 P.M. — In # 1. Has.

Monroe Young — Hello —

Man — That boy named Graves you've  
got for being drunk is my  
wife's brother. I'd like to  
talk to you about him —

Young — Come over to the jail, then —

4:45 P.M. — Out # 2 Has.

Bob Moore — Called 2393 (thing Anderson see)

Anderson — Hello —

Moore — I picked up one of Penlake's  
dogs —

Anderson — Keep him until tomorrow.  
I'll tell him.

4:47 P.M. — In # 2. Has.

Man — Made complaint of men  
fighting with knives at the  
skating rink on Wichita St.  
Tucker — all right.

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5:15 Pm. - In #2.

Has.

Tucker - Hello -

Akers - Anything doing Tucker?

Tucker - No. Not a thing, Dutch.

Akers - I'll be over in a little while.

5:20 Pm. - In #2.

Woman - Is Mr. Akers there?

Tucker - No. He'll be here soon.

Woman - This is Millie Spear. Do you know what he wanted with me?

Tucker - Wanted to know if you'll sign bond for one of your truck drivers - drunk.

Woman - How much is his bond?

Tucker - Ten cash or "110." on paper.

Woman - I'll be over.

Has.

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5:22 P.M. - In #2

Har-

Zucker - Hello -

Paul Healy (undertaker) - Has Charles Preston  
showed up yet?

Zucker - No. not here.

5:23 P.M. - out #1

Har.

Garnett Moore - called 1965 (his res.)  
girl - Hello -

G. Moore - conversed socially with girl  
and advised he would be  
out shortly -

5:24 P.M. - In #2

Woman - Is Garnett Moore there?  
Zucker - No he's not.

5:25 P.M. - In #1

Officer - young at 1987 (Spencer's)

Har.

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5:30 P.m. - In #2. <sup>Has</sup>

Man - Inquired location of the fire-

5:35 P.m. - In #2.

Simmons - advised a case would be tried next morning and requested that a subpoena be issued on a witness at 916 Cottrell Ave.

Mucker - all right, will have him here.

5:50 P.m. - In #2. <sup>Has</sup>

Man - Do you have Richardson in jail?

J. Moore - Yes, for disturbing peace.

Man - What's his bond?

J. Moore - \$10.<sup>00</sup> cash or \$110.<sup>00</sup> on paper.

5:55 P.m. - In #2.

Man - Is Lockett in jail?

J. Moore - He was, but just got out.

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6:05 P.M. - In # 1.

Hot.

Woman - Asked for Akers.

Akers - Hello.

Woman - Conversated socially with Akers, and informed him she had located the carton of cigarettes for which she had been looking.

6:10 P.M. - Out # 1.

Hot.

Akers - Called 2002.

Houston Emory - Hello.

Akers - Houston is your client coming into court in the morning?

Emory - I don't think so, Dutch.

Akers - Well you'd better wire the governor's office about it. They might send down tonight or tomorrow.

Emory - I'll call the governor's office.

Akers - No. It would be better to wire because new governor coming in couple of days and would be better to have wire.

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Emory - all right. What is the woman's name again?

Akers - Mary Helen Sasse.

Emory - and where is she from in Iowa?

Akers - wait until I get the telegram - (pause). From Clinton, Iowa.

Emory - all right I'll wire the governor's office.

Has -

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6:30 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Arch Stevens: Do you know anything about an Independent Truck driver getting hurt in an accident this evening.

Hutch Akers: No -

Arch Stevens: He is a brother to one of the men who lives in the house here. I just wanted to find out whether it was so.

Hutch Akers: No, I haven't heard anything.

6:35 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.

Officer George Young reported in from #462.

6:39 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.

Man: Is Monroe Young there?

Barnett Moore: He's home for supper.

6:42 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.

A man called in and reported to Barnett Moore that a man named Joe stole some clothes of his ~~clothes~~ clothes line.

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6:46 P.M. Incoming on #173

J.L.M.

Man: Is Akers there?

Akers: Hello -

Man: This is Mr. Mc Multy. I'm at Spencer's - there's something I want to tell you. You want to come over?

Akers: I'll be right there -

6:47 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Akers: 1723 (Wakelins residence)

Mrs. Wakelin: Hello -

Akers: Did the Chief want to talk to me?

Mrs. Wakelin: He's here, I'll let you talk to him.

Wakelin: Hello -

Akers: Did you call me -

Wakelin: Yeah, I had something that looked pretty good, but it had to be investigated before 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Akers: It's too late then, huh.

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Akers: How are you feeling?

Watkins: Outside of that leg, I feel pretty good.

Akers: I'll try and get out there tomorrow, and see you.

7:00 P.M. Incoming on # 446

J.L.M.

Raymond Spears: Excuse, I want to talk to you for a few minutes.

Watkins: Can you come down here?

Raymond Spears: Yeah, I'll be right down there.

7:01 P.M. Incoming on # 173

J.L.M.

Akers: Did Barnett get back yet?

Young: Yes.

Akers: As soon as Rosberry gets back with the Oldsmobile - drive over to Spencer's.

Young: O.K.

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7:25 P.M. Incoming on # 446 J.L.M.  
Walter Hensley reported that a Western  
Union bicycle had been standing up against  
a tree in front of the Peter's Apartments since  
five o'clock - asked if police had a report  
of one being stolen. Trucker said, "No."

7:32 P.M. Incoming on # 173 J.L.M.  
Officer George Young reported in from #65.

8:06 P.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.M.  
Rasberry called 2811 (George Mr. Laughlin's  
residence) - No answer.

8:11 P.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.M.  
Rasberry: 217  
Man: Chicago Club.  
Rasberry: Is George Mr. Laughlin around  
there?  
Man: No -

8:12 P.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.M.  
Rasberry called # 556 (Citizens Cigar Store)  
No answer. 25

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8:14 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.  
Rasberry: 3039  
Wynn: Hello.  
Rasberry: This is Mr. Rasberry - is Dannie  
M'Laughlin there?  
Wynn: No - this is her sister's place -  
call #2811, that's her home -

8:25 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J.L.M.  
Rasberry called #2811 - No answer.

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8<sup>18</sup> Out #173

Glen

Man = 7811 (No Answer)

8<sup>20</sup> Out #173

Glen

Rasberry = 600 (Mayo's home)

Woman = Hello -

Rasberry = Is the Mayo in?

Woman = No, leave your number  
and I'll have him call you.

Rasberry = This is Rasberry at Police Station.

8<sup>30</sup> In #446

Glen

Officer reported = Terry at 116.

8<sup>32</sup> In #446

Glen

Eddie Sherman of the New Era called  
Rasberry and asked if there was  
anything going on. Rasberry told  
him everything was quiet.

8<sup>35</sup> In #446

Glen

Officer reported = Geo. Young at 1987.

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8<sup>35</sup> In #173

Glenn

Tucker = Chief's office

Mayors = Is Raspberry there?

Raspberry = Hello.

Mayors = Did you call me?

Raspberry = Yes - who do we use  
when Dr. Merritt is sick?

Mayors = Dr. E. L. Thompson.

Raspberry = All right. Thanks.

8<sup>47</sup> In #446

Glenn

offices reported = Terry at #7.

9<sup>07</sup> In #446

Glenn

Call for Garnett Moore - Not In.

9<sup>40</sup> In #446

Glenn

offices reported = Kelly & Murray at 116

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no.

10:43 Pm. - In #2.

L. D. Spr. - Joplin, Mo., is calling the  
Police Department.

Corrington - All right.

Man - This is Sheriff Wilson of  
Wright County, Iowa. I'm  
delayed at Joplin, Mo., on  
account of bad weather - just  
wanted to make sure you  
are still holding that woman,  
Mrs Sassi for me. Will be  
in tomorrow.

Corrington - Yes. She's still here. We  
let the man go according  
to your instructions.

(note: considerable difficulty  
experienced by the parties in  
hearing - mainly due to Cor-  
rington.)

no.

10:52 Pm. - Out #2.

Corrington - Called 666 and advised  
Akers of the above.

Akers - All right.

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has

11:00 P.M. - In # 1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at ???

11:30 P.M. - In # 1.

Officer - Rogers reported being with  
Officer Abbott & inquired if  
everything was all right.

Corrington - yes. Nothing's happening.

11:50 P.M. - In # 2.

has

Man - Reported drunk lying in  
street near Park & Power Sts.

Corrington - all right.

has

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AND  
PRIVACY ACTS**

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Memorandum to Inspector E.J. Connelley.

BREKID

Attached are the telephone logs for January 24, 1937, on telephones 125, 446 and 648 at Hot Springs Ark.

*Copy*  
It appears from the telephone conversation at 1.49 P.M. over 648 between Representative Carroll Hollingsworth and Mayor McLaughlin, that members of the State Legislature are attempting to induce the estranged wife of McLaughlin to testify against him. Particular attention should be paid to that part of the conversation where Hollingsworth mentions "the payoff at the Kingsway". The Kingsway is now operated under the name of the Eastman Hotel and three friends of McLaughlin, viz; Grady Manning, Raymond Rebsamen and another man, all from Little Rock Ark., are supposed to have obtained the gambling concession at the Eastman Hotel for the coming season.

In the call at 5.26 P.M., Mayor McLaughlin agrees to the release of one Cole.

*out*  
For your information, #125 is listed as Line 2, #446 as Line 1 and #648 as Line 3 in the logs.

Respectfully submitted.

*D.P. Sullivan*  
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#14#7  
1/24/37

TELEPHONE TAPS ON  
Nos. 123+446 at Police Dept.  
Hot Springs Ark.  
Plant at 207 Laurel St.

12:01 AM. In #446 G.R.  
Officer reported = Murray at #116

12:18 AM In #446 G.R.  
Man reported an auto wreck in  
front of Sears Roebuck Co.

1:00 AM In #446 G.R.  
officers reported = Murray and Kelley at 116

1:07 AM Out #173 G.R.  
Man = 1434 - No Answer

2:07 AM In #173 G.R.  
Man called and reported  
several drunks at 17 Malvern Ave.

2:05 AM In #446 G.R.  
Murray and Kelley reported at #116

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2<sup>48</sup> AM In #446 Glen

Corrington - City Jail

Man - Is Capt Rogers there?

Corrington - No. he is out on a call.

Man - When will he be back?

Corrington - In about an hour.

Man - All right.

3<sup>25</sup> AM In #446 Glen

Capt Rogers called and reported that he was having supper with Murray and Keller, at George's place.

6<sup>40</sup> AM Out #446 Glen

Corrington called 3700 (Sentinel Record) and asked if he could get a paper if he sent for it. Man told him to have man come for it.

7<sup>25</sup> AM In #173 Glen

Mrs Rogers called Capt Rogers and told him she had prepared his breakfast.

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7:50 AM In #173

Blue

Little Rock Operator #7 called for  
Fowler - Corrington reported that  
Fowler would not be on duty  
until about 9:00 AM.

B

#142

January 24, 1937.

8.30 am. Outgoing on #446. NPS.  
Called 3574 and ordered 15 breakfasts.

8.37 am. Incoming on #123. NPS.  
Call for D. P. Fowler - not in yet.  
call operator #7 at Little Rock.

8.54 am. Outgoing. NPS.  
Fowler called long distance operator and  
talked with daughter at Little Rock. Ask about  
domestic matters

9.00 am. Incoming. NPS.  
Dave Barrett inquired whether his "nigger"  
was in jail. Answer was no.

9.10 am. Outgoing. NPS.  
Called 29 (Gross mortuary) and advised that  
a man was injured in a fall at 731 Spring St.

9.35 am. Incoming. NPS.  
Woman asked for Herbert Akers. - Akers home side  
(4)

#1+2.

1/24/37

9.36 am. Outgoing W.P.S.  
Kenny Lloyd called Wickes Grocery, Oakland,  
and asked Mrs Wickes to send Mr. Wickes up to "fail house".

9.40 am. Incoming W.P.S.  
Woman asked for John Young and was told he  
could be located at Constables office.

9.41 am. Outgoing W.P.S.  
Man called 3339 (Cooper's Restaurant) and asked for  
Arch Cooper. Was told to call back after 12 p.m.

9.52 am. Incoming W.P.S.  
Garage calling for Mr. Cooper Rogers and was  
told he could be reached at home, telephone 3232-W.

10.00 am. Incoming W.P.S.  
Market St garage calling: - We have a car here that  
Mr Rogers picked up and the owner  
wants it.  
Chief Rosberry. Let him have it.  
(5)

#1+2.

1/24/37.

10.01 am. Outgoing NPS.  
man called 65 (Trailways Bus Station) and  
inquired re busses. Not running today.

10.02 am. Outgoing NPS.  
man called 3325 (Mo. Pac. station). How is the train.  
R.R. station - due at 11.50 am.

10.05 am. Incoming NPS.  
man calling. I gave that Chemman \$1.50  
Geo Young Tell the boy to bring over \$10.00 and  
everything will be alright.

10.10 am. Incoming NPS.  
man - Is Lloyd in jail.  
man answering - yes for being drunk.

10.55 am. Incoming NPS.  
man calling. That boy only has \$8.00  
Morse Young. Well, you put up the other 2.00 for him  
man O.K.

(6)

#1+2.

1/24/37

11.05 am.

Incoming

NPS.

Rogers calling. Is the chief there.  
man at jail. No, but he will be here soon.

11.15 a.m.

Incoming

NPS.

Mr. Rogers. "Monroe I need some hay up here  
Monroe Young. See if you can borrow some. I will  
be up in a few days.

Further conversation about farm etc. indicating  
that Rogers may be tenant farmer of Monroe Young.

11.45 am

Incoming

NPS.

Mrs. Muse - Is O. P. Muse in jail.  
man - Nope. He's not here.

11.50 am.

Incoming

NPS.

Woman. a tree has fallen on Cedar St.  
man. OK.

11.51 am.

Outgoing

NPS.

Man + Called <sup>(City Barn)</sup> 661 and reported a tree had fallen  
on Cedar St. (7)

# 142.

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11.55 am.

Incoming  
man calling. Is Homer Hefley there  
man answering: nope.

N.P.S.

12.25 p.m.

Incoming  
Chief Raspberry. Evans, have one of the men  
pick up a package of tobacco  
at Spencer's (Cigar Store) and bring it  
up to the house  
Evans OK chief.

N.P.S.

12.35 p.

Outgoing  
man - Called # 2449 and asked Mrs Collins to  
send the Doctor to the City Jail for Mr Cole.

N.P.S.

12.45 p.m.

Incoming  
Mrs Rogers. Did Mr. Rogers leave his scarf at the station  
man - no.

N.P.S.

1.10 p.m.

Incoming  
man calling - What is Mayor McLaughlin's home telephone no.  
man answering - It is 600. (C)

N.P.S.

#172

1/24/37

~~129~~ 129 p.m.

Incoming

075

Rev. Dr. Collins. Is there a Mr. Cole there?  
Curly Evans. Yes. He's here for being drunk.  
Rev. Collins. Well, I'll be up to see him.

(9)

#142.

1-24-37.

2:30 P.M. - In # 1.

Man - Complained of theft of gasoline  
from his car parked in 1100  
Block on Central Avenue.

2:45 P.M. - - In # 1.

Marty - Did Levett leave his overcoat  
in the jail when he was there?

Fowler - You'll have to see Rogers  
about it. I don't know.

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2<sup>46</sup> Pm Out #173 J. Jones per Elm  
Man called 1398 (Paramount Theater) and  
inquired when next feature started.

3<sup>15</sup> Pm Out #173 J. Jones per Elm  
man called 141 (Rock Island Depot)  
and asked when next train was due.  
Was told that next train was due at 5<sup>00</sup> Pm

3<sup>24</sup> Pm Out #173 J. Jones per Elm  
Man = 600 (Mayor's Office)  
Woman = Hello.  
Man = Is the Mayor in?  
Woman = No, try #648.

3<sup>26</sup> Pm See Log for #648 (1/24/37)

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1-24-37.

3:56 P.M. - In #2. H.A.  
John Erbey - Have you had any report on  
a lost child from Malvern?  
Fowler - No.

4:00 P.M. - Out #1.  
Officer - Called 3574 and ordered  
thirteen dinners. H.A.

4:12 P.M. - In #1.  
Woman - Requested Lerley Evans to meet  
her at Meadow Drug Store and  
take her home.  
Evans - All right.

4:25 P.M. - In #1.  
Woman - Asked for Garnett Moore.  
Fowler - He's not here.  
Woman - Do you have a tall slender  
brunette girl who's first name  
is Betty in jail?  
Fowler - No. H.A.

1-24-37.

Hoo

4:30 P.m. - In # 1.

Officer - Reported at 19-forestown.

4:45 P.m. - In # 2.

Man - Is Watkins there?

Fowler - He's busy.

Man - Tell him to call 3167-J.

4:55 P.m. - Out # 2.

Watkins - called 3167-J.

Hoo

Man - Hello.

Watkins - you want me?

Man - Can't you come out? We'll wait for you if you can.

Watkins - No. Can't make it. No one here now but Curley and me.

4:56 P.m. - Out # 1.

Man - called 666 - spoke to Akers about his health.

Akers - I'm feeling better. Be down tomorrow.

(13)

Hoo-

1-25-37-

5:00 P.M. - Out # 2. H.A.

Man - Called 2167.

Op. - line is busy.

5:01 P.M. - Out # 2.

Man - Called 466

No one answered.

5:35 P.M. - Out # 1. H.A.

Man - Called 661 (City Barn) Inquired from woman if she had received any more complaints of fallen trees.

Woman - No.

5:46 P.M. - In # 1.

Man - Is John Hale in jail? Officer came and got him 10 minutes ago.

Fowler - Call back later. H.A.

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1-25-37.

HAS.

5:55 P.m. - out #2.

Man - called, 1571.

Woman - Hello -

Man - This is Claude Williams, from  
El Dorado (Ark.) -

Woman - How are you - just sobering up?

Man - Yeah. What have you got  
up there? Any girls?

Woman - Yeah - Two.

Man - Any "French" girls?

Woman - Yeah. Coming up?

Williams - Yeah - Guess I'll drive up.

6:05 P.m. - out #2.

Dr. Sedrick - Reported fallen tree on  
Circle Drive near his residence.

6:06 P.m. - out #2.

Fowler - called 661 (City Barn) and  
reported fallen tree on  
Circle Drive.

(15)

HAS.

1-25-36.

px.

6:15 P.M. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 55 - Jonestown -

6:35 P.M. - In #2.

Woman - Reported man breaking in house at 112 Pullman St.

Has.

6:37 P.M. - In #1.

Dick - at Coopers Store - Reported two boy transients had no place to sleep. Requested they be allowed sleep in jail.

6:50 P.M. - In #1.

Man - at City Barn - Inquired if any other complaints received of fallen trees.

Officer - No.

Has

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#123+446.

7.35 p.m. Incoming on #123. N.P.S.  
Woman called for Mr. Alex. - Reported sick at home.  
Telephone #666.

7.37 p.m. Incoming on #123 N.P.S.  
man calling. Is Ed Karm still there  
man - yes

7.50 p.m. Incoming on #446 N.P.S.  
man calling - George as they still holding that  
boy over there.  
George. yes they are.

8.37 p.m. Incoming on #123 N.P.S.  
office reporting at #501 Jonestown

8.40 p.m. Outgoing on #123 on #100 (Central Garage) N.P.S.  
Central Garage - Calvert speaking  
P.D. Have you seen that night watchman  
Fitzwater out there?  
Calvert. No, I have not seen him Saturday night  
or tonight (17)

#123 or 446

1/24/37.

8.45 p.m. Incoming on #123. N.P.S.  
Man calling. This is the night watchman, send  
the wagon down to O'Keill's Drug Store.  
There is a drunken woman who is raising  
the devil here.

P. N. O.K.

8.58 p.m. Incoming on #123 N.P.S.  
Officer calling. Is Curley there? There is a drunken  
woman down by the Rock Island  
tracks. I need help.

P. N. I'll send somebody down.

9.24 p.m. Incoming on #123. N.P.S.

Man calling. Is the Chief there.

P. N. No, he's gone home.

Man calling. This is Charlie. I am sick and am  
going home.

P. N. I will pick you up in a sec and  
take you home

(B)

1-24-37.

Has.

9:57 P.M. - In # 1.

Officers - Bradley & Davis at 116.

10:12 P.M. - In # 2.

girl - is Garnett Moore there?

Corrington - He's at home - sick -

Has.

10:45 P.M. - In # 1.

Officer - Abbott reported in -

11:00 P.M. - In # 1.

Rogers - Anything doing Sgt.?

Corrington - No. Everything's quiet.

Rogers - I'll be over soon.

Has.

(19)

1/24/37

11<sup>00</sup> Pm In #446

Shen

Officers reported - Davis + Bradley at #116

#3

1/24/37

Telephone tap on #648  
Telephone of Mayor Leo McLaughlin  
City Hall, Hot Springs Ark.  
Tap #207 Laurel St.

Sunday

1.30 p.m. outgoing N.P.S.  
McLaughlin called for Mr. Nichols at Marion Hotel, Little Rock Ark  
Call not completed.

1.35 p.m. outgoing N.P.S.  
Mayor McLaughlin put in a long distance call  
for Carroll Hollingsworth, Marion Hotel, Little Rock  
Ark. and cancelled call for Mr. Nichols.

1.42 p.m. Incoming N.P.S.  
operator reported she was trying to locate  
Hollingsworth.

1.49 P.M. Incoming from Little Rock Ark N.P.S.  
Hollingsworth - How are you doing Leo. I have a little dope for  
you. When are you coming over?

McLaughlin - about Wednesday.

Hollingsworth - They hope to get some information from your  
ex-wife, but her attorney is afraid it will  
hurt her case (probably referring to divorce action) and  
he won't let her.

McLaughlin, I know. She called me last week and

# 648

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McLaughlin (continued). Told me about it, but she don't know anything about me.

Hollingsworth. They have a secret investigator. They are trying to get me to talk about the payoff at the Kingsway.

McLaughlin. Well, she don't know nothing. I went over to the paper about that article about George (probably George McLaughlin) leaving town.

Hollingsworth. Is it true?

McLaughlin. Of course not. He never was mixed up in anything like that. It is just a lot of stuff, like that report about us intimidating witnesses.

Hollingsworth. That's right.

McLaughlin. Well, Carroll, I am glad you called, goodbye.

#3.

1-24-37.

2:35 Pm. - Out #3.

McLaughlin - Called Long Distance to  
Grover Owens, Little Rock, Ark.  
opr - It may take over an hour  
because the lines are down.

McLaughlin - Cancell the call.

#3

1/24/37

326 In

J. Jones by Shen

Mayor = Hello -

Charlie Conner(?) = Mayor this is Charlie Conner(?)

A friend of mine is down

here in jail = Cole is his

name and he is from Ohio.

I wonder if you'll let him

go, it is just a drunk charge.

Mayor = OK - I guess so - Tell the

jailer to let him go and

mark on the record "Released

by Mayor".

Charlie Conner(?) = Thanks -

Hot Springs Ark.  
January 27, 1937.

Memorandum for Inspector E.J. Connelley.

BREKID

Attached are the logs for January 25, 1937 for taps on 125, 448 and 648, at Hot Springs and newspaper clippings from the local papers from Jan. 20, to Jan. 26, 1937 inclusive.

It appears from telephone call at 2.07 P.M. over #648 that Hazel Marsh, Secretary to Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin is kept advised by the Mayor of confidential matters. The "Preachers" referred to, probably are Baptist Ministers who at their convention at Paragould Ark. pledged their support to the investigation of Hot Springs that is being conducted by the State Legislature. (See Clipping from the Hot Springs New Era for 1/20/37, herewith attached.)

The calls at 10.30 P.M. over #125 and at 10.40 P.M. show that Arch Cooper, Captain of Police who was dismissed from the force as a result of the death of John Dickson on 12/24/36 is employed at the Belvedere Night Club, the largest gambling resort in Hot Springs. Apparently Cooper uses a sawed off shotgun at the Belvedere Club and Ben Rogers, who is Night Captain of Police agreed to deliver such a gun to Cooper at the Belvedere.

Respectfully submitted

*D.P. Sullivan*  
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Special Agent.

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ROUTE TO:	FILE

1/25/37

12<sup>01</sup> am In #1173

Glen

Woman called and asked that officers  
be sent to 107 E. Lane St. Proctors.

12<sup>05</sup> am In #446

Glen

Jack called Corrington and asked  
Corrington to call him at 6<sup>15</sup> am.

12<sup>08</sup> am In #446

Glen

Officers reporting = Davis + Bradle, at 291

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# 1 + 2.

1-25-37.

1:55 Am. - In # 1.

Bradley & Davis - Reported at ???.

Has

2:00 Am. - In # 2.

Scudder (reporter) - Anything doing?

Corrington - no. Not a thing.

Scudder - Did you close the "Bucket of Blood"

Corrington - yes.

3:02 Am. - In # 1.

Bradley & Davis - at 126.

Has-

3:05 Am. - In # 1.

Murray & Kelly - Reported at 3012.

Anything doing?

Corrington - no. Not a thing.

4:00 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Reported at ???.

Has

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5:00 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Bradley & Davis at 126.

5:55 Am. - In # 1.

Woman - Inquired number of prisoners  
breakfasts needed.

7:20 Am. - In # 1.

Man - Inquired the number of prisoners  
to work on chain-gang during  
the day.

Corrington - three

7:50 Am. - In # 2.

Woman - Is Dutch Akers there?

Corrington - He's been sick. May be  
down later today.

8:08 Am. - In # 1.

Rogers - Come out and get me -

Abbott - All right. (3)

1-25-37.

Has.

8:30 Am. - out # 1.

Corrington - Called 3898; talked to woman and inquired as to health of his relatives.

9:10 Am. - out # 2.

Woman - Called 1037 (Emory + Ridgeway, Atty)  
asked for Mr. Ridgeway  
Clerk - He's out of town today -

Has.

(P)

# 123 & 446.

1/25/37.

9.25 a.m. Incoming on #123. NPS.  
man calling. Is Jack there. I mean the boy who drives  
the car.

P. D. No, he's not here.  
man calling. Have him call #2105

9.35 a.m. Incoming on #123. NPS.  
man calling. This is Sam Smith. That white house  
on Osachita St. is running all night and  
they raise the devil. They were running  
last night.

Chief Raspberry. They have ordered to close at 11 P.M. We'll  
get after it Mr Smith.

9.40 a.m. Outgoing on #446 to 648 (See log on #648) NPS.

9.42 a.m. Incoming on #446 from #648 (See log on #648) NPS.

9.46 a.m. Outgoing on 446 to #3574 NPS.  
ordered 5 meals

(5)

#123 + 446

9.47 am Outgoing on #446 to #2105 U.P.S.  
man calling. Will you take care of that, Jake.  
Jake. Yes, just as soon as I can send  
a man down.

9.53 a.m. Incoming on #123. U.P.S.  
Whitney Carl reported a Ford v-8. bearing license  
plates # 89647-A. which may have been stolen.  
Dutch alias - Charles Whitney.

9.58 a.m. Outgoing on #446 to #360 (Langley Ins. Agency) U.P.S.  
P.M. Hello, Miss Lolly, is your father there.  
Girl. Not now.  
P.M. I'll call later.

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#123+446

1/25/37.

10.30 am. Incoming on #446. O.P.S.

man calling. Is Charley Rogers there.

P. H. No, he worked out at Jonestown in the afternoon.

10.40 a.m. Outgoing on #446 O.P.S.

to #3600 (Langley Ins. Agency) - no answer.

10.45 a.m. Incoming on #123. O.P.S.

man calling - This is ward Conde speaking. That Kenneth Lloyd you had for drunken driving, is there anyway you could get him to pay for the car he damaged.

Dutch Akers: I don't know anything about it, but he draws money from the Government and he agreed to pay as he saw

man calling. Thanks. Hope you get along alright

10.49 am. Incoming on #446 O.P.S.

Negro maid asked "Dutch" Akers what he wanted for lunch.

(7)

#123 + 446

1/25/37.

10.51 am Incoming on #446 RPS.

Pritchard - Have you any of my patients down there.  
Jukes - There isn't any Pritchard here

11.03 am Incoming on #446 RPS.

Man calling - This is Doctor Sandorf. It will be about  
10.30 am before I can hold that inquest. Have  
your witnesses at the Royal Undertaking. The  
Judge says you can't release that boy on  
bond until after the inquest.  
Fowler - All right Doctor.

11.06 am Incoming on #446 RPS.

Woman calling. This is Mrs Green from the  
Goddard. I wonder if the Chief would  
stop by and see me.

P.O. Alright Mrs Green.

11.30 a.m. Incoming on #123 RPS.

Call for "Dutch" Akers - Not here now.

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11<sup>34</sup> AM In #446 Ebu  
Call for Alex: Not In.

11<sup>35</sup> AM Out #446 Ebu  
Zucker: 357+ (Plein's Restaurant,  
Woman: Hello.

Zucker: When the gang guard comes  
in tell him we have some  
more prisoners at the jail  
for him.

Woman: All right.

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#123 + 446

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11.50 a.m. Incoming on #123. WPS.

Woman asked Chief Raspberry to come home  
in time to take boy to school at 12.30 p.m.

11.51 a.m. Incoming on #446. WPS.

Man calling. This is Tom Scott, General Motors  
Acceptance Corp, talking. Would you stop by  
and see me, Watkins.

Watkins - alright.

12.00 p.m. Incoming on #123. WPS.

Mrs. Little (phonetic) conversed with Tucker  
and told him how lonesome she was the day  
before etc.

R.

12.05 p.m. Incoming on #446. WPS.

Woman calling. Where is that woman who owns that  
vacant house on Malvern, Oley.

Watkins. I'll get in touch with her. Where are  
you working

Woman. At the O. H. Barber Shop.

Watkins. I'll see her and let you know.

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17<sup>35</sup> PM In #446 Blue  
Call for Akers: Not In

17<sup>58</sup> PM In #173 Blue  
Call for Garnett Moore. Works at night.

1<sup>05</sup> PM In #446 Blue  
Officer reported. 3337 Jones town

1<sup>06</sup> PM Out #446 Blue  
Akers - 1773 (Joe WAKELIN'S RESIDENCE)  
Wakelin: Hello.

Akers: How are you feeling?

Wakelin: Oh - not so good.

Akers: I just got a telegram that  
Joe Ranson is dead. The funeral  
is tomorrow. Do you think you  
will go down?

Wakelin: No, I don't think I can make it.  
I don't feel like such a trip.

Akers: Well, I can't go either. I just came  
back today. I've been in bed - you know.

Watelin. Hell, it's bad weather to  
be out. Is anything going on?

Akers. No. it's mighty quiet. I'll  
drop out to see you later.

Watelin. All right.

1:14 Pm In #446 *John*

Call you Chief Raspberry.

Raspberry. Hell.

Rogers. Did you see Smith?

Raspberry. I did but he doesn't want  
anything done now.

Rogers. Hell, the Broadway was  
raising hell again last  
night. Looks like everything  
turns when I'm off. I don't  
guess I'll get any more vacations.

Raspberry. Hell get on those fellows on  
the beat and if they don't look  
after it send them in.

Rogers. I'll take them over the coals tonight.

Raspberry. Ok. Ben. (12)

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12<sup>5</sup> Pm Out # 446 Glen  
man called N.W. Pacific Station  
and asked about the trains. Was  
told that the trains were in

140 Pm Out # 173 Glen  
Akers called Long Distance and  
asked if there was phone service.  
He was told that there was no connection.

147 Pm Out # 173 Glen  
Akers called Western Union and  
asked if they were connected with  
Louisville. He was told "Yes".

143 Pm In # 446 Glen  
Akers: Hello -  
Dr. Davis: This is Dr. Davis. I'm going  
away for a few days. I'll see  
you when I return.  
Akers: All right, Doctor.

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1:45 Pm In #173 Gln

Schorder's Plumbing Company called and reported a wreck in front of their place.

1:53 Pm In #446 Gln

Call for Akers. Not In.

2:00 Pm Out #446 Gln

Man - 2954 N - No answer.

2:04 Pm In #446 Gln

Officer reported = 19 Jonestown.

2:20 Pm In #173 Gln

Call for Akers. Not In.

2:40 Pm Out #446 Gln

Jucker = 743 - No answer

2:47 Pm In #173 Gln

Mrs. Brock called for Cecil Brock. Not In.

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3:00 Pm Out # 148

Alan

Akus = 351 (Dodson Insurance Co.)

Homan = Hello -

Akus = Is Mickey there?

Homan = No - he's out right now.

Akus = He wanted to know when  
I got my car from the  
Garage - Tell him I'm taking  
it out today -

Homan = All right.

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3.11 p.m. Incoming on #446 W.P.S.

Man left message for Chief Rosberry to call Walter Samonds #43 when he comes in.

3.15 p.m. Outgoing on 123 W.P.S.

Called 285 - City Drugstore and ordered 2 sandwiches and 2 Coca Colas.

3.24 p.m. Incoming on 446 W.P.S.

Woman. How are you feeling, Dutch.  
Dutch. Pretty good.

Woman. Well, I was feeling for you.

Dutch. I'll be seeing you (Hung up).

3.29 p.m. Incoming on #446 W.P.S.

Woman reported to Dutch ahead that her daughter Mrs Clarence Robbins left for Kansas City a week ago and has not heard from her. Dutch promised to let her know if he heard anything.

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3.30 p.m. Incoming on #123. WPS

Man reported to Dutch Ahns, a suspicious  
car with Tennessee plates, left at his  
garage a week ago.

3.50 p.m. Incoming on 446 WPS

Party hung up before call was completed.

4.10 p.m. Outgoing on 123 WPS

Long distance to 4-0602 Little Rock Ark.

License Bureau

Ahns - Dutch Ahns talking - Check plates 138918

License Bureau - Issued to F. J. Workman,

Waldron Ark. for 1935 Ford Coach Motor #1398449.

Ahns - Thanks.

4.12 p.m. Outgoing on 123. WPS

Ahns tried to get Tom Scott at A. C. I. T. and  
Commercial Credit Co, Little Rock Ark. Then tried

M. M. A. C. Little Rock and talked to woman

Dutch Ahns - Is Tom Scott there?

Woman. No, he isn't.  
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4.12 p m call continued

Akers - Give him this message. "I have Eleanor Garner's Packard Sedan for him, It is out of Pennsylvania."

4.20 p m. Outgoing on 123

WPS

Akers called Sheriff at Waldron Ark when told by operator there would be a 5 hour delay in completing call, Akers cancelled it.

4.31 p m. Incoming on 123

WPS

Man calling - This is Emmett Jackson. About that truck having Coleman lamps, he wants to park it overnight in back of Sloan's.

Rasberry That's OK.

4.32 p m. Outgoing on 123.

WPS

Rasberry. Walter Samonds there.

Samonds. Chief, How can we get a parking place on Olive St.

Rasberry I think we can do it. I'll be over to see you. (18)

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4.34 p.m. Incoming on 123. NPS.

Man calling - This is Scott talking  
Akus. I've got that Packard for you

Scott Will it run.

Akus I guess so

Scott I'll be down to see you

4.34 p.m. Outgoing on 123. NPS.

Cecil Brock calling 3421 (Haltini Hotel)

Brock - This is Cecil Brock calling on business.

Is Grace there?

Woman. She's not here but will be back about

6.30 or 7<sup>00</sup> o'clock

Brock. Tell her I'll call her later.

4.46 p.m. Outgoing on #123 to 3900 (324 St Garage) NPS.

Akus. Tom Scott of the J.M.A.C. is here and is

coming up for that Packard

Garage. O.K. Sir.

4.50 p.m. Outgoing on 123. NPS.

Watkins called 522 (Creson Bench Co) and told

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man who answered to tell Mr. Scott to call  
him

5.09 p.m. outgoing on #46 to 743  
no answer.

5.20 p.m. Incoming on 123 WPS.  
Tony Cochran asked whether P.D. had heard  
from his stolen claret - no word yet.

5.30 p.m. Incoming on #123 WPS.  
man calling - Do you know Eustace Harrison  
P.D. no  
man Do you know Mrs. Baldwin  
P.D. no  
man hang up.

5.39 p.m. Incoming on #123 WPS.  
man Come out to the Metropolitan Hotel on Park Ave.  
I just got "shook down".  
P.D. - will be right out.

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5:42 p.m.

Incoming on 446

WPS

Man calling. Have you got John Perry yet.

P. W. - no, do you know where he is.

Man. - A boy told me today Perry went to  
Eslerwood.

P. W. If you find out where he is, let us  
know.

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Has.

5:50 P.m. - Out #2.

Man - Called 87.

Miss Cooper - Hello, Craighead Laundry.

Man - What're you doing? - What place is this?

Miss Cooper - Craighead Laundry.

Man - Wrong number.

Has.

5:53 P.m. - In #1.

Man - Is Horace Russell in jail?

Zucker - No.

5:55 P.m. - In #1.

Man - This is Langley. I forgot to bail out Bill Griffin (or Ruffin). How much is it now?

Zucker - It was \$10<sup>00</sup>, but he worked today. It's \$9<sup>00</sup> now.

Langley - Ok. Let him out. I'll be over in the morning and pay it.

Zucker - all right.

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5:56 P.m. - Out # 2.

Has.

Brock - Called 87.

Miss Cooper - Hello, Craighead.

Brock - Well, how are you?

Miss Cooper - Let that be a lesson to you. (laughter).

Brock - I wasn't sure it was you - meet you accross the street at six?

Miss Cooper - All right.

Has.

6:02 P.m. - In # 1.

Officer - Charlie reported at 3433.

6:12 P.M. - out # 2.

Henry - Called 1254-W.

Woman - Hello.

Henry - Inquired if she was going to a movie tonight.

Woman - No - I don't think so!

Has.

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Has

6:30 P.m. - In # 1.

Man - Is "Suede" Watkins there?

Officer - He's gone to supper.

6:50 P.m. - Out # 1.

Man - Called Long Distance to Sheriff's Office, Little Rock, Ark. Call to be charged to # 82, Hot Springs.

Op - The number doesn't answer. I'll call you back in twenty minutes.

Has

7:00 P.m. - Out # 1.

Officer - Called 3900 (Market St. Garage) - Inquired if tire on the Dodge was ready.

Clerk - Yes.

Has.

7:05 P.m. - In # 2 -

Woman - This is Mrs. Kennedy, with the Welfare Dept. Is John Murray there?

Officer - He'll be here at 9:00 P.m.

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Has -

7:12 P.m. - In # 1.

L. D. Opr. - Reported ready on call to the Sheriff's office, Little Rock, Ark.

Man (Dept. Sheriff) - Hello -

"Slats" - This is "Slats" from Wilcox. I'm on bond for a negro woman named Mary Wilson. Requested that she be picked up and that he be notified -

7:25 P.m. - In # 2.

Man - Is "Swede" Watkins there?

Officer - He's busy now.

Man - Requested that Watkins call him at 3167-J.

Has

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7:35 p.m. Outgoing on 123 WPS.

man called long distance.

man speaking - Can you get a line to Fort Smith  
operator. I'll see.

9:39 p.m. Outgoing on 123 to 494 (W.D.) WPS.

where - Are your lines working to Fort Smith

W.D. Yes sir.

7:40 p.m. Incoming on 123 WPS.

man - Is Rogers down yet.

P.D. No, he'll be down about 9 P.M.

7:12 p.m. - Outgoing on 123 to 494 (W.D.) WPS.  
send a boy to the City Jail

7:46 p.m. Incoming on 446.

officer reporting at 503 Jonestown.

7:50 p.m. outgoing on 446 to # 291 WPS.

man calling. This is Joe Keller. George can you make a  
\$100 bond for me. (20)

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George - What is it for?

Kellar - For having untaxed liquor.

George - Alright

7.55 p.m. outgoing on 446 to 2344  
no answer.

WRS.

7.59 p.m.

outgoing on 446 to 1987 (Spencer's liquor store)

WRS.

George Kellar - Spencer will you sign a bond for me

Spencer - What for

George - For operating in competition with you.

Spencer - Alright Joe, I'll run over in a little while

8.37 p.m. outgoing on 123 to 3675 (R.B. Murray)  
no answer (Birdsman)

WRS.

8.55 p.m. outgoing on 123 to 3421 (Hatter's Hotel)

WRS.

Brock - Is Grace there, This is Cecil Brock  
maid. She isn't here. Can you leave a number?

Brock - no, I can't leave a number. I'll call  
later

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8.55 p.m. Incoming on 446. OPS  
Watkins talked with Hazel who works next  
door to the Central Theatre and told her he would  
see her next week, when she works days.

9.01 p.m. Outgoing on 446 to 403. OPS.  
Fowler - Jim, did you ever locate Scotty?  
Jim. My boy saw him but he didn't see any-  
thing until after the accident happened.  
Fowler - Well, if he can do you any good, bring  
him up with you.

9.10 p.m. Incoming on 123. OPS.  
Woman calling - Is Ben Murray there  
Ben Murray to the phone.  
Woman. - This is the Welfare Office. I got word that  
your brother, Tom Murray is in Memphis.  
Is it alright to send him in.  
Ben Murray. Yes.

9.13 p.m. Incoming on 446. OPS.  
officer report at 503 Justine.  
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9.19 pm Outgoing on 123 to #100 (Central Garage) OPS  
Ben Rogers. Hello, tell Fitzwater (night watchman)  
to get in touch with me.

9.21 pm Incoming on #46 OPS  
Fitzwater called and Rogers told him to look  
out for some persons who had been stealing  
gasoline at 222 Oak St.

9.26 pm Incoming on 123. OPS.  
Rasbery calling. - If you get a call from the  
sheriff at Arkadelphia, tell him we got that  
fellow.  
Rogers - OK. Chief.

9.27 P.M. Outgoing on #46 OPS.  
man calling. Is Fitzwater there.  
man answering: No, he just left.

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9.49 p.m. Incoming on 446

WPS

Long distance call for Sheriff Anderson - not here

10.19 p.m. Incoming on 123 for Wutch Alen - not there

WPS

10.30 p.m. Incoming on 123

WPS

Man calling - Go out to Arch Cooper's house and tell him I want him to go to work at the Belvedere. Let me hear how you made out

Police Dept. OK.

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10<sup>40</sup> PM In # 173

Blue

Arch Cooper called Capt Rogers -  
Rogers = Hello -  
Cooper = Ben - this is Arch. Will you  
do me a favor?

Rogers = Sure -

Cooper = Go out to Dyle's (Dyle Cooper)  
and tell him to get my  
pawed-off shot gun and come  
out to the Belvedere. Tell him  
to get in touch with me before  
he brings it in. There's nothing  
to be alarmed about. Will  
you do that for me?

Rogers = Sure -

Cooper = If he's not at home call me  
back at #2484.

11<sup>00</sup> PM In # 173

Blue

Call for Garnett Moore - Not In

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11<sup>20</sup> Pm In #446 Jhu

Officer reported = 3014 Jonestown.

11<sup>26</sup> Pm In #446 Jhu

Officer reported = 116 Davis.

11<sup>50</sup> Pm In #446 Jhu

Officer reported = 1984 Brady & Moore.

# 3.

ap on #648 (Mayor)  
Hot Springs, Ark -  
Plant at 207-Laurel.

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8:45 Am. - In # 3. Has.

Woman - Is Mrs Harwood up there?  
Mrs Mark - Call 471 (City Health Dept) she  
may be there.

8:50 Am. - In # 3.

Man - Is Mr. Ryan there?

Ryan - Hello -

Man - Well, what do you think?

Ryan - all right, I guess -

Man - How about 10:30?

Ryan - OK. I'll call you when  
I get out of court. Has.

9:00 A.M. - out # 3.

Man (Sedgewood?) - Called 728.

Clerk - Coms Hotel -

Man - Room 420

Woman - Hello -

Man - Advised that he was going hunting  
and would not return before time  
for dinner at night. (D)

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9:20 Am. - In # 3.

Woman - (evidently from City Clerk's office). How  
must we pay those suspended  
officers?

McLaughlin - Pay for Cooper, Joe Wakelin,  
Cecil Brock and Buchanan  
was stopped on the second (Jan.),  
when they were let out. The  
rest of them were let out on  
the sixth (January). Start  
Rusherry's pay from the first  
of January.

Woman - All right

H.A.

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# 648

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9.40 am. Incoming from # 446 W.P.S.

Incler - Judge, is it alright to release that Pepper boy on bond.

Judge Ledgerwood - I guess it will be alright to release him on a manslaughter charge.

9.42 a.m. outgoing on # 648 to 446 W.P.S.

Judge Ledgerwood - Incler - hold that Pepper boy.

I understood that the judge has ordered an inquest

10.05 am. outgoing on # 648 to # 584 (State Revenue Dept.) W.P.S.

Judge Ledgerwood: About that nigger, Jack Faye is threatening him. I won't stand for that. I am going to fine him for contempt. Be down here in the morning. Man alright Judge, I'll be there.

10.05 am. outgoing on # 648 to 430. (Carnegie Stephens 258 Central Ave) W.P.S.

man answers - This is Calvin Stevens speaking.

Bargel - Is Mr. Kerigan there?

Stevens - Mr. Kerigan will be in a few minutes.

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10.05 am (continued)

Hazel. Mayor McLaughlin wanted to come up and see Mr. Kerrigan.

Stevens - O.K.

10.36 am.

Incoming on #648

N.P.S.

man calling. - This is Elmer Jett. Is the mayor there?

Hazel Mark - He's not here right now.

Jett.

- I have a store at 201 Grand Ave and the sewer is stopped up. Send somebody out to do something about it.

Hazel.

Alright, Mr. Jett.

11.05 a.m.

Outgoing on #648 to #661 (City Barn)

N.P.S.

Hazel reported to Jim, the sewer at 201 Grand Ave was overflowing. Jim said he would send the sewer man out there again.

11.10 a.m.

Outgoing on #648 to #471

N.P.S.

Line Busy.

11.12 a.m.

Outgoing on #648 to #471

N.P.S.

George - Is Fannie there

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Fannie - Hello

George - I am downstairs. Are you going over there?

Fannie - Yes, I'll be right down.

11.14 a.m. Incoming on #648 W.P.S.

man calling - This is Mr. Wallace of the Majestic (Hotel)

Is the mayor there

Hazel - No, he isn't.

Wallace - Have him call me.

11.25 a.m. outgoing on #648 to #1124 W.P.S.

Hazel - Tell Elmer to come up to the mayor's office.

Man. Alright

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11<sup>36</sup> am In Edus

Miss Marsh: 3400

Operator = Majestic Hotel

Miss Marsh: Mr. Bruce Wallace please -

Wallace: Hello -

Mayer: Bruce, this is Leo -

Wallace: Yes, Leo. What about getting you to make a short radio talk tomorrow about this KTHS (Radio Station) matter.

Mayer: This is my idea on that Bruce - You ought to invoke some new blood into that thing. My suggestion is that you get Albert Mendel. He is a good solid business man. Everybody knows I'm the attorney for them and am naturally interested in that thing.

Wallace: That's a good suggestion. I'll try to get him. (6)

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Mayon: Well, if you can't get  
Albert (Mendel) I suggest  
you try Judge Housley.

Hallam: Ok. Thanks.

11<sup>41</sup> In

Eden

Mr. Jett called Mayon and reported  
a broken sewer line at his  
store on Malvern Ave. The Mayon  
said he would have it repaired.

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# 648 -

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11.47 a.m. outgoing on 648 to #184

WPS

Hazel Marsh told girl at above number she did not know whether she could meet her for lunch.

11.52 a.m. Incoming from Little Rabbit.

WPS

Ed Farris - Hello Les, I am still in bed. They wasn't much to that meeting the other night. They will have another meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup>, will you be over?

Mc Laughlin - I'll probably be over Wednesday.

Farris. - There a few things brewing here. One is a bill to take the brakes from the track. I would like to see you and talk over a few things with you.

Mc Laughlin - I will see you, Ed, Thanks.

11.59 a.m. Outgoing on 648 to Long Distance

Mc Laughlin - How long will it take to put a call through to the Editor of the Commercial Appeal, Memphis Tenn operator. There will be a 4 hour delay, sir.

Mc Laughlin Put in the call, I'll be at 600 by then.

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12.01 p.m. Incoming on #648 WPS.

man calling - Is Judge Ledgewood there?

Hazelmarsh. No, he is at his office.

12.02 p.m. Outgoing to #430 on #648. WPS.

Mayor McLaughlin conversed with man about some shirts he had purchased.

12.04 p.m. Incoming on #648 WPS

man calling. I would like to see you for a few minutes, Leo.

McLaughlin. I was just going to lunch, but come over.

12.05 p.m. Outgoing on #648 to #184 WPS

Hazelmarsh made a date to meet some girl in 5 minutes.

12.10 p.m. Incoming on #648 WPS

Woman calling - Hazel is Mr. Hotchkiss there? This is Alta. Hotchkiss's phone - Hello.

Alta - Are you coming by here  
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12.107.m (continued)

Hatchkin - I'll be there in a minute

Alta. Fine.

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1 28 Am

Edwin

Miss Marsh - 600 (Mayor's Home)

Woman - Hello

Miss Marsh - Is Leo there?

Mayor - Hello

Miss Marsh - Mr. Geo. Neal is here  
and wants to talk with you

Geo. Neal - Hello. This is Geo. Neal  
from Little Rock. Can I see  
you.

Mayor - I'm busy now. I'll try to get  
in touch with you Wednesday  
when I'm over there.

Geo. Neal - All right.

1 43 In

Edwin

Mrs Henderson called for Mayor - No In.

2 07 Pm In # 648

Edwin

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Judge Witt - Have you seen Gibson (Witt)

Miss Marsh - No. He called me today

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and I am planning to go up to the hospital when I leave the office.

Judge Witt: I just heard that about 10 or 12 preachers went up to Little Rock. Do you know anything about it? (With reference to preachers appearing before the House Committee which is: investigation conditions at Hot Springs, Ark.)

Miss Marsh: No - that's the first I'd heard of it.

Judge Witt: I wonder if Leo knows?

Miss Marsh: I'm sure he doesn't. I feel sure he would have mentioned it to me if he had. I'll try and find out.

Judge Witt: All right.

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#648

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9.03 p.m. Incoming on 648 - no answer WPS.

3.16 p.m. Incoming on 648 WPS.  
Hazel talked with girl about her new suit.

3.20 p.m. Outgoing on #648 to #1124 (Fire Dept.) WPS  
Hazel - Is Jack working today?  
Man - He'll be here in an hour or so.

3.21 p.m. Outgoing on #648 to #600 (Mayor's residence) WPS.  
no answer.

3.31 p.m. Outgoing on #648 to #170 (Sims Bros.) WPS  
Hazel's wash ordered some groceries.

3.41 p.m. Outgoing on #648 to #600 - no answer WPS.

4.25 p.m. Incoming on #648 - no answer WPS.

4.26 p.m. Outgoing on #648 to #3891 - no answer. WPS.

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Hot Springs Ark.  
January 29, 1937

Memorandum to Inspector E.J. Connelley.

BREKID.

I am attaching an additional copy of clippings taken from the Hot Springs newspapers for the period from Jan. 20 to Jan. 26, 1937 incl., as well as the logs for January 26, 1937 on the taps of telephones #125, #446 and #648 at Hot Springs.

*Short*  
Note should be made of the telephone call at 2.14 P.M. over #125 between a woman named Billie and "Dutch" Akers, where Akers suggests a plan by which the Police Dept. will aid her in collecting on a bond. Akers quickly withdrew the suggestion when he saw that the woman was not pleased with the idea.

Your attention is directed to the telephone conversation at 7.18 P.M. over #125, between "Dutch" Akers and an unknown man, where the man suggests that Akers can make \$50.00 by convicting a person for a violation committed in a house, upon which the H.O.L.C. had loaned money. If there is such a law, it probably can be verified through the HOLC offices at Little Rock Ark..

In the conversation between Mrs. Minnie King and Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin at 9.40 A.M. over #648, Mrs. King complains of her young nephew frequenting a pool hall.

In the conversation between "Steve" and Akers at 7.00 P.M. over #446, a suggestion is left that in case a certain party comes to Hot Springs, Akers will profit to the amount of \$25.00. This call may have reference to some "Con" man.

This evening State Revenue Officers under Commissioner D.L. Ford raided the Club Belvedere Southern Club, Ohio Club, Kentucky Club, Milsaps Cigar Store, Miller's Cigar Store and probably other gambling places in Hot Springs. Gambling equipment was seized and the newspaper indicates it will be destroyed if possession is not regained of the equipment within 24 hours. It appears that the local police department were not given prior notice of the intended action of the State Revenue Dept. and were surprised. After news of the raids was obtained, Akers became quite active and advised one man probably Roscoe Johnson of the Southern Club to "go down the Avenue and tell all the boys" of the raids that were then being conducted. Akers thereafter conversed with Mayor McLaughlin, who stated that they would have to start proceedings tomorrow morning to regain possession of the equipment that was taken.

a clipping from

I am attaching one copy of an "EXTRA" edition of the Hot Springs New Era Newspaper, describing the raids. The other copy will be forwarded tomorrow. The logs for this date will be completed and mailed to you tomorrow.

LITTLE ROCK
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FEB 1 - 1937
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ROUTE TO

Respectfully submitted

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# 3.

Tap on #648 (Mayo)  
Hot Springs, Ark.  
Plant at 207 Laurel.

1-26-37.

H.A.

9:00 Am. - out #3 & in #1.

Akers - called 446-

Tucker - Hello.

Akers - Bring Ed Bunch up to the  
Mayo's office.

Tucker - OK -

H.A.

9:03 Am. - out #3.

Miss March - Called 1124 (Fire Dept.)

Man - Hello.

Miss March - Is Jack Mcjunkins there?

Man - No, he's not.

Miss March - Well, tell Elmer to come  
up to the Mayo's office -

9:05 Am. - out #3.

McLaughlin - Called Long Distance  
to Mr. Frank Pace, attorney  
at Little Rock.

Opr. - I'll call you.

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9:10 A.M. - In #3.

L. D. Opr. - Reported on call to Fitter  
Lock that Mr. Pace was out  
of his office for few minutes.

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9.21 Am. Incoming on 648 - Wrong number

A.P.S.

9.40 A.M. Incoming on 648

W.P.S.

Woman calling - This is a mother of the town.

Can you do anything about young boys going into gambling places.

Mayor McLaughlin - We can do something about it, mam.

Woman. - Can't you do anything about them staying out late.

Mayor McLaughlin. No, mam, we can't. The Supreme Court held the curfew law unconstitutional.

Woman - How about poolrooms.

McLaughlin - Well, they are not illegal and we can't close them up.

Woman. I am Minnie King, and I am worried about my nephew (Mayor then turned conversation to the "good old days" etc, etc.)

Mayor. Well, Mrs King, I would suggest you see the owner of the poolroom and tell him to keep the boy out.

Minnie thanks. Thank you so much, Leo.

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9.45 a.m. Incoming on 648 NPS

man calling - Leo, where can I locate Sunny? (Dance)  
Mr Loughlin - He may be at his cabin on the lake.  
I haven't seen him in 3 weeks.

man calling. I wanted to see him about a case.

9.47 a.m. Incoming on #648 NPS.

Long distance operator reported Mr. Pace not in  
yet. Will try again later.

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#648

10:17 AM In

Edna

Operator reported Frank Pace at Little Rock ready to talk on Mayor's call.

Mayor = Hello -

Pace = Hello Leo -

Mayor = Frank, this is Leo. Did you arrange that thing?

Pace = Yes - we set it down for next Tuesday.

Mayor = That's fine -

Pace = You know Wheatly, of course.

Mayor = Yes -

Pace = Well, we are interested in this Compensation Act. I wonder if you won't talk with him while you're over here.

Mayor = Well, I'll tell you what I would rather do. I would rather you furnish me the information so I could talk with him when he comes over here Sunday.

Pace = All right - I'll send you the dope  
+ info.

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10<sup>16</sup> AM Out LHW

Mayor placed call for Charles Cella  
at St. Louis. Operator reported that  
Mr. Cella was out. Mayor said he  
would talk with Judge Killorn.

Judge Killorn = Hello.

Mayor = Judge, this is Leo. I just  
talked with Mr. Pace and  
he has set that thing for  
Tuesday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.

Judge Killorn = Well, all right Leo. I'll  
arrange to get down on  
Monday.

Mayor = All right - I talked with  
Farris yesterday and he said  
they had tentatively adopted the  
Maryland rules with certain  
modifications. I wish you'd  
get in touch with Cella and  
give him this.

Killorn = I sure will and I'll see you Monday.

Mayor = All right. (6)

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10<sup>38</sup> Am In

Elmer

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

Jerry Witt = Is Lee in?

Mayor = Hello -

Jerry Witt = This is Jerry Witt - Can I see you?

Mayor = Yes - come on down.

10<sup>40</sup> Am Out

Elmer

Miss Marsh = 436 (Constable's Office)

John Young = Hello -

Miss Marsh = Mr. Young, the Mayor wants you to come over to his office

John Young = All right.

10<sup>46</sup> Am Out

Elmer

Man = 743 (Legwood's Office)

No Answer -

11<sup>05</sup> Am Out

Elmer

Miss Marsh called Elmer at Fire Dept. and told him to come to Mayor's Office.

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11:27 am In

Blue

Call for Mayor

Mayor - Hello.

Zach - Mayor this is Zach. I just  
got a ticket a few minutes  
ago. What can I do about  
it?

Mayor - Well, come down here in  
the morning about 5 minutes  
before 9 and see me or  
Judge Lequerwood.

Zach - OK.

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11.50 a.m. Incoming on 648 WPS

Woman calling. Is the Mayor there?

Hazel Marsh - No, he isn't. Will you leave your number?

Woman. My number is 1582.

11.51 a.m. Incoming on 648 WPS

Woman. This is Mrs. Kaplan (phonetic). We are collecting money for flood relief and are having a kind of carnival in the lobby of the hotel. We would like to run some games, wheels, etc, but I suppose will need the Mayor's permission.

Hazel Marsh - Oh, I don't think so, but I'll have him call you

11.54 a.m. Outgoing on 648 to 743 (office Judge Ledgerwood) WPS  
no answer.

12.06 p.m. Outgoing on 648 to 181 WPS

Mayor McLaughlin. Hello Mrs. Kaplan. What do you want?

Mrs. Kaplan - We are giving a dance for flood relief. Mr. Chester gave us the hotel. It will be a kind

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12.06 p.m. (call continued)

Mrs. Kaplan - of carnival. We wanted to have some card games and things like that, but I wanted to see you first. It will be about a week from Thursday.

Mr. Laughlin - That'll be alright.

12.09 P.M. Outgoing 648 to 1582 - No answer N.P.S.

12.32 P.M. Incoming on 648

N.P.S.

Is the mayor there. No, he isn't.

12.37 P.M. Incoming on 648

N.P.S.

Mrs. Hobbs - Mr. McLaughlin is there any chance for you to get something for Ruth to do.

Mr. Laughlin - Give me a call at 9 tomorrow morning. I'll see what I can do.

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2.55 p.m. Incoming on #648 WPS  
Call for Mayor. - Won't be until tomorrow morning.

3.28 p.m. Outgoing on #648 WPS  
To Arlington Hotel Flower Shop #2400.  
Hazel Marsh in general conversation with girl named Hilda

3.49 p.m. outgoing on 648 WPS  
Called 184 (Police Station - City Jail) - No answer.

3.59 p.m. Incoming on 648 WPS  
Hazel Marsh arranged to walk home from work with  
some girl

4.45 p.m. Outgoing on #648 WPS  
To 3574 - No answer.

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Tap on #446 (City Jail)  
and #123 (City Police)  
Hot Springs, Ark.  
Plant at 207 Laurel.

1-26-37.

1:03 A.M. - In #1.

Officers - Reported at 777. H.S.

2:03 A.M. - In #1.

White - Is Roger there?

Covington - No. He's out cruising.

White - I'll call later.

2:05 A.M. - In #1. H.S.

Officers - Abbott & Davis at 127.

3:00 A.M. - In #1

Officers - Abbott & Davis at 126.

3:55 A.M. - In #2.

Bob Moore (drunk) - Talked socially  
with Covington. Will bring  
him a sandwich.

① H.S.

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4:00 Am. - In # 1. Has

Rogers - anything doing, sgt.?

Corrington - no.

Rogers - in cruising some with Murray.

4:02 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Abbott & Davis at 126.

5:00 Am. - In # 1. Has

Officers - Abbott & Davis at 777.

5:15 Am. - In # 1.

Man - Is Weldon Rakeby there?

Corrington - no. Not until 8:30.

5:45 Am. - In # 1.

Officers - Abbott & Davis reported in - Has

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1-26-37.

Har.

6:00 Am. - In #1.

Woman - How many breakfasts?

Corrington - Four.

7:15 Am. - out #1.

(Rogers - Called 3232-W (his res.) spoke to wife about breakfast.

Har.

7:30 Am. - In #2.

Man - Is Momeoe Young there?

Corrington - He hasn't come yet.

7:32 Am - out #2.

Corrington - Called 661 (City Barn)

Asked for Haywood Smith.

Smith - Hello.

Corrington - When are you coming to get the gang? (street gang).

Smith - About 8:30.

Har.

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Has.

7:35 Am. - In #2.

Akers - go get the chief about 8:00.  
Rogers - ok.

7:50 Am. - In #1.

Man - Is Roy Murphy in jail?  
Corrington - No.

Has.

8:00 Am. - In #1.

Man - Do you still have Maurice  
Snider in jail. He was there  
about a month ago.  
Corrington - Wait and call Lucker  
after nine o'clock.

8:03 Am. - In #1.

Man - Did Ed Burch get out?  
Corrington - His trial is this morning.

Has.

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H.A.

8:25 Am. - In #2.

L.D. Opr. - Is Mr. Porter there? He's  
an attorney from Chicago.

Corrington - Not that I know of.

L.D. Opr. - Call Opr #7 if he comes in.

8:27 Am. - out #2.

Corrington - Called Long Distance. Inquired  
if operator #7 was located at  
Little Rock.

L.D. Opr. - yes.

H.A.

8:30 Am. - In #2.

Anderson (Sheriff) - Did you catch Roy  
Murphy last night?

Corrington - No.

8:42 Am. - In #1.

Woman - Is Roy Murphy in jail?

Officer - yes - petit larceny.

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H.A.

#122.

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Har -

8:50 Am. - In # 2.

Man - Is Watkins there?

Officer - Not yet.

8:57 Am. - Out # 1.

Rogers - Called 613. (Sheriff).

Anderson - Hello.

Rogers - I got Roy Murphy for  
you last night

Anderson - Thanks. I'll be over.

9:10 Am. - Out # 2.

Corrington - Called 2745 (Vance Pawn Shop)  
line busy

Har -

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9.20 am. Outgoing on 123. WPS

Corrington called #1871, a tailor shop and requested man to call at his house.

9.21 am. Outgoing on 123 to 2745 - Busy WPS

9.28 am. Incoming on 123. WPS

man calling - Dr Jack Puckett, the printer there.  
P. 10. Not in now.

man calling. Have him call #126 the Milwaukee Hotel

9.39 am. Incoming on 446. WPS

man calling - If J. W. 7 willbright is there and wants to make bond, tell him to wait. I want to talk to him.

Curley Evans. OK.

9.44 am. Incoming on 123. WPS

Mrs. Lasky, 465 W. Grand complained about somebody stealing her milk.

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9.52 A.M. Outgoing on 123.

WPS

called ~~2-40-41~~ (unlisted to Cecil Brock)

Man - Hello Pearl, Is Cecil there

Pearl - He's up town but will be back soon.

9.55am. Incoming on 123.

WPS

Man calling. What we were talking about last night, he said he would straighten things out. If not I'll be up to see you.

10.00am. Incoming on 123.

WPS

Sheriff Shaw at Arkadelphia calling

Sheriff. Will you find Eddie Hulze (phonetic) yet?

Watkins. No, not yet.

Sheriff. I heard he left town, if you find out where he went to, let me know we have a warrant for him for burglary.

Watkins. Alright Sheriff.

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10.05 am. Incoming on 123. OPS.

Roy Peppers - Say, Scotty lives on the corner of Smith + Newark Ave. I saw him but he said he got there after everything was over.  
Tucker - Alright, Roy.

10.09 am Incoming on 123. OPS.

Woman - Mrs Langley is here. Do you want her to wait for you  
Dick Swain - yes. Have her wait until I get back.

10.15 am. Incoming on 446 OPS.

Fletcher - Have you any free bath house guests there?  
Tucker - We have two - Thelma Rittenour and Ivy Lee Johnson.  
Fletcher - Thanks.

10.20 am. Incoming on 446. OPS.

Fletcher - What are those girls charged with and what did they get  
Tucker. Littering - Sent to state farm - No time stated  
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10.20 am. Outgoing on 123 to 1023

WPS

Woman, Ann, do you want to get out in the  
sunshine

Ann. Well you can come by for me

10.20 a.m. Outgoing on 123 to #215

WPS

call not completed.

10.34 a.m. Outgoing on 446 (number not gotten)

WPS

Man calling - Is Clarence there.

Man answering - No. He comes to work at 11 o'clock.

10.35 am. Incoming on 446

WPS

Is Dutch abuse there - No, he isn't

10.45 a.m. Incoming on 123.

WPS

Man calling - Jack, this would be a good day to  
grease that car

Jack. Alright Joe.

10.46 a.m. Outgoing on 123 to Sheriff's office.

WPS

Tucker - We've got about 4 down here for you

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10.46 (call continued)

Sheriff's Office - Will send them up in a truck.

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#446  
#173  
1/26/37

11<sup>16</sup> AM In #446 Gln  
Man called and asked if Shelly  
Hughes was in jail - Caller was  
told "no".

11<sup>18</sup> AM In #446 Gln  
Man called and asked what  
disposition was made of Ed. Bunch  
case. He was told that Bunch  
took an appeal.

11<sup>20</sup> AM Out #173 Gln  
Man called 3574 and ordered  
3 dinners for the jail.

11<sup>28</sup> AM Out #446 Gln  
Rasberry = 661 (City Barn)  
Claude James = Hello.  
Rasberry = Claude, come up and  
get the red Chevrolet and  
check it over.

Claude James. etc.

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11<sup>55</sup> AM Out #173

Edwin

man = 7075

No Answer

11<sup>56</sup> AM Out #173

Edwin

man = 7727

No Answer

11<sup>58</sup> AM In #446

Edwin

Call for Watkins - Not In.

12<sup>00</sup> Noon Out

Edwin

man = 1460 - asked for Miss Cook -  
Mrs. Cook was not in.

12<sup>13</sup> PM In #446

Edwin

Call for Akers - Not In

12<sup>26</sup> PM In #446

Edwin

Fowler - City Jail

man = What is # of Akers home phone?

Fowler = 666.

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1 26<sup>45</sup> Pm In #173 Eln

Dr. Randolph called and asked  
for Fowler - was told that Fowler was out.

1 23 Pm In #173 Eln

Call for Aders - Not In.

1 42 Pm In #446 Eln

Zucker - City Jail

Man - Have you a H.A. Murphy?

Zucker - Yes, he's in

man - Ok.

1 50 Pm Out #446 Eln

Man called #661 (City Barn) and  
asked for Claude James. Claude  
James not in.

2 06 Pm In #446 Eln

Call for Raspberry - Not In.

2 10 Pm In #446 Eln

Officer reported - 22 Jonestown

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2:4 Pm In # 173

Edna

Tucker - Chief's Office

Billie (girl) - Is Akers in?

Akers - Hello -

Billie - Sutch, this is Billie. Walter wanted me to go on his bond.

What do you think about it?

Akers - I wouldn't do it.

Billie - Well, that's what I wanted to know.

Akers - How much did they offer you?

Billie - They didn't say anything about that.

Akers - I thought that if you were going to get anything out of it you could sign and when we turned him out we could pick him up again. You could collect.

Billie - Oh - I wouldn't do that -

Akers - I know you wouldn't - I wouldn't do it -

Billie - Ok - Thanks (15)

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7<sup>17</sup> Pm In #173 Glen  
Man called and reported a  
drunk in front of Jim & George's Cafe.

7<sup>18</sup> Pm In #446 Glen  
Call for Jack Puckett. Not In.

7<sup>37</sup> Pm In #173 Glen  
Joe Capasso called and reported  
that the Clarinet reported stolen  
had been returned. Capasso  
thanked the Police.

7<sup>45</sup> Pm In #173 Glen  
Big Harry called Akers.  
Akers - Hello -  
Big Harry - Dutch - this is Big Harry.  
Can I see you for a  
minute?  
Akers - Ok - I'll meet you in front  
of the Post Office in 10 minutes.  
Big Harry - Ok. (10)

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3.00 p.m. Incoming on 123. OPS  
man calling. you got a fellow named Floyd McQueen there?  
Police Dept. No, we haven't.

3.01 p.m. Incoming on 123. OPS  
Call for Dutch Albers - He's out.

3.10 p.m. Outgoing on 446. OPS  
to 870 (Purvis + Purvis, attorneys)  
Fowler talked with Marshall Purvis about some  
tools that were left in an apartment.

3.11 p.m. Incoming on 123. OPS  
Woman left word for George Young to  
call # 531.

3.12 p.m. Incoming on 123. OPS  
Bob Sangster (phonetic) at Campbell House  
talked with Chief Rasberry; told Rasberry he  
was sick and invited Rasberry to visit him.

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#123 & 446

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3.24 p.m. Incoming on 446 NPS  
office reporting at #3433 - Jonestown.

3.25 p.m. Incoming on 123. NPS  
Dutch Akers there - He's out now.

3.39 p.m. Incoming on 123 NPS  
Call for George Young - He's out.

3.49 p.m. Outgoing on #123 to 1268 NPS  
Tom asked Tex if there was anybody there  
to sign a \$110<sup>00</sup> bond for him.

3.50 p.m. Outgoing on 123 to 1971 - Roanoke NPS

3.51 p.m. Incoming on #446. NPS  
Is Cecil Brock there? - No

3.52 p.m. Outgoing on 123 to 1987 (Spencer Cigar Store) NPS  
Tom - Mr. Spencer will you sign a \$110<sup>00</sup> bond  
Spencer. O.K. Tom.

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4.05 p.m. Outgoing on 123 to 1151 (Gowans Hotel) WPS.  
Dutch Ahns talked with Mr Jounsend about  
some clothing that Mr Waag lost and which he  
Ahns found.

4.15 p.m. Incoming on 446 WPS.  
Mail asked Dutch Ahns to buy a loaf of bread on  
his way home.

4.35 p.m. Incoming on 123 WPS.  
Jerry Wathing there. No, he isn't.

4.42 p.m. Outgoing on 123 to 100 (Central Garage) WPS.  
Morse Young - Is Charlie there?  
Morse. - No he isn't  
Morse Young. Have him call Morse Young.

4.44 p.m. Incoming on 123. WPS.  
Man calling - Is Dutch Ahns there  
P. D. - No, he isn't  
Man calling - Have him call 1660, when he comes  
in. (19)

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5.00 p.m. Incoming on 123. OPS

Tom Scott (H.M.A.C.) I am up at the Creason  
Buck Co. Can you talk where you are.

Jerry Watkins - yes

Scott - When can you take care of it, Jerry.

Watkins - I can make two payments around noon  
Saturday.

Scott. I wish you could make it before noon.

Jerry. Well, I'll try Tom.

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5:05 P.M. - Out #2.

Akers - Called 666 (his res.). Inquired if his wife was in.

Maid - No.

5:10 P.M. - In #2. (From Pay-station)

Akers - Hello.

Harry - Hello, Dutch, where were you?

Akers - Sorry I missed you. Couldn't make it. Where're you stopping?

Harry - Stopping at the Waukesha Hotel. Can I see you?

Akers - I'll stop by in a few minutes on my way to supper.

Harry - OK, my friend.

5:13 P.M. - Out #2.

Akers - Called "Information" for number of Dave Johnson's place or the "Budweiser Cafe" (21)

Mr. - No number listed.

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H.H.

5:20 P.M. - In #1.

Charlie - (at garage) Who called me?  
John Young - Instructed Charlie to get  
his old auto battery at seventeenth  
& Westbrook St. & trade it in on  
a new one.

H.H.

5:25 P.M. - In #2.

Mrs Canady - (with Welfare Dept.) advised  
George Young that she had to  
talk to Curtis Ridgeway about the  
Thomas case in the morning. Re-  
quested that Thomas be held  
until she could have child examined.  
Young - Yes, we can hold Thomas.

5:26 P.M. - In #1.

H.H.

Man - Have you caught John Perry yet?  
Officer - No.  
Man - Dave (Johnson?) told me to tell  
you he heard Perry was in Glenwood  
last night. (22)

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5:40 P.m. - In #2 -

Mrs. Mayburn - Reported mad dog on  
Garland Ave.

Officer - Call the pound - #117 -

6:10 P.m. - out #2 -

Brock - Called 87 (Craighead Dry.)  
Made engagement to walk  
home with Miss Cooper.

6:20 P.m. - In #2 -

Mrs. Peters - Reported woman on streets  
begging with a child -

Fowler - I'll see what we can do.

6:22 P.m. - In #1 -

Officer - Reported at 3337 - Jonestown -

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H.H.

6:30 Pm. - In # 2. For Arly Evans.

Evans - Hello.

Woman - Upbraided Evans for not coming to see her and helping her move. said she moved to the same old place she was before - has room #4 - next to "G.C.'s" room. Requested Evans to send her the rent.

Evans - advised he had been busy. Will send the money for rent. Refused to come to see her because of where she moved to.

6:40 Pm - out # 2.

Officer - Called 2745 (Nance Pawn Shop) No one answered.

H.H.

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7:00 P.m. - In # 1.

Steve - Is Dutch there?

Akers - Hello -

Steve - This is Steve, Dutch. I just made a connection with a party. going up to his hotel now.

Akers - yeah?

Steve - Yeah. Think it'll be worth about \$25<sup>00</sup> to you. If they come down all right, I'll let you know.

Akers - all right. Thanks.

W.A.S.

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7<sup>10</sup> Pm In #446

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Call for Akers.

Akers: Hello.

Girl: Dutch, can you take me home?

Akers: I'm busy right now. When can I call you back.

Girl: I'm at 2649.

Akers: Ok.

7<sup>15</sup> Pm In #446

Shur

Call for Jerry Watkins = Not In.

7<sup>18</sup> Pm In #173

Shur

Call for Akers.

Akers: Hello.

Man: Dutch. do you remember that negro you picked up over in that house owned by the Home Owner's Loan Corporation?

Akers: Yes.

Man: Well, if he stole anything

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and you convicted him you  
can get \$50 from the Govt.  
Ales: When you're down this way  
come by and tell me about  
it.

Man = OK

7<sup>20</sup> Pm In #173 Gln

Fowler = Chief's office

Woman = Have you got Booker  
Stewart down there?

Fowler = No - he isn't here.

7<sup>38</sup> Pm In #446 Gln

Officer reported = 3337 Jonestown

7<sup>50</sup> Pm In #446 Gln

Call for Fowler - Not In -

Have him call 1579-

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8<sup>07</sup> Out #446      Glen  
Fowler - 1579  
Mrs. Robbins - Hello -  
Fowler - This is Fowler.  
Mrs. Robbins - Yes - this is Mrs. Robbins.  
Did you find out anything?  
Fowler - No - the judge told us  
to leave it alone till morning.

9<sup>37</sup> Pm Out #446      Glen  
Rogers - 990  
Woman - Hello -  
Rogers - Is the landlady in?  
Woman - No - she isn't in.  
Rogers - All right.

9<sup>35</sup> Pm Out #446      Glen  
Rogers - 7002 (Telephone - Houston Emory)  
Woman - Hello -  
Rogers - Is Mr. Emory in?  
Woman - No - he's gone to Mt. Ida -  
Rogers - Thank you. (28)

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9<sup>35</sup> PM In #446 Ebur  
Officer reported - 3337 Jonestown

10<sup>00</sup> PM Out #446 Ebur  
Rogers = 990  
Woman = Hello -  
Rogers = Has the landlady come in?  
Woman = Yes, but she's busy now.  
Rogers = Have her call Rogers at #123.  
Woman = All right.

10<sup>04</sup> In #446 Ebur  
Officer's reporting - Murray & Kelly at 116

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10:50 P.M. - out # 1.

Woman - Called 215 (listed - Oakland Bar)

Clerk - Hello -

Woman - Asked for Timothy Cain (or King),  
the proprietor, or Harry -

Harry - Hello -

Woman - advised Harry to tell Timothy that  
Katie Norman was arrested at  
208 Garland St. Come get her out

10:55 - P.M. - in # 1.

Hoo

Officer - At 3337 - Joprestown -

11:02 P.M. - on # 1.

Officers - Kelly + Murray at ???

11:05 P.M. - out # 1.

Woman (col) - Called "Information" for number  
of the Pastime Pool Hall on Melborn  
opr - - no number listed.

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Hoo

1-26-37.

H.W.

11:06 P.m. - In #2.

G. H. Wooten - Reported theft of his '34 model Ford Coupe - motor # 562,135 from Quapaw & Orange streets.

11:10 P.m. - In #1.

West (col) - Advised he works for Timothy Cain and would make bond for Katie Norman -

W.W.

11:17 P.m. - In #2.

G. H. Wooten - authorized Rogers to place long distance calls in effort locate his stolen car. Will pay for toll charges.

11:20 P.m. - Out #2.

Rogers - Called L. D. to Malvern, Ark., Police Dept. gave description of stolen car.

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11:30 P.m. - out #2

Rogers - Called L.D. to Little Rock Police Dept. furnished description of stolen car.

11:35 P.m. - out #2

Rogers - Called L.D. to Benton Police Dept. likewise gave description of stolen car.

11:45 P.m. - out #2.

Rogers - Called Glenwood, Ark., Police Dept. Description of stolen car.

11:55 P.m. - In #1.

Woman - Reported garden St. school on fire.

Rogers - Call 1124 - Fire Dept.

11:56 P.m. - out #2.

Rogers - Called L.D. to sheriff at Arkadelphia. Description of stolen car - (32)