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They scissored and clipped Public Enemy Karpis' ears, but he was still Karpis when he was trapped, proving that crooked surgeons can't fool nature

DOCTORS IN CRIME

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

THE special agents watched the man come down the steps of the New Orleans apartment house and nodded knowingly to one another. Then they closed in and took Alvin Karpis, listed No. 1 in the national rankings as an enemy of mankind, without the semblance of a struggle. He didn't even have time to reach for his gun.

He had had his face "lifted" by plastic surgery, his eyebrows were arched out of line, his ears had been tinkered with, he wore scholarly glasses. But the agents didn't hesitate. Why? Because, after all the slashings and divot-digging and agony, they discovered that the only man in the world who really looked like Karpis—was Karpis!

A year and a half before, of a stifling Summer evening in Chicago, there came a roar of guns in the lobby of a Chicago neighborhood movie and John Dillinger, the out-law, was dead at last. Much was made at the time of the recently deported Woman in Red, Mrs. Anna Sage, who was supposed to have "indexed" her man to the law with the well and widely known finger.

BUT a thousand women in red couldn't have persuaded the Department of Justice to make all of those eyelets in a human being, unless the guys in on the gun play were sure. They had looked this party over. He had had a "facial," an external landscaping job that included some tasty retouching of hair and brows.

Yet, as he lay upon the pavement with his blood dribbling down the gutter and later upon a slab in the morgue, they looked upon the carcass with pardonable satisfaction.

"Yep," they said, with gusto. "That's Dillinger."

He could have spared himself all the spade work and trowelling

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that the apostates and renegades of the medical profession had done upon his countenance, probably in the kitchenette of some "hole up" flat, and as for the slashed finger tips of this pair, that's a grim joke. It's done with a needle and acid and it can, at least temporarily destroy the telltale whorls. But it shrieks that the man is a criminal.

And the face-lifting? Why doesn't that work? As Dr. Maxwell Maltz explains in his recent book, "New Faces—New Futures," face-lifting is only the escape of the elderly and the blemished. Karpis is in his twenties. So was Dillinger. So were most of the other principals in the Public Enemy business.

"THE sag," Dr. Maltz explains, "comes when the layer of fat under the skin weakens with age."

In other words, a face has to fall before it can be lifted. Alvin Karpis was recognized recently when he spent a few weeks in Havana. A man who sold him an automobile in New Orleans spotted him and was just about to turn him in when the "collar" was made. The outlaw had two scars on his ears and a cut in the lobe of each, in addition to mutilated finger tips, the total cost coming at \$350.

"It wasn't worth forty cents," was the dry comment of J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-Men.

But much more disillusioning, still, was those supposed supermen of crime were a lot of oafs who deluded themselves with the notion that Nature might be on the side of the transgressor. They either were talked out of \$5,000 fees—the \$350 job was strictly marked down rates, due to the trend of the times—by glib scoundrels operating behind the cloak of respectability, afforded by an honorable profession, or the crime doctors were plain saps.

In either case, the doctors aren't talking now. There is—or was, as the case may be—Dr. Joseph Moran, who is said to have been the plastic

surgeon on the Dillinger and Karpis jobs and who, many a night, is understood to have rushed off to a hideaway to dig a bullet or two out of somebody's abdomen. Often enough, he stretched the man out on a kitchen table and operated so hastily that, to every practical purpose, he might have used a nut pick for a probe.

Anyhow, that's the story—provided the effort was worth while. That is, if the man was dying, he got the benefit of the doubt and a haphazard operation; if dead, they callously

tossed him out on a street corner or—as in the case of John Hamilton—poured quick lime over him in a gravel pit.

DR. MORAN is said by Mr. Hoover to have refused in a tantrum to help Hamilton, who got his at the Little Bohemia shambles. That's one of the reasons Dr. Moran is not here just now to go into the matter more deeply.

Hoover's claim is that Moran's "number went up" when he held out on the dying Hamilton and that the matter came to a head when the doctor, who liked his liquor, became boisterous and abusive and confidential in a Lake Erie resort.

"Come on, Doc," one of the boys is alleged to have said, winningly. "What you need is a little air."

They then repaired to the lake and an hour later, according to the tale, the yegg came back in a boat, alone. This, if true, gave "Doc" Moran one absolute distinction. He wasn't taken for a ride. They took him for a

row! There was talk he was given an overcoat of cement, sealed up in a barrel, gently eased over the side.

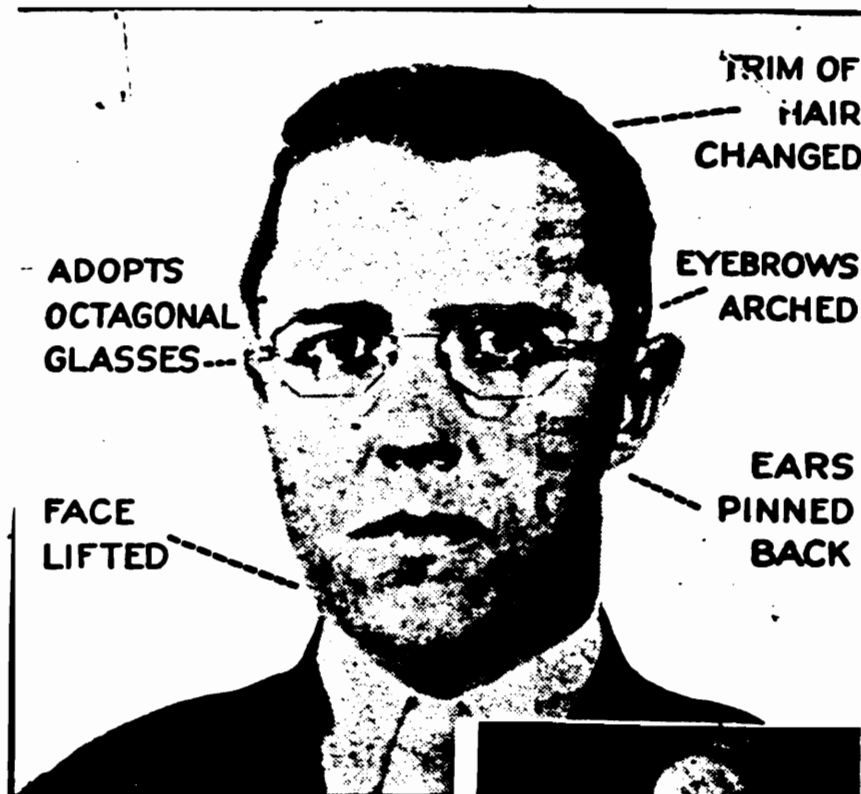
Dr. Clayton C. May isn't talking, either, although for a different reason. He was sentenced to two years in the Federal penitentiary after being convicted of digging a lot of lead out of Dillinger in St. Paul.

Dr. William Loeser was charged with performing plastic operations on Dillinger and Homer Van Meter. Then the prosecution dug up an old charge against the doctor and hustled him off to jail in Sept., 1935.

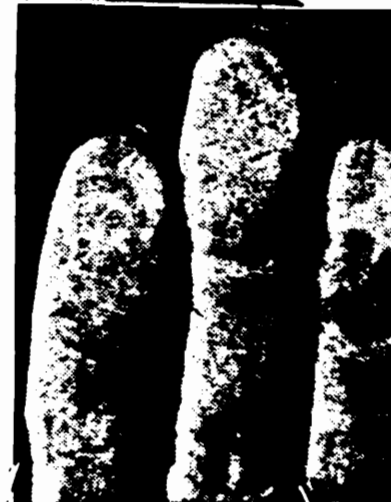
The abdominal probings, of course, were necessary and often vital. But

the plastic business was arrant nonsense, as the veriest novice in either anatomy and nature would know. In the case of the former, bone structures of the normal face would prevent any real change in one's appearance.

As for Nature, it is even more arbitrary. It does lend itself, via the scalpel and the stitch, to improvement. But not to deception.



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At a price of screaming pain Karpis' tips had been burned flat with acids and needles.



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THE MOBILE PRESS,
Mobile, Alabama,
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Re: BREKID.

**WOMAN IS FACING TRIAL
FOR AIDING KARPIS GANG**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 1.—
AP.—Further activities of the Bar-
ker-Karpis gang are expected to be
revealed as Myrtle Eaton is sched-
uled to go on trial in federal court
this afternoon on a charge of har-
boring William Weaver, member of
the gang.

She is charged with harboring
Weaver at a chicken ranch near
Daytona Beach after the Edward
Bremer kidnaping at St. Paul.
Weaver and the woman were ar-
rested by federal agents last Sep-
tember and Weaver has been con-
victed on charges in connection with
the Bremer kidnaping.

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WITNESS FOR CADEK DEMOTED BY CHIEF

Matowitz Cites "Good of Service" in Transfer of Sergeant
Detective Sergeant William Hussman, one of the police character witnesses for the convicted former Captain Louis J. Cadek whose testimony was scored by Judge Walter McMahon, today was transferred from the Detective Bureau to ordinary duty in the Sixth Precinct.
Chief George J. Matowitz refused to give reason for the transfer of Hussman and three other sergeants other than to say "for the good of the service." Sgt. Hussman's transfer means a \$232 cut in annual pay. He has been a member of the Vandal Squad.
Sergeant Peter Allen, who has made a reputation as a gambling raider, won a transfer to the Detective Bureau from the Detroit-W. 29th station. Detective Sergeant Harry

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Hugo was transferred from the detective cruiser to replace Sgt. Hussman on the Vandal Squad.
William Kelch was transferred from the Sixth Precinct to replace Sgt. Allen in the Eighth.

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And the law caught him at last. For Karpis, in common with others of his kind, was a simpleton, a fool who thought he could beat the game. And were Karpis again at large, he probably would still be of the belief that the world owes him a living and that crime is a profitable occupation.

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TEST HUNDREDS OF CARS TODAY AT 14 PLACES

Chicago's big parade through the safety lanes started today in fourteen places throughout the city with the inauguration of compulsory safety tests for automobiles.

Hundreds of cars waited in line at the testing stations and went through the examinations at the rate of nearly one car a minute. Those that passed the tests were given stickers signifying they were O. K. Others were refused the stickers until readjustments were made.

The safety tests were inaugurated formally in the Court of Honor in Burnham Park with a program of speeches. President Robert J. Dunham of the Chicago park district and Otto K. Jellinek, park traffic engineer, spoke over the radio.

12,000 AT RALLY.

Last night, 12,000 persons crowded Burnham Park for a program of speeches and entertainment at the bandshell as a prelude to the safety tests.

President Dunham today described the new plan, inaugurated by city ordinance and state permission, as a "new weapon in our battle against the destruction of life."

There are eighteen testing stations in fourteen locations. Each station consists of twelve lanes for passenger cars and six lanes for trucks, which also will handle passenger cars.

Expert mechanics with precision instruments quickly check, in order: horn, rear vision mirror, windshield wiper, rear stoplight, tail light, parking lights, bright lights, dim lights, steering mechanism, tires, hand brakes, foot brakes, equalization of brakes, muffler and wheel alignment.

CHECKED ON 2 POINTS.

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TESTS GIVEN HERE.

The testing stations are located at:

Court of Honor, Burnham Park.
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Police Open Drive

ARRAIGN PRISONERS IN VOTE FRA



These girls are among the fifty-one election officials arrested in twenty simultaneous raids in the Twentieth Ward. They are pictured before Judge Jarecki, who set \$2,500 individual bonds and ordered the cases to trial July 7, 8 and 9. Among the girls are Edna Sullo, Dor-

othy Berger, Rose Ammen are, left to right: Assistant State's Attorney and Assistant Sheriff, American-International New

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Chicago and the state's 1,441

Gov. Landon Fishes High Up in Rockies

BY ROBERT HUMPHREYS, Chicago American-International News Service Staff Correspondent.

ESTES PARK, Colo., July 1.—Governor Alfred M. Landon arose at daylight today to leave at 8:30 a. m. for a forty-six mile trip across the Great Continental divide to Grand Lake, Colo., a trout fisherman's mecca more than 8,000 feet above sea level.

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Quezon Back at Desk.
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photo.)

Senator Borah spent the day here.

He confirmed a report that he expected to confer during the day with Rev. Gerald Smith, former Huey Long partisan who has become Dr. Francis Townsend's spokesman.

At Townsend headquarters, however, it developed that Smith is en route to the Pacific coast with Dr. Townsend.

Borah will make two speeches in his home state before going home to Boise, addressing a Pioneer Day crowd at Pocatello Friday and delivering a Fourth of July oration at Twin Falls Saturday.

But he wouldn't think, he said reprovingly, of using those occasions to put forward personal political ideas.

HE'LL EXPOUND VIEWS.

He expects to talk about the pioneers and the flag, the senator said, then amended:

"But it is safe to assume that wherever I speak during the campaign I shall make clear my views on the three issues of monopoly, money and international relations. I'll probably say something about monopoly at Twin Falls."

The train on which he will go west tonight will not bring Senator Borah anywhere within conversational distance of Governor Landon in Estes Park, but he allowed:

"I wouldn't say it was beyond the range of possibility that I might be seeing Governor Lan-

don while he is in Colorado, but I have no appointment."

FINDS PLANKS SIMILAR.

The senator had only the nicest things to say about the Republican and Democratic platforms. They are both very good platforms, he commented cordially, and a man would be hard put to it to find any real difference between them.

About Congressman Lemke's Union Party, Senator Borah observed before it was known he was to meet Smith:

"They're having some pretty big meetings, aren't they? Any one who thinks all the people are going to classify either as Democrats or Republicans is making a big mistake."

CANDIDATE? WELL—

Asked, when he arrived on the Capitol Limited, if he was a candidate for re-election to the Sen-

The senator said he probably in the least have minded traveling with Congressman Nicholson of Washington, who has preceded him to the Northwest by twenty-four hours. Senator Borah said: "He isn't the only crazy man in Washington."

The senator registered at the Congress Hotel.

Convict Dempsey Cafe Bandit.

NEW YORK, July 1.—(AP)—John Downing, 48, a steamfitter, was sentenced to twenty years to life in prison for holding up Jack Dempsey's restaurant here two months ago.

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**G-MEN IN
THE HOUSE****DOCTOR'S****HOW PROMINENT PHYSICIAN AND WIFE
DARED GANG TERROR IN 4-WEEK SIEGE****Dr. Cubbins Shared
Arlington Pl. Home
With U.S. Sleuths**

G-men, nesting in the North Side home of a highly respected Chicago physician, tapped a wire and waited.

Over that wire, eventually, came the red-hot information they needed to bring about the utter annihilation of the vicious Barker-Karpis gang of murderers, bandits and kidnapers.

The Chicago American, in a series of articles starting herewith, presents for the first time the inside story of how Dr. William R. Cubbins and his family aided the government in a historic war on crime.

In an unprecedented emergency the Cubbinses enacted the role of good citizens. Read this amazing recital of how they worked hand in hand with G-men to confound a desperate criminal mob.

It might happen to YOU!

BY ELGAR BROWN.

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It was the middle of December, 1934.

The festive yuletide was approaching. Dr. William R. Cubbins—eminent physician, world war major, affable clubman, well-to-do North Side home owner—left his office at 104 S. Michigan av. and strolled over to the University Club.

His sole concern as he lolled in an armchair at the club was the illness of his good wife, Cora Brindley Cubbins, who was confined to her bed in the spacious Cubbins home at 425 Arlington place.

His meditation on this matter was interrupted as a page boy announced a caller. The newcomer was young, alert, keen-eyed. He came to the point directly. He said, in effect:

"I, sir, represent the United States Department of Justice."

slithered as if by black magic.

The fact that these men did escape that trap, and until recently have roamed the countryside as objects of an epochal nationwide search, afforded reason enough for Dr. Cubbins and his family to seal their lips.

But now Karpis and Campbell have been captured. Now they have gone to prison for life, which is the only alternative to death for the persistent evil-doer. Now the story can be told, so on with it.

Repressed excitement gripped the Cubbins trio on the night the doctor broke his unbelievable news. These dignified, gray-haired citizens had read of crime and gangsters in their newspapers, to be sure; but never had it affected them directly.

WHY THEIR HOME?

They tried to surmise why this home had been chosen. It is a solid, three-story, gray stone residence, roomy and comfortable, almost lavish in

place, with only a parking lot standing between it and Clark st.

Like its neighbors, it bore the stamp of respectability. (In the light of subsequent revelations concerning No. 439, Dr. Cubbins emphasizes the fact that decent, upright tenants once more occupy this property.) Nothing in a casual survey of No. 439 to satisfy the mounting curiosity of the Cubbinses.

So they waited—but not for long. Within two days a pair of gentlemanly, handsome young men presented themselves. They were Mr. McDade, tall and dark, and Mr. Tihlmann, tall and blond. They were quiet, retiring, said virtually nothing.

Each carried a briefcase, and the Cubbinses—particularly the womenfolk—got their first thrill when it was learned these contained the regulation weapon of the G-man—a .38 special on a .45 frame, capable of drilling through a steel vest or



Completely mystified, Dr. Cubbins examined the proffered credentials and found them authentic. The young man continued:

"The federal government wants your aid. In short, I wish to quarter a group of my men in your home. We will desire to make necessary wire connections.

"There are certain individuals we wish to apprehend in connection with serious crimes. I believe there is a woman living at 439

Arlington place through whom we can make the desired contacts.

"We have considered using quarters at Nos. 2450 and 2440 Lake View av. But we have concluded that 425 Arlington place—your home—will be the ideal location."

That is all the young man told Dr. Cubbins at the time.

Striving to collect his scattered thoughts, the doctor considered what compliance with this amazing "request" entailed.

G-Men, Phone Tapping Meant Public Enemies?

Federal agents — that meant G-men. Wire connections—that meant telephone wire tapping. Certain individuals in connection with serious crimes—that meant public enemies!

The placid, well-ordered life of the Cubbins household was about to be rudely disturbed, Dr. Cubbins knew. His quiet, tastefully furnished, stone-fronted home was to become an armed citadel. He was to be embroiled in the war on crime. His womenfolk might even be endangered.

But Dr. Cubbins is a good soldier and a good citizen. He accepted this "request" from his government as a specific order. There was only one answer—obey. He turned to the young G-man chief and said:

"Sir, our facilities are at your full disposal."

Then he went home to

break the astounding news to Mrs. Cubbins, her sister, Miss Alma Brindley, and the faithful housemaid, Mina.

PATRIOTS CONSENT

That patriotic decision—concurrent in, albeit with timid reluctance, by Mrs. Cubbins, her sister and the excited Mina—had results vastly more far-reaching than the G-men, much less the Cubbins menage, could have foreseen.

It meant the downfall, the utter routing, the blasting into oblivion of the notorious, terrifying "Doc" Barker-Alvin Karpis mob of kidnapers, bandits and killers.

It led directly to the bloodless capture of Arthur ("Doc") Barker, then leader of the cut-throat gang, with his inevitable "moll," one Mildred.

Karpis, Campbell Taken, Now Story Can Be Told

It brought about the now-famous siege of 3920 Pine Grove av., with death to Russell Gibson, alias Slim Gray, and the capture of Byron Bolton—both central figures in the outlandish \$200,000 "torture" kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer in St. Paul.

It turned up information which spelled death to the calloused Kate ("Ma")

Barker and her boy, Freddie, in their secluded Florida hideaway.

And, through one of the strangest circumstances in the annals of the G-men, it supplied the means of trapping Alvin ("Old Creepy") Karpis and his No. 1 henchman, Harry Campbell, in an Atlantic City hotel—a trap through which this eel-like pair



Braving gangland's vengeance these brave and patriotic persons gave aid to the government agents seeking to trap the notorious and murderous Karpis-Barker

its splendid appointments. It is on the south side of Arlington place, midway in the block just east of Clark st. Similar buildings nudge it closely on either side.

The neighborhood had always been considered eminently respectable. Could hoodlums have gained a foothold nearby? The wondering family recalled the G-man's mention of No. 439 and the girl who, living there, might supply a valuable clue.

G-MEN APPEAR

No. 439 is also a three-story residence, very much like the Cubbins home in outward appearance, save that it is built of red brick. It is the fourth structure to the west of the Cubbins

wrecking an automobile motor.

Subsequently the family learned that their tall, dark guest was Thomas N. M. Dade, who during the previous November had played an important, perilous role in the battle of Barrington wherein Inspector Samuel J. Cowley and Agent Herman E. Hollis were killed and Gangster George ("Baby Face") Nelson was mortally wounded.

VIGIL IS STARTED

In the illness of Mrs. Cubbins, who was confined to her second-floor room, it devolved upon Miss Brindley and the slightly flustered German maid, Mina, to quarter the newcomers. Sa Tihlmann, humorously:

"Lady, any place is good enough for us. We've slept

SECRET

Inside Story of Roundup of Karpis-Barker Mob

HOW G-MEN KEPT TAP ON 'DOC' BARKER'S GIRL



View of Arlington place, looking west to Clark st. and showing No. 425, the home of Dr. William R. Cubbins, where G-men camped; No. 439, at that time a rendezvous for "party girls," one of them the sweetheart of the gang chief, "Doc" Barker, and No. 442, where other G-men held vigil. The agents in Dr. Cubbins' home tapped the telephone wires leading to No. 439 and the agents at 442 kept the house at No. 439 under constant surveillance. They heard and saw important things!



gang. They are (left to right): Dr. William R. Cubbins, Mrs. Cubbins and Miss Alma Brindley, Mrs. Cubbins' sister. (Chicago American photo.)

in cow-barns, coal bins and out in the open. Just any old place!"

The agents were more than satisfied, then, with their comfortable, airy, third-floor room, with deep, easy chairs and soft beds. Each was given a key to the house, and it was arranged at their own request that they come and go by a convenient rear stairway.

Efficiently they set about their task. The work of cutting in on the telephone line that served No. 439, obviously the goal of their surveillance, was child's play. The line was directly back of the Cubbins home!

For a solid week Agents McDade and Tihlmann were at their tedious routine work defatigably. Tolling in re-ys, the telephone was covered night and day. One man would slip down the back stairs, vanish, return quickly with food. The other

would hurry out for a breath of air. But always an ear was glued to the head phone.

FORCE INCREASED

After a week the staff was augmented by two newcomers. One was a little man of German descent, whose name the Cubbins group never did learn. He was by way of being a poet in his off hours.

His companion was one "Doc" White, and mark that name well—for "Doc" White is an heroic figure among G-men. He was to play a dramatic part in the series of death-dealing forays that evolved from this wearisome, prosaic procedure on the third floor of Dr. Cubbins' home.

"Doc" White is 55, but the Cubbinses took him for 35. He is a graduate of the Texas Rangers. He is small, wiry. Presenting himself at the Cubbins threshold, he wore

a sombrero, long boots with high heels.

Later it developed that he not only had a wicked-looking knife tucked in those boots, but that he spurned the usual G-man shooting irons and toted an old, single-action, white bone-handled Colt's revolver. It was a typical frontier weapon—and "Doc" White is a typical frontiersman.

With the doubling of the crew, the Cubbinses assumed that the furtive inquiry was progressing. But they didn't know. Nobody told them anything. The G-men were true to their code of silence.

DETAILS LEAK OUT

Yet, inevitably, little details leaked out and became the property of the family which tiptoed about its business downstairs, fearful, curious, anxious, ever plagued by the tension of this strange, unfamiliar, undercover atmosphere.

For instance, Dr. Cubbins learned to his astonishment that No. 439 Arlington place was at that time a rendezvous for "party" girls, and that they had received phone calls from

several more or less widely known hoodlums.

Mina, the maid, who frequently ventured to the third floor headquarters with tasty little treats for the G-men from her kitchen, turned up almost hysterical with the announcement that the place was "a regular arsenal."

Miss Brindley acquired information that the "madams" at No. 439 were known as Barbara and Patricia, and that the girls of "that awful place" were almost daily in communication with felons at Joliet prison.

The family, sworn to secrecy, became aware that G-men, other than their guests, were swarming into the district; that, indeed, one group was maintaining day-and-night vigil from the vantage of a third-floor apartment at No. 442, directly across from the house at No. 439.

Small wonder that the tension increased among the peace-loving, sedate members of the Cubbins family. Small wonder they found it increasingly difficult, when social guests called, to "explain" the presence of strange men in and about their home—without, indeed, explaining anything.

Agents Keep Terrifying Facts From Household

The strain would have been far greater, of course, had they known the identity of the "big game" for which the G-men were sleuthing; or that "Mildred," the wanted girl at No. 439, already had been located and was being trailed relentlessly—

Or that Mildred, in fact, had been for years and was still the ever-loving sweetheart of the swashbuckling gang chief, "Doc" Barker!

But these things were not revealed to them as Christmas and New Year's came and went, and the strangely-assorted quartet of G-men stuck to their post, and the afternoon of January 6, 1935, came placidly to hand.

WATCH THAT GIRL!

It was near dusk of that day when Mrs. Cubbins, sitting up for a few minutes in

her sick-room, second floor front, was startled by the breathless entrance of Agent Tihlmann.

By his perturbation she sensed that a message of vital import had been flashed over the tapped wire. His words verified this:

"If you're interested, Mrs. Cubbins, keep your eye on the pretty little woman who soon will be swinging down the street in a mink coat!"

Before she had time to question him, G-man Tihlmann was gone. Quite literally, he was off to the wars.

How four weeks of surveillance from their hideaway in the Cubbins home brought swift and dramatic results in the G-men's game of hide-and-seek with public enemies will be related in second article of this

'Public Enemy Escort' Tells About His Task

Oscar Bakke, Deputy Marshal,
Takes Accused to Court and
Convicted to Prison.

Public escort for public enemies—that's Oscar H. Bakke's job. While working at it, he has been in close association with more "big shot" criminals than probably any other man in this section of the country. Kidnapers, counterfeiters, train robbers, holdup men, dope peddlers, bootleggers—large and small, all have been Mr. Bakke's companions at least for short periods.

Mr. Bakke is a deputy United States marshal. For the past seven years he has been handling prisoners, criminals and accused men and women of all types. Even a partial roster would read like a detective story magazine. Included are Arthur (Doc) Barker, Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Willie Sharkey, William Weaver, Evelyn Frechette, Dr. Clayton May, Leon Epmeier, John K. Giles, Brady Morris, Richard Franzen, and many others.

GUARDED SHARKEY.

During the trial of the Roger Touhy mob here for the William Hamm kidnaping, Mr. Bakke was assigned to guard Willie Sharkey. When Alvin Karpis was to be moved from the Federal Courts building to the Ramsey County jail, Mr. Bakke was handcuffed to him. All through the weeks of the first trial of members of the Barker-Karpis gang for the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping, Mr. Bakke spent all court sessions handcuffed to "Doc" Barker.

Though Barker was known as one of the toughest gangsters in the country, he made no trouble, Mr. Bakke asserted.

"He was polite and agreeable," Mr. Bakke said. "He did anything we told him, without any argument or fuss. When we went to Leavenworth penitentiary with him, there were three deputy marshals guarding him in a Pullman drawing room. Of course he had handcuffs and leg irons on as he slept, but he never gave us any trouble. We all stayed awake all night, but Barker didn't; he got a good night's sleep on the train."



OSCAR H. BAKKE.

"BIG SHOTS" GRACEFUL.

Mr. Bakke said that major criminals never make any fuss or ask favors or special consideration.

"The only exception to that that I know," said Mr. Bakke, "was Harry Sawyer (serving a life sentence for the Bremer abduction). He kept growling all the time about getting a bum deal and was cross and ugly. The offenders on less important charges are the ones who ask for things. Bootleggers, and men who took a few dollars from a bank, and such like offenders are the ones that think they ought to have special consideration."

Mr. Bakke was among the three guards who took Campbell, companion of Karpis, to Leavenworth penitentiary recently after he received a life sentence for the kidnaping of Mr. Bremer. He guarded Evelyn Frechette, sweetheart of John Dillinger. He took Brady Morris and John K. Giles to Salt Lake City to face mail robbery charges. Giles was a murderer and escaped convict who was captured with Morris by United States Secret Service agents in an engraving plant on Kellogg boulevard.

"When we were going out on the train," Bakke said, "both of them looked up the bluff from Kellogg boulevard down to the railroad tracks."

"They said they wished they had made a break for freedom and gone over that bluff the night they were caught. They said that in the night it had seemed too high to make the attempt, but by daylight they thought it was worth the risk. It

was too late for them to take it then."

Mr. Bakke never is armed when he is handcuffed to a prisoner. This is a precaution taken, he said, to prevent the prisoner from making a quick grab for his weapon. When he travels as a guard, however, he goes armed. He has never had to use a weapon on a prisoner, however, because none has ever tried to make a break to get away.

In his seven years as a deputy marshal, Mr. Bakke has handled between 1,500 and 2,000 prisoners as an escort or guard, he estimates. A large percentage of these, he said, were bootleggers. He has taken them to and from court rooms, to county jails, city jails, workhouses, work farms and penitentiaries. Before becoming a deputy marshal, he was an electrician and contractor.

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The National Whirligig

News Behind the News.

ALTHOUGH government agencies cannot afford to quarrel publicly, Postmaster General Farley's detectives regret that Congress did not force a showdown between them and G-Man J. Edgar Hoover. The testimony would have made sensational but disillusioning reading.

The fracas started when Hoover charged that the postal inspectors had not aided his men in capturing a gangster on the loose. Representative Short of Missouri, a G-man admirer, then introduced a resolution asking for an investigation of the allegations. The idea was to show that other government

sleuths were not co-operating because of jealousy of Hooverish headlines.

But the postal inspectors were prepared to prove that Public Enemy Alvin Karpis was turned up by their own outfit rather than the G-men. Although Karpis became a Public Enemy almost two years ago, he successfully evaded capture until recently. But last fall he made the mistake of participating in a mail robbery, and the post-office "dicks" got on his trail. They found his hideaway and tipped it off to the G-men, who had a much more serious charge against him. That's why the Department of Justice asked that the Short resolution be tabled.

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Myrtle Eaton Fate On Harboring Charge In Hands of Jury

Jacksonville, Fla., June 3.—(AP)—The case of Myrtle Eaton, charged with harboring William Weaver, was given a Federal court jury today after a trial in which women of alleged members of the Barker-Karpis gang described their movements in various cities.

Judge Louis W. Strum directed a verdict acquitting the Eaton woman on an indictment alleging conspiracy to harbor Weaver, but left the charge of actual harboring him to the decision of the jury.

Wynona Burdette, under sentence on conviction of harboring Alvin Karpis at Miami, testified she lived with Harry Campbell for about four years prior to January, 1935.

Edna Murray, also under sentence, described living in 1934 and 1935

with Volney Davis, another who was indicted with the group for conspiracy in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker.

Myrtle Eaton is alleged to have posed as Weaver's wife at a chicken ranch near Daytona Beach, where Federal agents arrested them last September 1. Weaver drew a life sentence.

The Murray and Burdette women, who testified they knew the various members of the gang, described how the members and their women associated with one another. Several members of the gang had cottages on Lake Erie near Toledo at one time, they said.

They mentioned staying in St. Paul, Chicago, Toledo, Reno, Aurora, Ill., and other cities. The women said they did not participate in the men's discussions and often went ahead to new locations, to be joined later.

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Defense Asks Acquittal for Myrtle Eaton

Judge Strum Will Rule on Plea for Directed Verdict in Case.

Judge Louis W. Strum will rule this morning on whether from the evidence presented by the government Myrtle Eaton could be guilty of conspiring to harbor William Weaver, convicted member of the Barker-Karpis kidnaping.

Regardless of what ruling the court makes, however, the case will go to the jury on a second indictment, which charges her with the substantive offense of harboring Weaver, knowing him to be a fugitive from justice.

Motions for directed verdicts of not guilty were made by defense counsel late yesterday afternoon after Assistant District Attorney William A. Paisley announced the government had concluded its case. Judge Strum denied the motion for a directed verdict on the indictment charging the substantive offense, but said he would take the motion relating to the conspiracy indictment under advisement. He held that it would not have been possible for the woman alone to be guilty of harboring Weaver, but the government contended evidence had been presented to show that other persons, not named in the indictment, had part in the conspiracy.

Under the direction of Assistant District Attorney Paisley yesterday the government, by use of two women who had associated with alleged members of the Barker-Karpis gang, "G" men who investigated the case and made the arrests, newspaper stories of the Bremer kidnaping case, of which the harboring charge is an outgrowth, and persons with whom Weaver and Miss Eaton had contact at their Harbor Oaks cottage in Volusia County, endeavored to show that the woman had harbored Weaver.

One of the women used as a government witness was Wynova Burdette, who was convicted of harboring Alvin Karpis at Miami, who said she lived about four years with Harry Campbell, and the other was Edna Murray, who told of living with Volney Davis. They told of being with Weaver, Miss Eaton and alleged members of the kidnaping gang, including Alvin Karpis, Fred Barker, Arthur (Doc) Barker and others.

Known as Man and Wife. Weaver and Miss Eaton were known to persons who had business dealings with them at Harbor Oaks as "Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osborne". It was brought out they had with them a boy, about 2 years old, that had been adopted.

Special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation said they brought the child with them to Jacksonville after arresting Weaver and Miss Eaton last September 1 and then took it on the airplane to St. Paul, Minn. It was testified that the child had since been placed in care of a friend of Miss Eaton's. One of the Federal agents said

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Defense Asks Acquittal for Myrtle Eaton

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he noted the fondness of the couple for the child and asked both Weaver and Miss Eaton why they had not married.

"Been too busy and haven't had time to get around to it," was the reply, the agent testified.

The child, as it turned out, prevented an earlier arrest of Weaver and the woman. A Federal agent testified that the raid had been postponed to permit the arrival of additional government officers to lessen the danger of the child being harmed.

Weaver and Miss Eaton had lived at Harbor Oaks for about 24 months. Their chicken ranch home had been purchased for \$1,600, which, a Federal agent testified, Miss Eaton said was bought with her money. She told him she had \$6,000 or \$7,000 when she left St. Paul, the agent stated.

Approximately \$1,100 was found on the persons of the pair and in the house following the raid, but none of it was the Bremer ransom money, it was testified.

Besides the money, the agents making the raid found two shotguns, one loaded with buckshot, and five pistols, all of which were loaded except one, in the Harbor Oaks cottage. For one of the automobiles there was an extended clip, capable of shooting 20 bullets, according to the testimony of the agents.

One of the agents said he asked Weaver if he would have used the weapons had he been given the opportunity and that Weaver replied he would not knowing they were government men, but may have had they been local officers.

Arrest in Miami. In making the raid, the Federal agents surrounded the cottage before daybreak and waited. About 7 o'clock the morning paper was left in a box nearby and a few minutes later Weaver came out and got it. As he started back several of the agents commanded him to hold up his hands stating that they were government men.

The agent describing the arrest said they used caution in entering the house as it was not known whether or not other persons were in there in addition to Miss Eaton and the child.

It was brought out that Miss Eaton told the government men she knew that she and Weaver were wanted in the Bremer kidnaping case, but did not learn of it until April, 1935, when she saw a newspaper story listing defendants in a Federal indictment. The \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer took place in St. Paul in January,

1934. Mr. Paisley used copies of the Florida Times-Union to show that Miss Eaton had knowledge that Weaver was a fugitive.

James J. Wilson, now serving a sentence for participating in the conspiracy to kidnap the St. Paul banker, described giving medical treatment to Harry Campbell "for a dog bite."

G. W. Crow, automobile dealer, testified that Weaver and the defendant paid \$412.50 in cash for an automobile at Johnson City, Tenn., which is listed as an overt act in the conspiracy indictment.

Defense counsel indicated that only about an hour would be needed to present testimony in behalf of Miss Eaton when court reconvenes at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

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JURY INVITES EDY, O'REILLY TO APPEAR

Probers, in Session Two Days,
Spring Surprise Move

Sheriff James O'Reilly and City
Manager John N. Edy today were
invited to appear before the County
Grand Jury.

The jury, which has been in ses-
sion for only two days, issued the
invitation in a surprise move.

"We simply want to give these
officials a chance to tell us any-
thing they think we should know,"
one of the jurors said. "We think
we may be helpful in clearing up
certain matters but we have noth-
ing in particular in mind."

The juror said the recent arrest
of Harry Campbell, Karpis gang-
ster, in Toledo has nothing to do
with the invitation to Sheriff
O'Reilly. He said as far as he
knows Mr. Reilly will not be ques-
tioned about his friendship with
Campbell, whom the sheriff knew
by a different name.

Mr. Edy has accepted the invita-
tion and was to appear before the
jury this afternoon.

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JURY CONVICTS GIRL GANGSTER

Myrtle Eaton Faces Six-Month
Sentence for Harboring
Campbell-Karpis Aid

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G-men, scouring the country for remnants of the gang of kidnapers and bank robbers, routed them out of the hideout without meeting resistance from Weaver, who later was sent to prison.

The woman, who had frequented gangland hideaways with Weaver during the lush years of the Campbell-Karpis-Barker gang, went to the witness stand in her own defense. Her actions toward Weaver, she testified, merely were those of a common-law wife toward her husband.

"I did not deliberately harbor or conceal him," the gangster's moll testified. "I realized he was a fugitive from justice but all my actions were the natural ones of any wife."

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Myrtle Eaton Guilty Of Harboring Weaver

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Convicted of aiding and har-boring William Weaver, sen-tenced in the Bremer kidnap-ing, was MYRTLE EATON, "moll," known in the under-world of St. Paul, by a Florida jury. She faces six months in a federal prison.

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KARPIS GANG GIRL IS FOUND GUILTY

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G-MEN TO PUS! GANG INQUIRY; ONE INDICTED

**Karpis Mobster Accused
of Auto Theft in
U. S. True Bill.**

The searching probe of G-men into activities of the Karpis gang in Toledo is by no means completed, it was learned authoritatively today, after a federal grand jury late yesterday indicted one member of the mob, captured here a month ago, on the charge of violating the Dyer automobile theft act.

An official source revealed that the investigation will be continued with a view to presenting further information to the grand jurors later.

Although the informant refused confirmation, it is believed the G-men are not yet ready to seek grand jury action on charges of harboring members of the band who are known to have maintained different headquarters here on several occasions. The present federal grand jury is subject to call until Oct. 10.

Sam Coker, who was captured in a raid on an Arcadia ave. residence May 7 a few hours after Harry Campbell, No. 1 desperado of the gang, was surprised asleep in his Monroe st. hideout, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday on the automobile theft charge.

He is charged with having transported from Toledo to Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 10, a sedan stolen from a salesman for the Holzer Motor Sales Co.

Coker, who was taken to St. Paul by the G-Men after his arrest here, later was removed to McAlester state prison, Oklahoma, to complete serving a 30-year sentence for armed robbery, from which he was paroled last year after serving only 11 years.

Gerald Openlander, assistant United States district attorney, said the indictment was sought as a means of providing for Coker's future prison career in event he is paroled again from the Oklahoma state penal institution.

Shortly before the grand jury made its report it was learned the G-Men held a secret inquiry in the Federal building here Memorial day in which more than a dozen Toledo persons were questioned.

Bartenders, waiters, night club operators and taxi drivers were among the witnesses questioned in the session which climaxed a thorough probe by the G-Men by activities of gang members in the Adams

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Y Campaigners Have Best Day

\$47,092.25 in Subscriptions Now Recorded

The best day's report in the general financial campaign for the Tulsa Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. was received with enthusiasm at the noon report luncheon today.

Every one of the 20 teams in the field had a report—although one, which had failed to report Wednesday, "came out of hibernation" with a single gift of \$6.50. To which, Harry Clarke, president of the association called out: "Didn't you get the mills?"

The high team for the day was the group headed by W. R. Nichols, with a report of \$262. The day's total was \$4,370.25, and the total subscription toward the \$71,000 objective now is \$47,092.25.

High woman was Delle Davis, high man Paul West. The "hustlers" division, headed by J. W. Redden and Thelma Dickenson, captured the lead for the day, but the "G Men and G. Gals," under Richard Murray, were still in the lead on a three-day total of \$2,171.

The "G Men" won the right to add \$100 to their subscriptions because they had the largest number of workers at the luncheon. W. C. Gillespie, manager of the general campaign, announced that he would offer a similar prize for the largest turnout at Friday's report luncheon.

William P. Steven, Tribune business editor and chairman of the Y. M. program board, spoke to the workers.

"You have often said that you wouldn't 'take a million' for your boy or girl—and you sincerely meant just that," Steven said. "But towns have ways of changing boys and girls that parents do not suspect."

"Only recently, J. Edgar Hoover called a Tulsa mother the 'Real Public Enemy No. 1.' She was Ma Barker, and her brood of vicious criminals grew from the Central park gang," Steven continued. "That was not New York's Central park, not Philadelphia's congested slums, not Kansas City's tenement district that let this criminality fester—it was that exquisite bit of greenery just a half mile from this Y. M. C. A."

"Mr. Hoover said that it cost the government of the United States several million dollars and several human lives to round up this Central park gang when the boys became grown criminals," Steven reminded, and added: "There is no one who will not be impressed by that contrast: a good boy or girl 'worth a million' and a gang of boys a worse debit than several millions."

"Alongside of these true values, the \$71,000 required to maintain a Y. M. and Y. W. program in Tulsa is a mere pittance. Give people that picture and it will be provided gladly."

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R. R. JOSEPH

**U. S. Grand Jury Indicts
Pal of Harry Campbell**
Toledo, O., June 4.—[Special.]—The federal grand jury here today indicted Sam Coker, pal of Harry Campbell, Karpis gangster, on a charge of violating the Dyer act.

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COMPLAINTS MADE HERE OF DEPUTIES

Officers Are Accused of Undue Friendliness to Strikers.

Sheriff James F. O'Reilly's deputies were accused today of undue friendliness and of assuming a sympathetic attitude toward strikers who had been employed on construction work at the Pure Oil Co. plant in the Bay Shore section, where a strike of construction workers has been in progress for a week.

The accusation was made when 22 workers at the plant stormed the office of Frazier Reams, county prosecutor, and demanded protection from alleged threats of violence by strikers on the picket line at the oil company's plant.

The spokesman for the workers told Prosecutor Reams that one deputy was seen patting a picket on the back.

Diplomacy Ordered

"Go as far as you like," the deputy is said to have remarked to the picket, "we're right behind you."

Prosecutor Reams then called Sheriff O'Reilly into the conference. O'Reilly said that in handling a strike he had instructed his men to be diplomatic.

"You have to slap some strikers on the back and order others around," he said.

The workers asked for protection, saying that violence in a minor form had already broken out at the plant, and several threats of shooting had been made by the pickets. The strikers were attempting to force the strike into other departments, they claimed.

Asks Warrants

Prosecutor Reams told them to swear out warrants on threats of bodily harm. O'Reilly said he was powerless to act unless such warrants were issued, for there was no state statute which permitted him to make an arrest on suspicion.

Another development in the strike came today when Oliver Myers, secretary of the Building Trades council, who has refused to recognize the strike, announced that council members employed on the job will return to work Monday in defiance of the picket lines.

The strike was prompted by outside agitators, he charged, and does not have sufficient justification. Members of the Bricklayers' union and other unions affiliated with the council, left their jobs five days ago after they complained strikers had threatened and stoned them.

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NESS RAIDS, THEN YANKS HARWOOD

Vehovec Points Out Joint;
Captain Relieved of Duty
After Son Turns Up.

BY RALPH KELLY.

Police Captain Michael J. Harwood was relieved of the command of the Fourteenth Police Precinct last night by order of Safety Director Elliot Ness, after a discovery by Ness that a bookie joint he raided paid rent to Edward Harwood, the captain's son. Ness smashed his way into the joint, housed in the old Black Hawk Inn at 1775 Ivanhoe Road N. E., in the Fourteenth Precinct, after Councilman Anton Vehovec had pointed it out as a place which the police under Capt. Harwood's command had consistently failed to investigate.

Ten minutes after the raid Edward Harwood walked in, apparently unaware that the raid had been accomplished by the safety director in person. He admitted after prolonged questioning that he rented the back room, in which the joint was housed, to someone named "Joe," rented a restaurant in front to a woman who runs it and lived upstairs in rooms over the restaurant.

Calls It "Thin Denial."

Edward Harwood denied knowing of the existence of the booking establishment, but Ness characterized his statement as a "thin denial" which warrants careful investigation.

"Harwood admits having been in the restaurant several times recently," Ness said. "The restaurant was connected with the bookie joint by a buzzer which apparently gave warning of raids. He admits leasing the gambling room to someone named 'Joe,' whose last name he professes not to know and says he receives \$50 a month rent for the room housing the gambling joint and \$30 a month for the restaurant, from which lookouts apparently operated. "His whole story is contradictory.

is hesitantly told and leaves many things to be explained, particularly how such an establishment could run in a precinct commanded by his father."

Ness telephoned the order to relieve Capt. Harwood of duty as soon as he had completed the questioning of those found in the place. Police Chief George J. Matowitz said he had relieved Harwood at once.

Finds Efficiency at Stake.

Ness said he decided to enter the establishment when he, Councilman Vehovec, Detective Walter Walker and reporters arrived in front and found the establishment apparently operating.

"I started out to make a check of Vehovec's statements that vice and gambling establishments were being operated in the precinct without interference," he said. "The joint in the Black Hawk was plainly a gambling joint, and I thought it imperative to enter, in view of the charges by Vehovec that Edward Harwood had a connection with it."

"The matter has now gone far beyond the operation of a single bookmaking establishment. It is a question of police efficiency, discipline and honesty in the Fourteenth Precinct, and every officer in it is going to be called on for a recital of everything that is known."

Ness said Deputy Inspector Stephen H. Murphy, who commanded the district of which the Fourteenth is a part, and lieutenants and sergeants under Harwood would be summoned before him for questioning. Other investigations of conditions in the precinct will go forward separately, he said.

Asked Director 'Look Around.'

Vehovec, the one-man crusader who has plunged in and out of investigations for the last two years, said he asked Ness to inspect his ward as a sequel to his request last week for activity against several bookie joints and disorderly houses.

"The list was apparently given to Capt. Harwood to investigate," Vehovec said. "He never does anything but what he wants to do. So I asked the director to come out and look around."

Vehovec and Capt. Harwood were involved in a quarrel during the week, following Vehovec's charge that the precinct was wide open. Vehovec cut down a fence separating the foot of E. 156th Street from the lake front and Capt. Harwood threatened to arrest him for destruction of city property.

Capt. Harwood has been involved in investigations. His son, chiefly known for old Palais d'Or, a night club, and the Ian, a night club. Director Edwin D. ordered Edward Harwood evicted because of club.

Ness' raid was made in connection to the precinct a search warrant. D. pounded in the front establishment with a or 40 patrons, in

women, escaped from. Three of the twelve in the place signed they had seen bet placed bets themselves blackjack played. The statements that they race results, had seen had seen blackjack played.

Harwood came in questioning. Obviously surprised at seeing Ness, he said he had been at his new restaurant, the Checkerboard, on Euclid Avenue, a half mile away, when he heard "something funny was going on down here."

Harwood denied repeatedly that he knew the last name of "Joe," to whom he said he had rented the place. He asked permission to make a telephone call, and within a very few minutes in walked an individual who said that his name was Joe McCarthy and that he was the proprietor.

Admits Ownership.

"Didn't Harwood telephone you to come down here or he would have to take the rap?" Ness asked.

"I'm the guy," McCarthy said. "You're quite sure you want to take the rap on this?" Ness asked.

McCarthy said he admitted ownership and admitted the place was a gambling joint. He dictated information to Ness, who was drawing up a statement for him to sign, but later said he would not sign it.

Ness ordered McCarthy, who gave his address as 9914 Elizabeth Avenue S. E., held on a charge of operating a gambling establishment. He said he would question McCarthy later.

McCarthy said the joint had been operating for two weeks only. Vehovec said it had been operating continuously for more than a year.

Mrs. Beulah Custer, who said she rented the restaurant from Edward Harwood, denied knowing that a button in the restaurant operated a warning buzzer in the gambling establishment. She said Edward Harwood had been in her restaurant twice recently, but did not know whether he went into the back room.

"He might have been going up to his rooms," she said. "He just went

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back toward the stairway." . . .
Ness said keys found on Edward Harwood fitted doors to a cupboard in the gambling room. Keys found on McCarthy apparently did not fit any door in the establishment. Ness also said old race betting slips were found at the top of the stairway just outside Edward Harwood's door.

The twelve found in the place were released, but will be called to Ness' office for questioning later, the director said.

Vehovec professed himself satisfied with the results of the inspection.

"The other joints ought to close up now for a while," he said.

Vehovec, who campaigned for the Council by bicycle and who has recently purchased a new bicycle on which he said he had "run up 360 miles already," was the author of the slot machine ordinance passed by the Council and vetoed by Mayor Harold H. Burton. The veto started him off on his crusade, he said.

CLEVELAND PLAIN
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Ex-G-Man Ness Hits Raiding Trail



Safety Director Elliot Ness yesterday raided a bookie joint at 1775 Ivanhoe Road N. E. The pictures show:

- 1—Ness questioning several of the patrons found in the establishment.
- 2—Ness and Councilman Anton Vehovec, at the left, at the black-jack table at which Ness took statements from patrons.
- 3—Edward Harwood, son of the late Captain Michael J. Harwood, commanding the precinct in which the establishment was located.

AID OF KARPIS LEADS BREAK

ST. PETER, Minn., June 8—(AP)

—Machine gunners led approximately 100 officers and national guardsmen today in a feverish search of the Minnesota river bottoms and surrounding countryside for 11 escaped inmates of the St. Peter State asylum, directed in their flight by Lawrence De Vol, insane Karpis-Barker gangster.

De Vol, convicted bank robber and murder suspect, made the first hostile move in the overpowering of five guards, it was revealed by Bert Hokanson, one of the guards on duty.

Hokanson said others participating in the break pounced on him and the other four guards, George Fay, Hans Hanson, Roy Sampson and Norbert Steepie, who were unarmed, when De Vol placed a knife at his throat.

The participants, armed with table and chair legs, quickly overpowered the guards and locked them in a sound-proofed cell.

Sixteen prisoners fled the institution, but five were caught.

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HUNDREDS JOIN IN SEARCH FOR MAD FELONS

Armed Citizens Hunt
11 Insane Slayers
Still at Large

ST. PETER, Minn., June 8 (U.S.)—Fearful that the 11 criminally insane fugitives from the St. Peter State Insane Asylum would organize into a mad mob of bandits and killers unless seized, hundreds of Minnesotans took up arms today in an effort to track down the fleeing convicts.

Of the 16 inmates who slugged and overpowered five unarmed guards in making their break last night, five had been captured by noon today. But the other 11 were under the leadership of Lawrence Devol, "stir crazy" gunman of the Barker-Karpis gang, who was transferred from the Stillwater State Penitentiary last winter as incurably insane. He was serving a life term for a Minneapolis bank robbery in which two policemen and a spectator were slain.

As dawn broke over the countryside, after a night of fear and terror for residents of a score of towns and small cities in this vicinity, the posses were swelled to such a figure that an area 25 miles square, with the asylum as its center, was blocked out by grim-faced police, armed with machine guns, shotguns and rifles.

Radio stations and telephone operators sent repeated warnings to householders to keep doors and windows locked and to admit no strangers.

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Troops Hunt 14 Escaped Crazed Felons

INSANE MEMBER OF KARPIS-BARKER GANG INCLUDED IN MINNESOTA BREAK

Machine Gun Company Called
to Scour River Bottoms
After Group Beats Guards
and Escape Down Hose.

By the Associated Press.

ST. PETER, Minn., June 8.—Machine gunners beat through brush and swamps in the Minnesota River bottoms today in a hectic search for a crazed Karpis-Barker gangster and 13 other escaped inmates of the criminally insane ward of the St. Peter State Asylum.

The mobster, Lawrence de Vol, convicted bank robber and murder suspect, helped engineer the spectacular break last night. Slugging five unarmed guards, 13 prisoners fled, but two promptly were caught.

At least six of the convicts—most of them branded killers or robbers—got away from the prison grounds in a commandeered automobile. Several others were reported picked up in another machine, but authorities concentrated their efforts in the river flats. The Minnesota River skirts the asylum. Dense woods provided ready cover.

Machine Gunners in Search.
Participating in the search were 35 members of a machine gun company of the 38th Infantry, called out by Gov. Floyd B. Olson when word of the break was flashed to his country home at Gull Lake, 200 miles north of here.

Fifteen of the felons trapped five guards in the second-floor criminal ward, beat them into submission with chair legs, locked them in a room and slid down a fire hose to the ground. They then scaled a 10-foot steel wall.

The delivery was discovered by a first-floor guard, Arthur Danielson. Before he could act the last of the prisoners, Frank Gibson, former Texan and murder suspect, fled.

The beaten guards, forbidden by asylum rules to carry arms, were quickly subdued when inmates swung the chair legs. None was seriously injured.

Tools Taken From Supply Room.

Five prisoners, apparently by prearrangement, simultaneously approached the guards individually. After the guards had been seized, the other criminals surged from the ward, seized tools from a supply room to pry loose a barred window and a fire hose on which to descend.

Warned by an alarm, residents of the area barricaded their homes against invasion. Authorities expected the fugitives to try to steal automobiles and obtain clothing, since all were without coats or hats when they fled.

State Board of Control members indicated an investigation would be launched as soon as the round-up is completed.

De Vol was transferred last December from Stillwater State Prison, where he was serving a life sentence as a participant in the \$200,000 daylight robbery of the Third Northwestern National Bank in Minneapolis in 1932. The hold-up brought death to three persons, including two policemen.

Hold-up Slayer Among Fugitives.

Among the other fugitives was another Hef brought to the asylum from Stillwater, Albert (Scarface) Barker, sentenced for the slaying of Peter Hoffman in a Minneapolis theater hold-up November 22, 1930.

Others who escaped included Tom de Largo, alias Holloway, 34, robber believed by officials to have been a leader in the break; Adolph Walworth, 35; Tony T. Smith, 38; Wilbur Jorissen, 23, and Donald Reader, 27, a Missourian, all listed as robbers; Walter Horstein, 24, admitted on a second degree murder charge; Percy Kenosha, 30, an Indian committed under the dangerous practices law; William Leppel of Larned and George Tremont, described as auto thieves; Lawrence Leonard Gunderson, 35, sent up as a dangerous person.

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Descriptions Given of Men Still at Large

St. Peter, Minn., June 7.—Descriptions and histories of the 14 inmates of St. Peter insane asylum who are still at large after an escape tonight follow.

LAWRENCE DEVOL—30 years old, 5 feet 7½ inches tall, weight 135 pounds; has brown hair, brown eyes; wearing cream colored pants, no hat or coat, light brown shirt. Admitted December 22, 1935, from Stillwater penitentiary.

TOM DELARGO, alias Halloway—24 years old, five feet 7½ inches tall; weight 156 pounds; has black hair, hazel eyes; was wearing light grey pants, blue shirt, no hat or coat. Is an Assyrian. He came from Ramsey county on a robbery charge, being admitted February 2, 1934. Said by authorities to be foolish and daring and is believed

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DESCRIPTION OF CRIMINALS STILL AT LARGE GIVEN

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to be one of the ringleaders in the escape with DeVol.

ADOLPH WALWORTH—35 years old, 5 feet, 10 inches, weight 145 pounds, has dark brown hair, brown eyes; was wearing dark blue pants, green shirt, no hat or coat. He came from Hennepin county on a first degree grand larceny charge, being admitted August 30, 1932.

TONY T. SMITH—36 years old. Five feet, 11¼ inches tall; 147 lbs.; has brown hair, blue eyes; was wearing dark pants, a light shirt, a vest and no hat or coat. Listed as "very crazy, delusional". He came from Ramsey county, where he had been charged with first degree robbery. Admitted February 20, 1935.

WILBURT JORISSEN—23 years old, five feet, 5½ inches tall; weight 139; has light brown hair, blue eyes; was wearing dark brown corduroy pants; blue shirt, no hat or coat. He came from Carver county on a first degree robbery charge, being admitted May 25, 1933.

DONALD READER—27 years old, five feet, 9 inches; weight 134; has black hair, blue-grey eyes; was wearing blue striped dark pants; white shirt, no hat or coat. Residence unknown, although he originally came from Missouri. He was brought here on a charge of entering a bank, and was admitted February 21, 1936.

WALTER M. HORSTEIN—24 years old, five feet, 11½ inches tall; 179 pounds; has brown hair, blue eyes; was wearing brown corduroy pants, blue shirt. Was admitted December 27, 1935, on a second degree murder charge. (Authorities here said they believed he shot a St. Cloud officer).

FRANK GIBSON—38 years old, five feet, nine inches; weight 133; dark brown hair, light grey eyes; was wearing light blue pants and an oily undershirt; came from Texas originally. He was admitted September 8, 1931, on a first degree murder charge from Hennepin

county. (Authorities believed he had some connection with a haystack murder near Minneapolis).

PERCY KENOSHA—20, Indian, five feet, 9½ inches; 165 pounds, black hair, brown eyes; wearing dark pants, and light blue shirt. Although he came from Wisconsin originally, he gave his residence as Minneapolis. Admitted February 21, 1936, under dangerous practices law.

ALBERT SAROKO—40, five feet, 6½ inches, weight 142; has dark brown hair, blue-grey eyes; wearing light brown suit, light blue checkered shirt and a vest. He is a Russian. He was committed from Hennepin county on a first degree murder charge on July 17, 1935.

WILLIAM LANNENJI or Lamnei—Five feet, 6 inches tall, 144 pounds; has brown hair, blue eyes; wearing light colored checkered shirt, light striped pants; has only two fingers on his right hand. A truck driver, he came from St. Louis county, on a charge of using an automobile without the owner's permission, being admitted October 4, 1935.

DAVID RHOADES—33, 5 feet, 8 inches, weight 130 pounds; has brown hair and is getting bald; has brown eyes; wearing dark blue pants, white shirt, a laborer, came from Minneapolis, being admitted November 26, 1935.

GEORGE TREMONT—31, five feet, 8½ inches; weight, 163; dark brown hair, brown eyes; wearing dark grey suit and coat, light shirt. Authorities said he was very delusional. He was admitted May 27, 1935, from Minneapolis on auto theft charge.

LAWRENCE L. GUNDERSON—35, six feet, two inches; 163 pounds; has light brown hair, hazel eyes; believed to be wearing blue striped overalls and shirt; a laborer, he came from Minneapolis on a dangerous person charge. He was admitted March 9, 1934.

Escape



LAWRENCE DEVOL



WALTER HORNSTEIN



TONY SMITH

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KARPIS GANGSTER AND 15 OTHER CRIMINAL INSANE ESCAPE FROM ST. PETER HOSPITAL

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5 Guards Clubbed Unconscious as Mob Dashes Over Fence

Lawrence DeVol, Convicted in Minneapolis Bank Holdup and Murder of Two Policemen, Called Leader of Gang; Two Recaptured; Others in Break Listed as Robbers and Killers; 10 Steal Girl's Car.

ALL ROADS GUARDED AS OFFICERS SEARCH RIVER BOTTOMS; TROOPS SENT TO SCENE

Sixteen inmates of the St. Peter State Insane asylum criminal ward, led by a former Barker-Karpis gangster, escaped Sunday night after slugging five guards unconscious and early today fourteen of them still were at large.

Thirty-five National Guardsmen, equipped with machine guns, immediately joined a large force of local and state officers in the search which was centered in the brushy bottomlands of the Minnesota river which skirt the asylum grounds.

L. G. Foley of St. Paul, member of the state Board of Control, and other officials declined to comment on the break pending reports from officials.

Ring leader of the fugitives was Lawrence Devol, alias George Barton, transferred here from Stillwater State penitentiary last December. DeVol, once an associate of the notorious Alvin Karpis and the Barker brothers, was sentenced for life January 9, 1933, for aiding in the robbery of the Third Northwestern National bank in Minneapolis which resulted in the slaying of three persons, including two policemen.

Among the fourteen still at liberty were two other bank robbers, Donald Reader and Tony Smith. Like DeVoi they had been transferred here as dangerous mental defectives.

The others were listed as Tom DeLargo, alias Halloway; Adolph Woolworth, Wilfred Jorgenson, Walter Hornstein, Frank Gibson, Percy Kenosha, an Indian; Albert Sareko, William Lannenji, David Rhoades, George Tremont and Lawrence L. Gunderson.

The two recaptured were Ben Drussell and William O'Neil.

In a carefully conceived plot the sixteen made their successful break for liberty shortly after 7 P. M. Five guards in the criminal ward on the second floor of the institution were overpowered. Six of the inmates leaped upon the unarmed attendants, slugging them with chair legs which they concealed in their clothing.

Then the prisoners locked the guards in a small room, broke open a supply room, seized tools to pry open a barred window, and took a fire hose which they used to slide to the ground about 20 feet below.

The criminals climbed a 10-foot steel fence and six of them commandeered a parked coupe in which Miss Freida Marake of Mankato sat. She was pushed into the road and the fugitives raced away in the machine, while the others fled on foot. One report to hospital authorities was that several of the inmates were picked up by a large automobile near the hospital grounds.

The break was discovered by Guard Arthur Danielson, stationed on the first floor. The ensuing general alarm sent guards, sheriff posses, and police scurrying to the scene. They were joined

promptly by 35 members of a machine gun company of the 205th Infantry commanded by Captain Clifford Nutter of St. Peter.

Governor Olson, spending the week-end at his summer camp at Gull lake, 200 miles north of here, ordered out the guardsmen after consultation with Adjutant General Ellard A. Walsh.

A machine gun detail was posted at the entrance to the hospital grounds on the theory, authorities said, that some of the escaped men might try to free others confined in the criminal ward.

SEARCH RIVER BOTTOMS.

While the heavily armed guardsmen and officers searched the river bottoms, details of peace officials stopped all automobiles in this general vicinity, while all available means of communication flashed warning to residents that their homes might be invaded by the fleeing men. All the fugitives were lightly clad, none of them possessing coats or hats when they escaped.

The alarm that sent scores of armed men into action also prompted residents of the nearby countryside to barricade their homes and prepare for any eventuality. This was by request of the authorities who emphasized that the fleeing men were armed with clubs, knives and possibly firearms.

The darkness hampered the possemen who also were harassed by fears of being ambushed by their quarry. Powerful flash lights were used where possible to illuminate the dense underbrush as the armed details stumbled through a morass of mud and brambles.

HIGHWAYS WATCHED.

Authorities at the asylum ordered heavy cordons of armed men posted at highways entering Mankato, 12 miles away. Some of the fleeing men who got away in the stolen automobile were believed trying to reach that city, which is the largest center of population in this part of the state.

Preparations were underway for a concerted search of the river bottom area starting at daybreak. Asylum authorities expressed confidence that they would have several of the fugitives back in confinement as soon as they could thor-

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16 CRIMINAL INSANE FLEE ST. PETER HOSPITAL

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oughly cover the wooded river section with the aid of daylight.

DeVol, in company with four other machine-gun bandits, held up the Third Northwestern National bank on the afternoon of December 16, 1932, escaping with \$20,000 in currency.

As the robbers were leaving the bank, Ira L. Evans and Leo Gorsky, Minneapolis patrolmen, arrived and were greeted with a fusillade of machine gun bullets. Evans was instantly killed while Gorsky succumbed a few days later.

A St. Paul man, Oscar Erickson, stepped innocently into the path of the outlaws' fire while driving through Como park with a friend, Arthur Zachman. The pair chanced upon the gangsters as they were changing from their disabled getaway car to another machine. Slowing down his car to see what was happening, Erickson was sprayed with bullets and killed.

Three days later DeVol, James Colton, Owen Lewis and Robert Newbern were captured. DeVol, drunk, attempted to force his way into a bridge party in an apartment at 928 Grand avenue.

Haskett H. Burton, the tenant, ejected DeVol from his rooms and then followed him into the corridor to quiet him. At this point the bandit drew a gun on Burton, who retreated and called police.

Patrolmen George Hammergen and Harley Kast of St. Paul answered the call and took DeVol and Newbern, his companion in the apartment building, into custody.

Hornstein, another of the escaped prisoners, confessed to the killing of Patrolman Fred Nolan in St. Cloud April 29, 1934. The bandit claimed the gun was fired acci-

dentally when Nolan ordered him to hand it over. Witnesses, however, said the assailant walked up behind the patrolman and fired at him.

Hornstein is a native of Bemidji. Gibson, a Minneapolis man known as "Slim", and Tex McFarland, is the confessed slayer of H. N. Peterson, cashier of the Citizens' State bank of Wheelock, N. D. Peterson was slain November 12, 1926, in a holdup of the bank. Gibson also confessed with Jack Northrup, now serving a life term in Stillwater prison, the slaying of Frank Dahlin, marshal of Isanti, Minn., who was killed in December, 1927.

Gibson was arrested with Northrup and five others on May 9, 1927, in a gun fight at Elk River, Minn. Gibson escaped facing the charge of murdering the North Dakota bank cashier by pleading guilty to the charge of murdering the Isanti marshal. He was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge E. A. Giddings of Anoka on May 14, 1927. He later was removed to the asylum.

Smith styled himself the "world's prize sap" at the time of his arrest in February of 1933 at Superior, Wis., where he got drunk and pulled an automatic pistol on a cab driver, and then was arrested by police.

He was implicated, police said, in the St. Stephen's bank robbery February 2, 1933, when thieves obtained \$800, and also was identified as one of the bandits who held up the Doran Coal Co. Plato and Eaton avenues, on February 1 of 1933. The loot at this stickup totaled \$210.

He also was said to be a member of a gang which robbed banks, hijacked liquor, threatened torture of at least one farmer and terrorized territory surrounding the Twin Cities.

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16 LUNATICS ESCAPE

Karpis Gangster Leads Break

ST. PETER (Minn.), June 7. (AP)—Sixteen inmates of the St. Peter State Insane Asylum criminal ward, led by a former Barker-Karpis gangster, escaped tonight after slugging guards.

National Guardsmen, equipped with machine guns, were aiding local and State officers in a search.

Ring leader of the fugitives was Lawrence De Vol, alias George Barton, transferred here

from Stillwater Penitentiary last December and under a life sentence for aiding in the robbery of a Minneapolis bank. Three persons, including two policemen, were slain in the holdup.

Within half an hour of the break two of the inmates were picked up without a struggle by guards. Among the fourteen still at liberty were two other bank robbers—Donald Reader and Tony Smith.

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14 INSANE HUNTED BY MACHINE GUNNERS

Minnesota Break Led by
Karpis-Barker Gangster.

By the Associated Press.

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LEADS CRAZED FELONS



A. P. Photo.
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a successful break for freedom,
after slugging five guards. Posse
recaptured two prisoners.

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KARPIS AIDE FLEES HOSPITAL WITH 15

Insane Group Seizes Autos in
St. Peter, Minn., After
Overpowering Guards.

TWO CAPTURED ON ROAD

Asylum Heads Refuse to Discuss
Report That Bandit Had
Arranged Escape.

ST. PAUL, June 7 (AP).—Police were notified tonight that sixteen inmates of the State Hospital for the Insane at St. Peter, Minn., had escaped.

The inmates were reported to be led by Lawrence Devol, former member of the Karpis-Barker gang, who had been in the institution several weeks.

They overpowered guards, rushed the gates and seized automobiles in the city to make their getaway.

After rushing through the main entrance of the institution the men, all criminally insane, scattered through St. Peter.

Deputy sheriffs were posted on all highways leading to Southern Minnesota and toward the Twin Cities and two of the men were captured near Kasota.

Officials of the hospital declined to comment. Deputy sheriffs in St. Peter said they had difficulty obtaining details.

Devol was transferred to the institution recently from the State penitentiary at Stillwater, where he was serving a life term for his part in the hold-up and robbery of the Third Northwestern National Bank in Minneapolis, Dec. 18, 1932.

Warden Sullivan declined to comment on the break. He said Devol had been transferred from Stillwater to St. Peter six or seven months ago after a sanity hearing.

Authorities at the asylum declined to divulge details of the break and refused to give out names.

One report to a police official, which could not be confirmed, was that two cars were waiting for the men as they fled. The report stated that one of the cars had been reported as stolen.

Rumor that Devol had arranged for the break during a recent visiting period drew no comment from asylum officials.

Troops Patrol Roads

ST. PETER, Minn., June 7 (AP). Members of a National Guard unit here, armed with machine guns, were called out tonight in an effort to apprehend the remaining fourteen of sixteen prisoners who escaped from the State Insane Hospital. The guardsmen patrolled the roads and stopped all cars. Two fugitives were recaptured.

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HUNTED IN SWAMPS



LAWRENCE DE VOE
Aide of notorious Alvin Karpis who led thirteen other convicts in escape from Minnesota asylum for the criminally insane.

13 CRAZED KILLERS AND THUGS HUNTED

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The two first caught were Ben Drussell and William O'Neil. George Tremont of Minneapolis was recaptured shortly after at New Ulm, about twenty miles west of here. He offered no resistance.

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HUNT IN SWAMPS



LAWRENCE DE VOE
Aide of notorious Alvin Karpis
who led thirteen other convicts
in escape from Minnesota asy-
lum for the criminally insane.

13 CRAZED KILLERS AND THUGS HUNTED

**Karpis Aide Leads Gang in
Break From Minnesota
Criminal Insane Asylum**

ST. PETER, Minn., June 8 (AP).—Machine gunners beat through brush and swamps in the Minnesota River bottoms today in a search for a crazed Karpis-Barker gangster and thirteen other escaped inmates of the criminally insane ward of the St. Peter State asylum.

The mobster, Lawrence de Vol, convicted bank robber and murder suspect, helped engineer the spectacular break last night. Slugging five unarmed guards, sixteen prisoners fled but three were caught. De Vol was once an associate of the notorious Alvin Karpis and the Barker brothers.

The two first caught were Ben Drussell and William O'Neil. George Tremont of Minneapolis was recaptured shortly after at New Ulm, about twenty miles west of here. He offered no resistance.

At least six of the convicts—most of them killers or robbers—escaped in a stolen automobile.

Participating in the search were thirty-five members of a machine-gun company of the 205th Infantry, called out by Governor Olson when word of the break was flashed to his country home at Gull Lake, 200 miles north of here.

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16 INSANE FLEE CELLS

Karpis Aide Leads Asylum Break

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 7 (AP).—Sixteen inmates of the State Hospital for the Insane at St. Peter, Minn., escaped from the institution tonight. The inmates were reported to be led by Lawrence Devol, former member of the Karpis-Barker gang.

They overpowered guards, rushed the gates and seized automobiles to make their getaway.

Deputy Sheriffs were posted on all highways leading to southern Minnesota and toward the Twin

Cities in an effort to capture the men.

Devol was transferred to the institution recently from the State Penitentiary at Stillwater, where he was serving a life term for robbery of the Third Northwestern National Bank in Minneapolis, Dec. 16, 1932.

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Insane Band Flees Asylum

Heavily Armed Posses Hunt 11 Fugitives in Minnesota

St. Peter, Minn. (AP)—Machine gunners led approximately 100 officers and national guardsmen Monday in a feverish search of the Minnesota river bottoms and surrounding countryside for 11 escaped inmates of the St. Peter state asylum, directed in their flight by Lawrence De Vol, insane Karpis-Barker gangster.



De Vol

De Vol, convicted bank robber and murder suspect, made the first hostile move in the overpowering of five guards, it was revealed by Bert Hokanson, one of the guards on duty.

Held Knife at Throat

A shuffle of feet behind him, about a half hour before the usual 7:30 p. m. bedtime, was the first warning of danger, Hokanson said. He turned to find De Vol close behind him, holding a knife almost touching the guard's throat. "Keep quiet—don't move," De Vol commanded.

In a moment, Hokanson said, others participating in the break pounced on him and the other four guards.

The criminals climbed a 10-foot steel fence and six of them commandeered a parked coupe in which sat Miss Frieda Marske, Mankato.

She was pushed into the road and the fugitives raced away in the machine, while the others fled on foot. One report was that several of the inmates were picked up by a large automobile near the hospital grounds.

Three Are Recaptured

Five of the 16 who fled the institution Sunday night had been recaptured Monday. Two were apprehended immediately after the break, a third was found sitting on a bench at New Ulm, about 20 miles west of here, and two others were seized by a sheriff's posse at St. James.

Adj. Gen. E. A. Walsh ordered remobilization of the national guardsmen Monday afternoon. Officials believed that with steady rain falling in this area the convicts, all lightly clad, would seek shelter.

De Vol was transferred recently from Stillwater state penitentiary, where he was serving a life term for participation in the robbery of the Third Northwestern National bank in Minneapolis in which two police men were killed in 1932.

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SIXTEEN MAD FELONS FLEE

Karpis Gangster Leads Escape

Minnesota Guards Beaten;
Troops Join Man Hunt;
Two Recaptured

(T. PETER (Minn.) June 7. (AP)—Sixteen dangerous maniacs, inmates of the St. Peter State Insane Asylum, led by a former Barker-Karpis gangster, escaped tonight after slugging five guards and hours later fourteen of them still were at large.

Thirty-five National Guardsmen, equipped with machine guns, joined local and State officers in the search in the brushy bottomlands of the Minnesota River which skirts the asylum grounds.

Ringleader of the fugitives was Lawrence De Vol, alias George Barton, transferred here from Stillwater State Penitentiary last December. De Vol, once an associate of the notorious Alvin Karpis and the Barker brothers, was sentenced for life January 9, 1933, for aiding in the robbery of the Third Northwestern National Bank in Minneapolis which resulted in the slaying of three persons, including two policemen.

HOMES BARRICADED

Residents of the near-by countryside barricaded their homes and prepared for any eventuality at the suggestion of authorities, who emphasized that the fleeing men were armed with clubs, knives and possibly firearms. All were inmates of the ward for the criminally insane. Within half an hour of the break two of the inmates were picked up without a struggle by guards. They were Ben Drussell and William O'Neill.

Among the fourteen still at liberty were two other bank robbers—Donald Reader and Tony Smith. Like De Vol they had been transferred here as dangerous mental defectives.

GUARDS BEATEN DOWN

A machine gun detail was posted at the entrance to the hospital grounds on the theory, authorities said that some of the escaped men might try to free others confined in the criminal ward.

In a carefully-conceived plot, the sixteen overpowered the guards in

SIXTEEN MAD FELONS FLEE

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the criminal ward on the second floor. Six inmates slugged the unarmed attendants with their legs which they had concealed in their clothing.

Then the prisoners locked the guards in a small room, broke open a supply room, seized tools to pry open a barred window, and took a fire hose which they used to slide to the ground about twenty feet below.

SIX STEAL AUTO

The criminals climbed a ten-foot steel fence and six of them commandeered a parked coupe in which sat Miss Frieda Marske, Mankato. She was pushed into the road and the six raced away in the machine, while the others fled on foot. One report to authorities was that several of the inmates were picked up by a large automobile near the hospital grounds.

While guardsmen and officers searched the river bottoms, police officials stopped all automobiles in the vicinity, and all available means of communication flashed warning to residents that their homes might be invaded by the fleeing men.

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INDIANAPOLIS NEWS
June 8, 1936

MACHINE GUNNERS HUNT 11 CONVICTS

Karpis Pal Leads Insane
Minnesota Prisoners
in Break.

ST. PETER, Minn., June 8 (A.P.)—Machine gunners beat through brush and swamps in the Minnesota river bottoms today in a hectic search for a crazed Karpis-Barker gangster and ten other escaped inmates of the criminally insane ward of the St. Peter state asylum.

Two fugitives were caught attempting to hitch-hike a ride near St. James, west of St. Peter. Three previously had been captured. Five unarmed guards, the prisoners fled.

The mobster, Lawrence De Vol, convicted bank robber and murder suspect, helped engineer the spectacular break last night. Slugging five unarmed guards, sixteen prisoners fled but two promptly were caught.

At least six of the convicts—most of them branded killers or robbers—got away from the prison grounds in a commandeered automobile. Several others were reported picked up in another machine but authorities concentrated their efforts in the river flats. The Minnesota river skirts the asylum. Dense woods provided ready cover.

Participating in the search were thirty-five members of a machine gun company of the 205th infantry, called out by Governor Floyd B. Olson when word of the break was flashed to his country home at Gull Lake, 200 miles north of here.

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DIRECTOR NESS' RAID

REMOVAL of Capt. Michael A. Harwood from command of the Fourteenth Police Precinct was imperative after Safety Director Ness' raid of a bookie joint in the district revealed the interesting information that rent from the establishment was paid to the captain's son, Edward Harwood.

This is one of the gambling houses that Councilman Anton Vehovec pointed to as one that Capt. Harwood had consistently refused to investigate. Now that the father and son relationship has been exposed, the reason for its freedom from interference seems evident.

Director Ness very correctly summarized the importance of this situation in this statement after the raid:

"The matter has now gone far beyond the operation of a single bookmaking establishment. It is a question of police efficiency, discipline and honesty in the Fourteenth Precinct, and every officer in it is going to be called on for a recital of everything that is known."

We wonder whether the fact that Director Ness made his raid without notifying the police precinct had anything to do with its success?

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Director Ness' Convention.

There will be another convention this week across the street from Public Hall. It will take place in the office of Safety Director Elliot Ness and the delegates will not include many others outside of Police Captain Michael J. Harwood and Chief of Police George J. Matowitz. Councilman Anton Vehovec may attend as an interested alternate.

The Vehovec-Harwood feud in the Fourteenth precinct which has flared now and then over charges that gambling was going on in the area and which culminated in the police officer's threat to arrest the councilman for cutting a city fence barring bathers from Lake Erie, came to a climax Saturday.

At Vehovec's request, Director Ness raided an Ivanhoe Road establishment containing a restaurant and bookie joint. This was most amazing since Capt. Harwood has always said his bailiwick was cleaned up. The real surprise came, however, when Edward Harwood, son of the officer, appeared on the scene and admitted he was the owner of the building.

It would be wrong, of course, to reverse the biblical law and visit the sins, figuratively speaking, of the son on the father, but as the director said, there are many points in the situation that await elucidation. Until that is accomplished Capt. Harwood has been temporarily relieved of his duties. The small convention in City Hall will concern those points and the captain's explanations. In the meantime Vehovec is one run ahead in his battle with the officer and the public is several tallies ahead in that it has a safety director who does things.

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TROOPS HUNT 13 ESCAPED MAD FELONS

ST. JAMES, Minn., June 8.—
(A.P.)—Sheriff J. C. Burmel of
Watsonwan County arrested five
men here today and he ex-
pressed the belief that at least
two were escaped St. Peter in-
sane asylum inmates.

ST. PETER, Minn., June 8.—(A.P.)
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THE CHICAGO AMERICAN

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Gangster Leads 16 Fleeing Lunatics

ST. PETER, Minn., June 7.—
(AP)—Sixteen inmates of the St. Peter State Insane Asylum criminal ward, led by a former Barker-Karpis gangster, escaped tonight after beating five guards. Five hours later fourteen of them still were at large.

Thirty-five national guardsmen, equipped with machine guns, joined a large force of police in the search, which centered in the brushy bottomlands of the Minnesota River, which skirts the asylum grounds.

Ringleader of the fugitive was Lawrence De Vol, alias George Barton, once an associate of the notorious Alvin Karpis and the Barker brothers. He was sentenced for life in 1933, for aiding in a Minneapolis bank robbery in which three persons were slain.

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CHICAGO HERALD & EXAMINER

6-8-36

INSANE CONVICTS IN FLIGHT

Slugging Guards, 16 Flee in Minnesota—Homes Barricaded in Fear.

(By the Associated Press.)

ST. PETER, MINN., June 7.—Sixteen inmates of the St. Peter State Insane hospital criminal ward, led by a former Barker-Karpis gangster, escaped tonight after slugging five guards. Five hours later fourteen of them still were at large.

Thirty-five national guardsmen, equipped with machine guns, joined officers in the search which was centered in the brushy bottom lands of the Minnesota River which skirts the hospital grounds.

The ringleader was Lawrence De Vol, also known as George Barton. De Vol, once an associate of the notorious Alvin Karpis and the Barker brothers, was sentenced to life January 9, 1933, for aiding in the robbery of a Minneapolis bank which resulted in the slaying of three persons, including two policemen.

Authorities said the fleeing men were armed with clubs, knives and possibly firearms.

Within half an hour of the break two of the fugitives were picked up without a struggle by guards.

Among the fourteen still at liberty were two other bank robbers—Donald Reader and Tony Smith. Like De Vol they had been transferred here from Stillwater prison as dangerous mental defectives.

After overpowering the five guards in the criminal ward on the second floor, the escaping inmates leaped upon the unarmed attendants, slugging them with chair legs.

Then the prisoners locked the guards in a small room, broke open a supply room, seized tools to pry open a barred window, and took a fire hose which they used to slide to the ground.

The criminals climbed a 10-foot steel fence and six of them commandeered a parked coupe in which sat Miss Frieda Marske of Mankato. She was pushed into the road and the fugitives raced away in the machine, while the others fled on foot.

Lawrence De Vol was wanted in Kirksville, Mo., in connection with the killing of John Rose, policeman, in November, 1930, and the wounding of another policeman. He also has been sought in connection with robberies in Hannibal and Carrollton. In 1932, Lawrence De Vol was said to have been identified as one of the men who held up the Plaza Bank of Commerce.

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16 INSANE FLEE LED BY GUNMAN

Karpis Gangster Heads Minnesota Escape

Two Picked Up After Break— All of Criminal Type

ST PETER, Minn., June 7 (A.P.)—Sixteen inmates of the St. Peter State Hospital for the Insane overpowered their guards tonight and escaped. They were led by Lawrence Devol, convicted bank robber, and former Karpis-Barker gangster, recently transferred here. Cowing the guards the men rushed through the gates and fled into the St. Peter business district shortly after 7 p.m. (Central Standard Time). All the fugitives were inmates of the criminally insane ward.

Officials declined to discuss the break. Sheriffs of surrounding counties and Twin Cities authorities were notified and all roads were guarded. Some time later two of the escaped men were recaptured.

The two were taken near Kasota. The other 14 were believed to be roaming the Minnesota River bottom attempting to reach Mankato.

The mob stole at least one automobile and was believed to be seeking others to hasten the getaway.

Devol was transferred recently from Stillwater State Penitentiary where he was serving a life term for participation in the 1932 robbery of the Third Northwestern National Bank in Minneapolis in which two policemen were killed.

Devol was brought here from Stillwater after he had become violent, Warden J. S. Sullivan of the State Penitentiary said. Devol was morose and refused to work. Penitentiary officers said they feared he might harm some one there.

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10 MAD CRIMINALS HUNTED IN 2 STATES

**Barker-Karpis Gangster May
Have Crossed Border to
Resume Crimes.**

By the Associated Press.

ST. PETER, Minn., June 9.—A search for 10 mad criminals—four of them convicted murderers—was pressed in two States today by law enforcement officers.

Officials directing the widespread hunt expressed the opinion that Lawrence De Vol, demented Barker-Karpis gangster, and two other killers had crossed the border into Iowa with a new career of crime uppermost in their twisted minds.

Melvin Passolt, superintendent of the State Bureau of Criminal apprehension, theorized De Vol and his companions—Albert "Scarface" Saroko and Donald Reader—were heading for old hideouts in the Ozark Mountains. The car De Vol seized when he led the break from the asylum was found abandoned yesterday near the Iowa line west of Elmore, Minn.

Two recaptured inmates—Tom De Largo and David Rhoades—told Hospital Superintendent George Freeman that De Vol and his two aides planned to raid National Guard armories in various Iowa towns, steal weapons and rob banks, garages and stores.

Freeman was informed that De Vol had carefully mapped a zig zag course to the South to confuse authorities.

The fourth murderer to elude pursuers was Walter Hornstein. Passolt said he believed Hornstein stole an automobile at Le Sueur yesterday and sped toward Wisconsin.

Although authorities were spurred by the capture of six of the fugitives, Passolt warned the "most dangerous" felons were still at large.

Carloads of asylum employees, augmented by State police and National Guardsmen, continued to search the dense Minnesota River bottom brushland adjacent the hospital where numerous sandstone caves provided hideouts.

Passolt, Sheriff John A. Johnson of Nicollet County and Freeman concluded the break had been plotted for months.

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Minnesota Asylum Break:

TROOPS HUNT TEN MANIAC FELONS

ST. PETER, Minn., June 8 (U.P.).—A band of criminally insane convicts terrorized the Minnesota River Valley tonight, eluding with maniacal cunning a pursuing posse of National Guard machine-gunners and heavily armed police officers. They escaped from the State asylum here last night after threatening five guards with clubs.

Farmers along the river and residents of nearby villages were warned that the crazed fugitives may attempt raids on their homes to obtain food and firearms. The break was led by Lawrence Devol, a life-term convict who was with Alvin Karpis and Arthur Barker when they robbed a Minneapolis bank in 1932 and killed three men.

Six Recaptured

There were 16 in the band when they pried bars from windows, slid down a fire hose, scaled a 16-foot fence and fled from the asylum. Six have been recaptured.

Three of the fugitives besides Devol were said by asylum offi-

cial to be desperate and dangerous. They were Tom Delargo, Adolph Walworth and Tony Smith. Devol had been kept in solitary confinement in Stillwater penitentiary, where he raved continuously and attack guards, before he was transferred here.

Officers patrolled all highways and byroads while possemen tracked through the tangled river bottoms. Two of those captured were taken when they tried to hitch a ride near here and two others were captured at New Ulm. One was taken a short distance from the asylum last night, after he separated from the main band.

Overpower Guards

The lunatics overpowered five guards on the second floor of the asylum, threatening to kill them with clubs.

A general radio alarm was broadcast and when the news reached Gov. Floyd Olson, he ordered out Company D, of the 205th Infantry, National Guards, to join the manhunt.

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CRAZED CONVICTS REMAIN AT LARGE

Machine Gunners Seeking 13 After Their Escape In Minnesota

St. Peter, Minn.—(AP)—Machine gunners beat through brush and swamps in the Minnesota river bottoms today in a search for a crazed Karpis-Barker gangster and 13 other escaped inmates of the criminally insane ward of the St. Peter State Asylum.

The mobster, Lawrence de Vol, convicted bank robber and murder suspect, helped engineer the spectacular break last night. Slugging five unarmed guards, 16 prisoners fled but two promptly were caught.

At least six of the convicts—most of them branded killers or robbers—got away from the prison grounds in a commandeered automobile.

Several others were reported picked up in another machine but authorities concentrated their efforts in the river flats. The Minnesota River skirts the asylum. Dense woods provided ready cover.

Participating in the search were 35 members of a machine gun company of the 205th Infantry, called out by Gov. Floyd B. Olson.

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VERRULES CADEK ATTEMPT TO QUIT

Ness Calls Convicted Captain for Thursday; Orders Full Harwood Inquiry.

Police Capt. Louis J. Cadek, under penitentiary sentence for receiving bribes from bootleggers, yesterday submitted his resignation to Safety Director Elliot Ness in an attempt to save his pension rights.

Cadek had been scheduled to appear before Ness on departmental charges growing out of the discovery of his relations with bootleggers in precincts he commanded, but instead of appearing he sent his resignation by messenger.

Ness announced that he would refuse to accept the resignation and set Thursday at 11 a. m. as a new time for Cadek's hearing on the charges. If he fails to appear he will be found guilty of all charges and, because he was convicted of a felony, will lose his right to a pension of about \$140 a month.

"I realize that, in view of my conviction, some question arises as to my right to the pension but I have appealed my case to the Court of Appeals and request that all action in regard to said conviction be held in abeyance until such time as the case has been passed on by the higher courts," the letter said.

Banked \$100,000.

Cadek, who was discovered to have banked \$100,000 in a period of years in which his salary was about one-fourth of that sum, remained in seclusion all day although detectives were searching for him.

While conclusion of the Cadek case

waited on the hearing Thursday, Ness said that he had ordered police to make a full investigation of conditions in the Fourteenth Police Precinct and of the affairs of Capt. Michael J. Harwood.

Ness caused the removal of Capt. Harwood from command in the Fourteenth on Saturday when he raided a bookie joint at 1775 Ivanhoe Road at the request of Councilman Anton Vehovec, and discovered that Edward Harwood, the captain's son, received the rent for the building in which the joint occupied space.

Yesterday it was said that Capt. Harwood owned the building in which the joint was a tenant and also was financing the building of the Green Derby, planned as a large and elaborate night club, on Euclid Avenue in the Fourteenth Precinct. It was reported Capt. Harwood was interested in a plan to build another

night club at Willowood-on-the-Lake. Capt. Fenton Barrett has been assigned to command the Fourteenth temporarily, Matowitz said.

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"GOVERNMENT GETS ITS MAN"

(Kansas City Star)

The persistence and the steady production of this bureau of investigation of the department of justice, headed by J. Edgar Hoover, actually are becoming embarrassing. One says about all there is to say when, within the week, agents of the department capture Alvin Karpis in New Orleans, following the regular taking of other public enemies. Then in one day, the keen men of the department arrest Harry Campbell, the last member of the Karpis gang, in Toledo, O., and step out to the Pacific Coast to put handcuffs on William Mahan, the last principal in the kidnaping of the Weyerhaeuser boy.

The whole proceeding calls attention again to the self-evident fact that if matters had been left to local officials the three men mentioned still would have been free. Karpis had been living as a "gentleman" in New Orleans. Mahan apparently never had left far the area in which he committed his crime. But it required the services of Hoover's G-men to get him, as it did with Karpis and Campbell. Maybe now, Mr. Hoover will not have as much difficulty as he might have expected in obtaining adequate appropriations this year from Congress.

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St Paul Daily News

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STILL AN ALIBI

A SIGNIFICANT admission has been made by Chairman Louis G. Foley of the board of control anent the break of 16 "insane" convicts from St. Peter asylum.

He now concedes frankly that some of these men "feigned" madness in order to get out of Stillwater prison. They won their transfer from a penitentiary from which their escape was hopeless to an asylum where the guards are unarmed and no especial precautions are taken—at least none like those at the prison.

This admission raises some interesting speculations, chief of which is how it is possible for so many men to fool the alienists or specialists who, presumably, pass judgment on their sanity. If Mr. Foley is right, the process of determining whether a man is really so incompetent mentally that he should not be kept in prison seems to be rather a slipshod and uncertain one. We find it hard to believe that this is so in view of our modern knowledge of such things.

Mr. Foley has a solution, of course, for the future. He would build a hospital for the criminal insane at Stillwater where the same guards and precautions can be taken as against the sane inmates. This would serve to segregate the insane and overcome the legitimate objections to housing the sane with them.

There is something to this. St. Peter asylum is not designed, presumably, to be a detention place for the dangerous, criminal insane but a hospital where insanity might be cured. It is not equipped apparently to supervise the men who are transferred from Stillwater.

But when all this is done it is still in the nature of an official alibi. Surely the officials knew all this before these men were sent to St. Peter. Why did they send them?

Fleeing Killer Is Recaptured; 4 Still Sought

G-Men To Enter Case, Hunt For Devol, Two Others Of Remaining St. Peter Fugitives On Dyer Act Charge.

A man, tentatively identified as Arthur Saroke, murderer and escaped St. Peter asylum convict, was arrested near Algona, Ia., today shortly after the federal department of justice prepared to throw its forces into the hunt for at least three of the four still at large.

Two others, Wilbert Jorissen, torture bandit, and Adolph Walworth, automobile thief, were recaptured near Cologne, Minn. earlier today, following their unsuccessful attempt to loot a bank there.

Two others, Percy Kenosha, Indian, sex criminal, and Walter M. Hornstein, murderer, were taken into custody by possemen late Tuesday when they were spotted swimming the Minnesota river near the asylum.

Kenosha surrendered without a battle, but Hornstein attempted to slash his captors with a razor, but was finally subdued.

U. S. After Trio.

The three for whom the department of justice "G-men" were preparing to join the hunt are Lawrence Devol, former machine-gunner for the Barker-Karpis mob and triggerman in the Third Northwestern bank holdup and triple murder here Dec. 16, 1932; Tony Smith and Donald Reader, bank robbers.

It was reliably reported today that Devol, Reader and Smith not only had fomented the break but had taken others with them to cover their trail in the belief that the others would get but a short distance from the asylum and that the others would thus act as a human "smoke-screen" to help Devol, Smith and Reader make good their escape while peace officers concentrated on a search for the others.

G-men were reported ready to enter the case under the Dyer act, which makes it a federal offense to transport a stolen car across a state line. Evidence has definitely established that Reader, Devol and Smith used a car stolen in Minnesota to enter Iowa, and that an Iowa machine, stolen at Armstrong, Iowa, was being used to transport them farther south.

Believe Fourth Surrounded.

Only other fugitive aside from these three still at large today is Frank Gibson, murderer, but authorities believed this afternoon that they had him bottled up not far from the prison. A man answering his description visited a farm house Tuesday night and was given food. Later possemen called at the house, where the farmer and his wife looked at bertillon photographs, said they believed Gibson was the man they had just fed.

Although a Wilmette, Ill., woman told authorities today that she believed a man to whom she had given food, money and clothing Tuesday night was Devol, authorities scoffed at the report, continued to cling to their theory that Devol, Smith and Reader were heading for the Ozark

To Identify Saroke.

Jorissen and Walworth, bottled up for a time in a woods near Waconia, Minn., Tuesday afternoon after their car alighted into a ditch with blasting possemen in pursuit, escaped from the woods, but were taken a short distance away by authorities this morning. They were cornered in open country and surrendered willingly.

Kenosha and Hornstein

captured near New Ulm after a mad flight in a truck that broke down. They started across country and were swimming the river when a group of boys saw them, notified possemen.

Posse Captures Pair.

This afternoon the asylum sent a man to Algona in an effort to identify the man held there and believed to be Saroke. Algona is 55 miles west of Mason City, 30 miles south of the Iowa-Minnesota border.

Earlier Tuesday William Lanni, auto thief, was taken into custody after he, Jorissen and Walworth allegedly attempted to burglarize a bank at Cologne.

Faked Insanity.

Shortly before Jorissen's capture today his brother, Sylvester, who lives in Cologne, told authorities that Wilbert had "faked insanity" so he could be transferred from Stillwater to St. Peter.

"A fellow prisoner at Stillwater told Wilbert," his brother said, "that he could fish, see shows and get out of work if he got transferred to the asylum."

The board of control held a session late Tuesday and absolved the five guards of any blame in the escape of the 16 inmates Sunday night.

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REAL PUBLIC ENEMIES

Having rounded up the most notorious of the nation's public enemies, J. Edgar Hoover now seeks the persons who harbored and abetted these criminals.

That includes doctors, lawyers, and police of various American cities who are suspected of having aided Karpis, Campbell, Mahan, and other dangerous racketeers. In Cleveland, for instance, certain local politicians with police connections are suspected by Hoover of having aided in the 1934 escape of the Karpis-Barker-Campbell gang.

One can only hope that Mr. Hoover is 100 percent successful in catching up with these nefarious undercover operators. Were it not for their aid, the racketeers could never have gone as far as they did. These unscrupulous aides of the underworld are, in fact, the real public enemies.

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PULSE OF THE PUBLIC

Contributions to this department on any interesting and timely topic are welcomed by THE NEWS. Contributors are asked to remember that space is limited and to make their letters as brief as possible. Letters of 300 words or less will be given preference. In the interest of fairness, we must require writers to sign their full names and addresses and to agree that their names shall be used with their letters.

Is There No Law?

EDITOR: Is there no law requiring hotels and lodging houses to have fire extinguishers in hallways and is there no law requiring more than one exit in such places? I can go to dozens of little hotels and apartment houses where the only exit is the front one and where there are no fire extinguishers.—Robert Johnson, 679 Hayes-st.

The Karpis Capture

EDITOR: Apropos of Westbrook Pegler's comments concerning J. Edgar Hoover's publicity antics, it might be well to call attention to the latter's idea of evidence.

In the Alvin Karpis capture staged by Director Hoover, Time (May 11, 1936) states that a score of Department of Justice men with sawed-off shotguns and revolvers ambushed Karpis, who was with a girl companion, Ruth, and Fred Hunter, as the trio were getting into their automobile.

Karpis was unarmed. His nearest weapon was a rifle in the car. Three .45 caliber automatics were in his apartment.

Following the arrest Hoover was quoted as saying:

"Karpis said he'd 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."

In other words, Hoover would have us believe that an unarmed thug who does not resist arrest when 20 guns are pointed at his chest is a dirty, yellow rat.

Assuming that "yellow" refers to a man's nerve I doubt that any court would follow the same reasoning as the director of the Department of Justice.

Had the head G-man termed Karpis a "liar" he would have been within the facts.—J. Hareford.

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PHOENIX EVENING GAZETTE
Phoenix, Arizona
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The Criminally Insane

WHAT to do with the criminally insane has long been a worry to law enforcement officers. Some states still detain them in wards at hospitals where patients who are not insane are treated, as well. That situation always puts temptation in the path of the hardened criminal who is not as sane as he is mean.

The necessity of states making arrangements within strong prison walls for criminals adjudged insane was emphasized recently at St. Peter, Minn., when a group of desperadoes, who escaped more appropriate punishment by pleading insanity and making it stick, led by a crime-crazed Karpis-Barker gangster, forced their way from a state asylum.

The murderers and robbers overpowered and beat guards and commandeered an automobile in their wild flight. They were not too insane to devise a clever getaway. While at large they were a menace to the safety of the public. They were prepared to shoot their way out of any trap thrown around them.

State asylums are all right for the mentally sick, but they were not constructed, and do not have the facilities, as a rule, to hold dangerous criminals. Hospital cells within well-guarded state prisons should be maintained for the criminally insane.

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7th of 16 Mad Fugitives Retaken in Minnesota

Ring Leaders in Asylum Break Believed in Other States

ST. PETER, Minn., June 9 (AP).—Minnesota authorities recaptured today the seventh of the sixteen mad felons who escaped from the insane asylum here, but reluctantly decided the nine still at large—including four murderers—probably had reached some of the surrounding states.

As reports of attempted robberies of hardware stores and the looting of two garages marked an out-of-state trail for the fugitives, worried officers again urged dealers in firearms in southern Minnesota and near-by Wisconsin and Iowa to hide their stocks to keep the outlaws from obtaining weapons. National Guard armories were especially cautioned to be alert.

The seventh inmate to be retaken was William Lannenji, a car thief from St. Louis County, who wandered out of the swamps six miles from St. Peter. Like the others previously caught, he was considered by the authorities as one of the "lesser fry."

A widespread alarm was sounded for Lawrence de Vol. Melvin Passolt, State Crime Bureau chief, predicted De Vol, a former Barker-Karpis trigger man, would try desperately to get a machine gun. He used one once to slay two Minneapolis patrolmen during a \$100,000 raid on a bank. With six others, De Vol, who stole a car outside the asylum Sunday night, apparently reached northern Iowa some time Monday.

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INSANE FUGITIVES BETRAY ROUTE BY THEFTS OF AUTOS

Trail of Robberies Left— Seven Still Elude Army Of Hunters

St. Peter, Minn.—(AP)—Spurred by fear of major violence, officials pursued seven demented desperadoes over crime-strewn trails today.

The seven mad fugitives—three slayers, two bank bandits and a pair of robbers—eluded law enforcement officers after nine of their companions in the Sunday night break from the criminal ward of the St. Peter State Insane Asylum had been recaptured.

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Heavily armed desperadoes seized the wooded road, Minn., through Wilbert Jorissen and worth. The two men gunfire of a posse yesterday had raided two stores but quently wrecked their stolen car. They were last reported four miles northeast of Norwood.

Two Leave No Trace

Frank Gibson, charged with two Minneapolis murders, and Tony Smith left no trace of their flight.

Three of the deranged felons were captured yesterday. Walter Hornstein and Percy Keosha, an Indian, were seized after they smashed a truck and swam the Minnesota River. William Lannan was taken in a swamp six miles from St. Peter.

Chicago police watched highways and railroads after a housewife in suburban Wilmette reported a man who described himself as a fugitive and resembled published photographs of De Vol had requested food.

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MYRTLE EATON GETS 6 MONTHS

Fined \$1,000 for Harboring
Weaver, Kidnap

Myrtle Eaton today was given a maximum sentence of six months in the Duval county jail and a \$1,000 fine for harboring William Weaver, now serving a life sentence as a member of the notorious Karpis-Barker gang.

The sentence was passed by Judge Louie W. Strum in the Federal court, after conviction by a jury, there, last Thursday.

Miss Eaton was convicted of harboring Weaver in a hide-out chicken ranch near Daytona Beach, following the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, prominent St. Paul, Minn., banker, by the Karpis-Barker gang.

Weaver recently was convicted in St. Paul for his participation in the kidnaping.

The Eaton case was prosecuted here by William A. Paisley, assistant United States attorney. The defense counsel were M. H. Myerson, Fred M. Valz, and H. M. Wise.

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CRAZED FELONS' CHIEFTAIN SEEN NEAR CHICAGO

Woman Identifies Pictures of Karpis Gangster; Gave Him Food at Her Wilmette Home

Search for Lawrence Devol, once a member of the Barker-Karpis gang of kidnapers and bank robbers, and leader in the escape of sixteen felons from the state asylum for the criminally insane at St. Peter, Minn., was concentrated in the Chicago area last night.

The search for Devol turned to Chicago yesterday when Mrs. Horace Grignon recognized pictures of Devol as those of a "hitch-hiker" who stopped at her home at 854 Sheridan road, Wilmette, and obtained food Monday night.

BLUE ISLAND WARNED.

The man told of hitch-hiking from St. Paul, and said he was going to Blue Island. Authorities there were warned and Chicago detective bureau squads were notified.

Three of the fugitives attempted to hold up a bank at Cologne, Minn., yesterday, but were halted by police gunfire. William Lanni was captured and returned to the asylum, but his companions escaped.

TRACED TO WOODS.

Last night they were believed in a heavily wooded area near Waconia, Minn., and 250 farmers and townsfolk, armed with shot-guns and rifles, were surrounding the area. Attempted robberies of hardware stores in towns near the Minnesota-Iowa line caused police of both states to guard armories and other places where fire-arms might be obtained by the mad felons.

Two more of the escaped convicts were trapped by prison guards and deputy sheriffs last night near the asylum. Their seizure left seven of the sixteen who originally escaped Sunday night still at large.

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Gang Woman Sentenced.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 10 (AP).—Myrtle Eaton, convicted last Wednesday of harboring a member of the Barker-Karpis gang, was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to six months in prison in Federal Court here today. The Government charged the woman posed as the wife of William Weaver, now serving a life sentence for conspiracy in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker.

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Karpis' Girl Jailed
 JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Federal authorities today closed their books on the notorious Barker-Karpis gang as Myrtle Eaton began a six-month prison term for harboring a fugitive member of the desperado gang. She also was fined \$1000.

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 10 (U.P.)—Myrtle Eaton, last of the "Molls" of the notorious Barker-Karpis gang, today was sentenced to serve six months and was fined \$1,000 for harboring a fugitive member of the band of kidnapers and desperadoes. She was convicted a week ago of sheltering William Weaver, now serving a life prison term for participating in the kidnaping of Edward Bremer.

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12TH FLEEING INSANE CONVICT RECAPTURED

**Tony Smith, Haggard, Half
Starved, Anxious to Return
to St. Peter.**

Tony Smith, one of the sixteen criminally insane convicts who escaped from St. Peter asylum Sunday night, was captured without resistance Wednesday night on a farm two miles southwest of Nicollet.

Haggard and sick from lack of food, the 36-year-old robber, listed in hospital records as "very crazy", was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Clai Childs on the farm of August Fridy.

Smith's apprehension leaves at large only four men, three of them killers and regarded the most dangerous. Among these is Lawrence DeVol, former gunman of the Barker-Karpis mob, said to be the ring-leader of the asylum break.

A man resembling Albert Saroko, Minneapolis murderer and one of the quartet still uncaptured, was released at Algona, Iowa, late Wednesday after it was definitely established he was not the fugitive.

Object of a spirited search Wednesday night was Frank Gibson, 38-year-old murderer, who was sighted scrambling over brush toward the Minnesota river bottoms near St. Peter earlier in the day. Poses beat the brush-covered area and used bloodhounds far into the night.

When captured, Smith told Childs he had had nothing to eat or drink since his escape and expressed a desire to return to the hospital. He was taken to St. Peter immediately and locked in the county jail.

Descriptions of the four still at large follow:

LAWRENCE DE VOL, alias Lawrence M. Barton—Murderer and bank robber; 30 years old; 5 feet, 7½ inches tall; weight 135 pounds; brown hair and eyes; when last seen was wearing cream-colored trousers and light brown shirt, with no hat or coat.

ALBERT (SCARFACE) SAROKO—Murderer; 40 years old; 5 feet, 8½ inches tall; weight 142 pounds; dark brown hair and blue-gray eyes; when last seen was wearing light brown suit and light blue checkered shirt.

DONALD REEDER—Bank robber; 27 years old; 5 feet, 9 inches tall; weight 134 pounds; black hair and blue-gray eyes; when last seen was wearing dark blue-striped trousers and white shirt, with no hat or coat.

FRANK GIBSON—Murderer; 38 years old; 5 feet, 9 inches tall; weight 133 pounds; dark brown hair and light gray eyes; when last seen was wearing light blue trousers and an oily undershirt.

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**JURY AWAITS JUDGE TO
REPORT ON HAMM CASE**

The Federal Grand jury considering the \$100,000 kidnaping of William Hamm, St. Paul brewer, was awaiting the arrival of a federal judge today to make a report on its deliberations.

One of the four judges of this district, all out of town at present,

is expected to come to St. Paul and receive the report some time this afternoon.

After reporting on the Hamm case, the grand jurors will start deliberating about a dozen other cases and probably will make their final report this week.

St. Paul Pioneer Press
6-11-36

NEW KARPIS GANG INDICTMENTS SEEN

Further Grand Jury Action Expected Today in Hamm Kidnap Case.

New indictments against the Karpis-Barker gang in the \$100,000 ransom kidnaping of William Hamm Jr., St. Paul brewer, in 1933, probably will be reported today by a Federal grand jury.

This was indicated Wednesday night when the grand jury adjourned after a day's study of the case. Witnesses were Hamm, Byron Bolton, a confessed member of the gang which kidnaped both Hamm and Edward G. Bremer, and Samuel McKee, Federal agent.

It was reported at the Federal Courts building that a special report of the grand jury will be made some time today.

The new indictments sought will replace present ones charging seven living and two dead persons with participation in the crime. They are being asked of the grand jury to "revamp" the present two indictments.

Defendants in the present indictments are Alvin Karpis; Bolton; Charles J. Fitzgerald; Edmund Bartholmey; Jack Peifer, St. Paul

night club operator; Arthur (Doc) Barker and Elmer Farmer. The two dead persons are Fred Goetz and Fred Barker.

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St Paul Daily News
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PITTSBURGH PRESS

June 11, 1936

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By The United Press

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The sentence was the maximum permitted under the verdict returned by a jury in U. S. District Court.

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4 Insane Convicts Remain at Large

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The fugitives include Lawrence De Vol, crazed machine gunner of the Barker-Karpis gang and leader of the break.

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LOS ANGELES TIMES
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St Paul Daily News
6-12-36

Grand Jurors Probe Charge Of Hijacking

A score of witnesses will be heard today by a federal grand jury as authorities seek to indict four Twin Cities men on kidnaping charges growing out of a hijacked load of liquor.

The jury after turning in a partial report Thursday in which it reindicted seven men in connection with the William Hamm, Jr., kidnaping, is expected to wind up its session early next week.

The four men against who indictments are to be sought are Russell Arend, Matthew Stegbauer, Bernard Martineau and Leonard Parrish. They are alleged to have hijacked a load of liquor near Crookston, Minn., and taken the drivers across the state line into North Dakota.

Seven Reindicted.

The new indictments returned Thursday against seven in the Hamm snatching, replace those returned last May. The seven are Alvin Karpis, Edward Bartholmey, John (Jack) Peiffer, Charles Fitzgerald, Byron Bolton, Arthur (Doc) Barker, Elmer Farmer. The latter two are serving prison terms for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer. All are charged with the commission of the crime and also with conspiracy to commit it.

The new conspiracy indictment mentions the disposition of the money, but does not mention any of the defendants as the money changers.

Actual Snatch.

In the new substantive indictment charges the seven with the actual kidnaping, whereas in the earlier one some of the defendants were charged with aiding and abetting in the crime.

The partial report also included a number of true bills against minor liquor law violators.

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George F. Sullivan, U. S. District attorney, indicated this today. Decision to arraign the two followed the return Thursday by a Federal grand jury of new indictments against members of the Karpis-Barker mob for the kidnaping. The new indictments were intended to strengthen the legal position of the government in the case against the kidnaping.

Others accused in the indictments include John P. (Jack) Peifer, St. Paul night club operator; Edmund Bartholmey, former postmaster at Bensonville, Ill.; Byron Bolton of Chicago; Arthur (Doc) Barker and Elmer Farmer. Barker and Farmer are serving time in Alcatraz penitentiary for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer.

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MAD FUGITIVE FELON SLAIN IN OKLAHOMA

**"Scarface" Saroko Escaped Min-
nesota Asylum—Aide**

Being Sought.

By the Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 27.—
Police gunfire ended the flight of a
criminally insane killer from St.
Peter, Minn., asylum, and Oklahoma
City officers tonight sought his com-
panion, thought possibly to be
Lawrence De Vol, former Barker-
Karpis gang triggerman.

The slain gunman, who attempted
to hold up a cafe here, was identified
through police photographs as Albert
(Scarface) Saroko, 40, who escaped
from the Minnesota hospital June 8
with 15 other inmates.

At St. Peter officials expressed be-
lief the missing man might be either
De Vol or Donald Read, former Mis-
sourian sentenced to life in Minne-
sota for bank robbery. Read and De
Vol fled into Iowa with Saroko im-
mediately after the break.

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CLEVELAND NEWS 6/24/36

MILANO IS LINKED IN SLOTS PROBE

A drive to confiscate token-paying slot machines was launched today by Safety Director Ness simultaneously with a move by Akron officials to break up a newly-organized slot machine ring with headquarters in that city.

At the same time it was revealed that Frank Milano, prominent Mayfield rd. figure in pre-reptal days, recently returned from his ranch in Mexico when his name appeared in the Akron investigation, being conducted by Assistant Law Director Byron Larabee.

Larabee revealed that Milano was arrested June 11 in a room in Hotel Portage, Akron, registered to Joe Gareri, former Summit county slots king.

Milano, who said he is 45 and lives in Lyndhurst, gained freedom from a charge of being a suspicious person Saturday when Police Judge Ray B. Watters of Akron found the evidence insufficient.

Raids ordered personally by Director Ness today netted two alleged slot devices in the downtown section. The first raid was on a Public Square cigar store, the second at an E. 9th st. cafe.

Ness issued orders to Police Chief Matowitz to check the flood of slot

machines which return tokens exchangeable for "merchandise only."

Within less than an hour after the first complaint was received by the director, the drive was under way.

The first raid, led by Sergeant Harry Wenzel and Patrolman Joseph Zaleski, came at 10:30 a.m. when the officers descended upon the cigar store operated by David O. Haas at 31 Public Square, on the ground floor of the Public Square building and seized one machine. Haas, alone in the store, was not arrested, but ordered to appear at central station later today.

The raiders then descended upon The Hollenden. There they found one slot machine marked "Out of Order." Trying it, the officers found the sign was correct.

Proceeding to the Brass Rail, 1938-40 E. 9th st., Zaleski put three nickels into another machine before he got back six tokens, which the proprietor, Frank Klein, refused to cash or exchange. The machine was taken to central station.

In Garfield Heights, Mayor Martin L. O'Donnell ordered all available police to search more than a dozen places and seize slot machines collapsed of yesterday, provided they still are in operation.

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WASH. HERALD
JUN 14 1936

We can wipe out the evil that we bring upon ourselves

Most of us probably failed to notice it, but the fact is that an epoch in American history—an ugly, unsavory epoch, withal—has recently come to a close.

This epoch was that of the gangster. It began about 1920 and petered out a few weeks ago with the bringing to justice of such specimens as Alvin Karpis and "Lucky" Luciano. And in the study of its rise and fall, there is a wealth of illumination about the ways and customs of the American people.

The principal bit of illumination is the not entirely surprising fact that we did it all ourselves. We brought on the era of crime, and we cut it off.

We had gangsters because we were what we were and we at last taught them who is boss because, by the grace of Providence, we are what we are. The good that is in us and the bad that rides along with it played equal parts in the era of gangsterism.

It is easy to say that we wished the gangster on ourselves by passing the prohibition law. Easy—and inexact. For, although prohibition gave the city tough his chance, he didn't come in out of the void. We had set the stage for him, and given him a spear to carry, long before.

We did that chiefly by forgetting one of the race's oldest axioms—that where there is no vision the people perish.

And there was precious little vision, during those dark and feverish years; or if there was foresight, it was clouded over so that we seldom saw it.

We tolerated slums, crooked politics, fixers of high and low degree, four-flushers, go-getters; we let the wealth-at-any-price spirit steal over us, decided that the man who had the most money must of necessity be the finest citizen, and figured that any city with tall sky scrapers and handsome boulevards must be flourishing.

We were, in other words, on the make pretty steadily. We sowed in disregard of the spirit, and we reaped—among other things—gangsterism. We got just about what we asked for, and we had nobody to blame but ourselves.

But there is a brighter side to it. It didn't, after all, last forever. The country did wake up, finally.

Once more, as of old, it showed that American wrath can be a terrible and deadly thing when it is roused; and it swept over the underworld in an irresistible tide.

The epoch is over, now, but the record remains for us to study. By studying it we can learn something; we can see our own strength and our own weakness, we can learn the price we have to pay for our folly.

The story points its own moral. May we take it to heart, so that we never have to repeat the experience!

—B. G.

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EDY TO TESTIFY IN VICE PROBE

Allen Also To Tell Grand Jury
of Conditions in
Toledo

City Manager John N. Edy and Police Chief Ray Allen will accept the invitation of the Lucas County grand jury to appear before it Thursday, as it begins a thorough investigation of gambling and vice conditions in Toledo and Lucas County.

"Chief Allen and I are glad and willing to appear before the grand jury at any time," Mrs. Edy said.

The jury Wednesday indicated it would invite the two city officials and Sheriff James O'Reilly to appear before it Thursday.

Mr. Edy and Sheriff O'Reilly accepted an invitation to testify before the jury two weeks ago. At that time, it was learned, the jurors questioned them about gambling and vice here.

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O'REILLY HEARD BY GRAND JURY

Edy and Allen testify in
inquiry

City Manager John N. Edy and Chief Ray Allen entered the grand jury room together at 2:40 p. m. Parker H. Fox, grand jury foreman, ordered that a door in the prosecutor's office leading to the grand jury room be closed to reporters while the city officials were testifying.

Sheriff James O'Reilly testified before the Lucas County grand jury Thursday afternoon as the jurors began a self-conducted probe of gambling and vice conditions in the county.

City Manager John N. Edy and Chief Ray Allen, also invited to appear before the jury, were expected to testify later in the afternoon.

The jury was conducting its investigation without the assistance of any representative of the county prosecutor's office.

Issuance by the jury foreman of subpoenas for the owners of four properties occupied by major gambling establishments led to the belief the grand jury is seeking to close the gambling spots by tak-

ing steps against the owners. Those subpoenaed included:

Mrs. Eliza J. Dow, owner of the property occupied by Edward Warnke's Jovial Club.

William Konzen, deputy bank superintendent in charge of Toledo closed bank liquidation. The property at 112-120 Superior Street, occupied by Benny Harris' Superior Sports Center, is owned by one of the closed banks.

John Reuben, as rental agent for the building at 229 Superior Street, occupied by Benny Aronoff's Buckeye Cigar Store. Mr. Reuben was called as agent for the Toledo Trust Co., which is trustee for the building owner.

H. W. Watcher, 650 Lincoln Avenue, agent for Mrs. Alice M. Vaughn, as owner of property at 513 1-2 Jefferson Avenue, leased by Harry Levine.

Sheriff O'Reilly refused to discuss his testimony when he left the grand jury room.

The foreman of the grand jury said Sheriff O'Reilly "answered all questions satisfactorily."

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Confers With Hoover Aid.

James P. McFarland, assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, No. 1 G-man, conferred with Prosecutor Reams for half an hour this morning.

After the conference, Mr. Reams explained that Mr. McFarland merely had called on him to renew a personal acquaintanceship and denied that any recent activities of federal agents here were discussed.

Mr. McFarland addressed the Lucas County Bar Association Wednesday night.

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CLEVELAND NEWS 6/18/36

CADEK IS FIRED IN POLICE TRIAL

Captain Louis J. Cadek was dismissed from the Cleveland police force today by Safety Director Ness.

Cadek was not present at his trial, although he had been notified.

His dismissal follows his conviction on bribery charges.

While the hearing was being held before Ness, the county grand jury returned an assault and battery indictment against Sam Zaas, who is alleged to have threatened and intimidated Louis Greenberg, a wit-

ness at the Cadek trial.

Assistant County Prosecutor McNamee asserted Zaas met Greenberg in a beer parlor on May 7, cursed him, told him he "talked too much" and struck him in the eye. There are three counts to the indictment.

Originally Cadek was suspended when he refused to appear before his superiors to explain newspaper stories of the bribes. Later, when he was convicted, the charge was amended to include the verdict of the common pleas jury.

Whether Cadek receives a pension depends on the police pension board, which is empowered to refuse one on the ground of his conviction.

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1 PATROLMAN, RADIO REPAIR MAN REMOVED

**Alleged Purchase of
Stolen Goods Is
Being Probed.**

A Toledo patrolman and a civilian worker in the police department radio repair division were suspended today as John N. Edy, city manager, and Police Chief Ray Allen investigated the charge that they had knowingly purchased automobile radio equipment stolen from a downtown department store.

Evidence obtained will be turned over to the county grand jury. Suspension notices were served against Patrolman Wayne M. Thomas, 1929 Barrows st., a member of the department since 1922, and O. M. Johnson, 1135 Michigan st., an employee of the police department radio repair division. Patrolman Thomas has been on radio scout car duty.

To Conduct Hearings

The formal charge on which the suspensions are based is conduct unbecoming an officer and gross neglect of duty.

Mr. Edy and Chief Allen will conduct hearings on the cases at 9 and 9:30 a. m. tomorrow. Information obtained will be passed on to the grand jury for action, Mr. Edy said.

A third department employee's name was mentioned in the early phase of the investigation, but Mr. Edy and Chief Allen said they are convinced that this man purchased

a radio in good faith, without knowledge that it had been stolen. The investigation has grown out of the arrest of Edward Schantz, 44, of Walnut st., who was bound over to the grand jury last week on \$2,500 bond for his part in the thefts. He is charged with grand larceny.

Another man, Roy Rosendaul, 32, of Gibbons st., was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen property but his case was continued when he appeared before Judge Frank E. O'Connell last week in municipal court.

Detectives reported that the value of stolen goods would reach \$2,000. The thefts, they said, have been going on over a period of six months.

Radios and shotguns, the bulk of the loot, have been located in Sandusky, Port Clinton and as far away as Grand Rapids Mich. More loot has been located but not yet returned by local police, they said.

In a report signed by Detectives Archie Best, Patrick Bruen and Claire Powers following the arrest of Schantz it was revealed that 11 radios, six shotguns and quantities of machinists' tools and clothing were recovered from persons who told the officers the articles were acquired through purchase.

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CITY EMPLOYEE EXONERATED IN RADIO THEFTS

Case of Patrolman Is
Continued Until
Tuesday.

O. M. Johnson, employee of the police radio repair division, late today was exonerated by John N. Edy, city manager, of knowingly purchasing automobile radio equipment stolen from a downtown store. The case of Patrolman Wayne M. Thomas, facing a similar accusation under the general charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and neglect of duty, was continued until Tuesday at 9:30 a. m.

Sergt. Glenn Berning and Patrolman Robert Pribe and several other officers will be called to testify.

Reinstated and Fined

Johnson was reinstated this afternoon but was fined one day's pay as a penalty for not exercising greater caution in purchasing a radio without learning if the sets were legitimate.

All of the radio receiving sets owned by Thomas were checked but only in one set had the numbers been removed, it was announced.

Mr. Edy's decision in the Johnson hearing came after a conference with Police Chief Ray Allen and other department officials.

Thomas today denied he had purchased radio sets from Edward Schantz, 44, of Walnut st., knowing them to be stolen, only to hear Schantz testify a few minutes later that he had told the officer that the eight automobile sets he had sold him were "hot" and to file off the numbers.

Present at the hearing, besides the three principals, were Police Chief Ray Allen, Inspector Clarence Mead, Inspector Joseph Fruchey, detectives and Walter Nowak, attorney for Thomas.

Thomas admitted that he had had transactions with Schantz, who was bound over to the grand jury last week on the charge of grand larceny in connection with the alleged thefts.

Had Store in Home

He told Mr. Edy he had a radio store in the basement of his home at 1929 Barrows st., and that Schantz had sold him several automobile radios since last October. He said that Schantz represented himself as an agent for the store and never told him that the sets had been stolen. He said he sold one of the sets to a police sergeant. Officials are convinced, however, that the sergeant bought it in good faith.

"If I had thought that those sets had been stolen Schantz would have been in jail," said Thomas.

He said he knew Roy Rosendaul, 22, of Gibbons st., arrested several days ago on the charge of receiving stolen property, but denied Rosendaul had figured in any transactions with Schantz.

Schantz said he first met Thomas in a downtown alley. He said Rosendaul called him and said he had a buyer for a radio. He demurred when he learned the buyer was a policeman, he testified, but said Rosendaul assured him everything was all right. He said he took the radio to the alley and met Thomas and Rosendaul, gave the set to the latter, who turned it over to Thomas. He said Thomas paid Rosendaul, who in turn handed him the money.

Denies Removing Numbers

Schantz testified he sold eight sets to Thomas, either through Rosendaul or by contacting the policeman in his home.

Asked if the policeman knew the sets were stolen, Schantz replied in the affirmative.

"I told him they were 'hot' and he had better take the numbers off," he said. Thomas, Schantz testified, said that didn't worry him and he would take the numbers off so "they" (never designated) would never be able to check them.

Thomas denied removing the numbers.

The statement of Thomas that he had engaged in the radio business as a side line apparently angered Mr. Edy, who replied he was "going to make a statement now and later a very strict ruling to the effect that regular full time city employees should not engage in any other form of business because it takes employees time and money and also puts him in competition with citizens who pay salaries."

Evidence to Grand Jury

"It is not a business with me," protested Thomas. "I do it to help personal friends. I've even done work for Chief Allen, Harry Jennings, former chief, Inspector Mead and other officers, a number of times."

Mead spoke up and said Thomas had wired his home for him.

Mr. Edy said: "Well, I think a ranking officer ought to be very careful in engaging a subordinate officer to work for him. The relationship between superiors and subordinates should be pretty formal."

Mr. Edy said all the evidence in the hearing should be turned over to the grand jury.

Johnson denied that he knew the radio he bought was stolen.

Admits Buying Sets

Johnson admitted buying two radio sets from Schantz for \$10 each but said upon reading in newspapers that radios such as he had, had been stolen from the store, he went to Sergt. Clint Knudel and told the officer that he thought he had two "hot" radios. Both sets were returned. Knudel and Lieut. Charles Roth both testified as character witnesses for Johnson.

Rosendaul denied emphatically any part in the radio transactions. He denied he was the man who contacted Thomas. He said Schantz came to him six months ago and said he had sold Thomas two radios and would sell him two more as soon as "he could get around to it." Rosendaul said he bought a radio from Schantz but did not know it was stolen. He denied having met Thomas and Schantz in an alley or having telephoned the officer.

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St Paul Daily News

6-22-36

Karpis To Face Court Tuesday As Kidnapers

Alvin Karpis, alleged kidnaper of William Hamm, Jr., and Edward G. Bremer, will have his chance to "get it over with" Tuesday.

Karpis and Charles J. Fitzgerald, the latter indicted in the Hamm kidnaping only, will be arraigned in federal district court Tuesday, it was learned today.

Karpis is reported to have told G-men that he wants to "face the music and get it over with." He will be arraigned on both kidnaping charges.

Edward C. Bartholmey, former Bensonville (Ill.) postmaster, at whose home Mr. Hamm was allegedly held, pleaded not guilty when arraigned several weeks ago. John (Jack) Peiffer, alleged finger man, is at liberty on \$100,000 bond after pleading not guilty to the Hamm snatch. Byron Bolton, confessed kidnaper of Mr. Bremer, is to be arraigned on the Hamm snatch at a later date.

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Finconsin News
June 23, 1936.

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Seven Arrested At Bookie House; Precinct Captain Suspended.

Safety Director Pushes Inquiry Into Laxity In Law Enforcement.

The raid, which caught an eighth precinct place in full operation with approximately 100 customers present, followed two complaints telephoned to the precinct police Monday at Neas' order and which failed to get action.

Says Captain Was Drunk.
Seven employees were seized for investigation and the patrons of the place were released.

Several hours before the said Capt. Adolph Lenahan, who is in charge of the eighth precinct police, was suspended by Police Chief George J. Matowick on a charge of drunkenness. Chief Matowick said, Capt. Lenahan walked into his office drunk.

July 22, 1936.

"The suspension by the chief brought the matter of the bookie joint to issue at once," Director Nease said. "I have had it watched for a week, and Capt. Lenahan will now be asked to answer why this establishment was allowed to run as openly as it did."

To Question Force.

The suspension of Lenahan, who has been a policeman for 26 years, follows by a few weeks the relieving of duty of Capt. Michael J. Harwood and the dismissal of Capt. Louis J. Gadek following his conviction of bribery. Harwood was relieved of duty after a raid by Ness revealed a bookie was operating in his precinct and paying rent to Edward Harwood, the captain's son.

Director Ness said Deputy Inspector Timothy J. Costello, in charge of the district in which the eighth precinct is located, would be recalled from his vacation to answer questions about police operations in the eighth. Every patrolman and officer in the eighth also will be summoned for questioning, Mr. Ness said.

The safety director said he received a complaint early last week that "a McGinty joint" was running without the slightest interference. Determined to test eighth precinct efficiency, the director detailed five of the 21 young patrolmen he swore into office a few weeks ago to enter the establishment and make bets.

Police Place Beta.

"Last Friday two of them were in the place, made bets and watched open operations for several hours," he said. "While they were there I ordered a call made to the eighth. The person told the eighth her husband lost all his money in the place and demanded a raid."

The patrolman, without any assistance, telephoned the police to make the raid, Nees said.

Two patrolmen from the ninth

made a routine raid, but saw them enter the building when the patrolmen got room all gambling evidence away and operations stop took one employe for qu but did not book him, Mr. An hour after they had gone the place was in full operation again.

Over \$600 Seized.

Saturday and Monday four of the young patrolmen made bets in the joint. Yesterday they were present, and when the blinking lights gave warning of the approach of Mr. Ness and the raiding party the young patrolmen seized the employees.

Director Ness said money seized in the place totaled more than \$800. Records taken indicated the place had a daily business of \$1,000 to \$2,100, he said. A safe full of other records was seized and will be used for later investigation.

Director Ness said his investigation into eighth precinct affairs in the next few days was going to be exhaustive. He ordered the prisoners taken to the ninth precinct, rather than the eighth, since the latter is under investigation.

Denies Protection.

Noss questioned the seven last night in the presence of a stenographer and reported five admitted being employees of the place and that the sixth stoutly maintained he was the sole proprietor.

The man who said he was the proprietor was Nick Shelby, 42. He maintained he did not have police protection, but admitted his place had been raided only a few times since Jan. 1, when he said he began operations.

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KARPIS, TWO OTHERS PLEAD INNOCENCE

Defense Counsel Objects When
U. S. Seeks Trial First
Week in July.

By the Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, June 23.—Alvin Karpis and two other suspects in the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer pleaded innocence when arraigned in Federal Court in St. Paul today. The other two men are Jack Peifer and Charles Fitzgerald.

The Government promptly moved for trial the first week in July, but defense counsel objected.

George Sullivan, United States district attorney, urged the early trial date because, he said, Edna Murray and another Government witness are in poor health.

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Karpis Pleads Not Guilty
 ST. PAUL—Alvin Karpis, last major figure in the Barker-Karpis gang, pleaded not guilty today to Federal charges of kidnaping William Hamm Jr., wealthy St. Paul brewer.

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St Paul Dispatch

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Alvin Karpis Pleads Not Guilty in Hamm Kidnap Arraignment

Court, Overruling Defense Objections, Sets Trial for July 14 When Prosecutor Tells Him That Witnesses Edna Murray and Byron Bolton Are in Very Poor Health; Outlaw Heavily Guarded at Hearing.

JAILING OF JACK PEIFER DEMANDED AS \$100,000 BOND IS CALLED FAULTY

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Moving for an early trial date, George Sullivan, United States district attorney, said that two government witnesses, Byron Bolton and Edna Murray, are in very poor health.

Arraigned with Karpis in the heavily guarded court room were Jack Peifer, former St. Paul night club proprietor, and Charles J. Fitzgerald of Los Angeles. They also pleaded not guilty. Fitzgerald was named in the indictments as the man who approached Hamm near his brewery plant, pretended to shake hands and then pushed him into an automobile.

Peifer, at liberty under \$100,000 bail bond on the first indictment against him, appeared for arraignment on an amended indictment returned two weeks ago by a federal grand jury, which will supplant the previous true bill.

Sullivan sprang a surprise on Peifer and A. M. Cary, his counsel, when he demanded that Peifer be jailed until a new bail bond is

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furnished, assailing the previous one as unsatisfactory and not properly backed. He based his attack on a United States Treasury circular just published, which sets maximum bail bonds allowable for the Inland Bonding Co., at \$35,000. That is the company which has furnished the \$100,000 bond. Sullivan made a further attack on the existing bond because it is returnable November 3, for which date trial was originally set.

Cary finally obtained Peifer's release for 24 hours to obtain a new bond by moving to have the trial date under the old indictment moved up to July 14, and giving his personal assurance to Judge Joyce that Peifer will surrender himself or furnish a new \$100,000 bond within 24 hours.

Walter Lemon of St. Paul, representative and attorney-in-fact for the Inland Bonding Co., told Judge Joyce that a part of Peifer's bail bond has been reinsured with another company, and that accordingly, it is competent under the Treasury regulation.

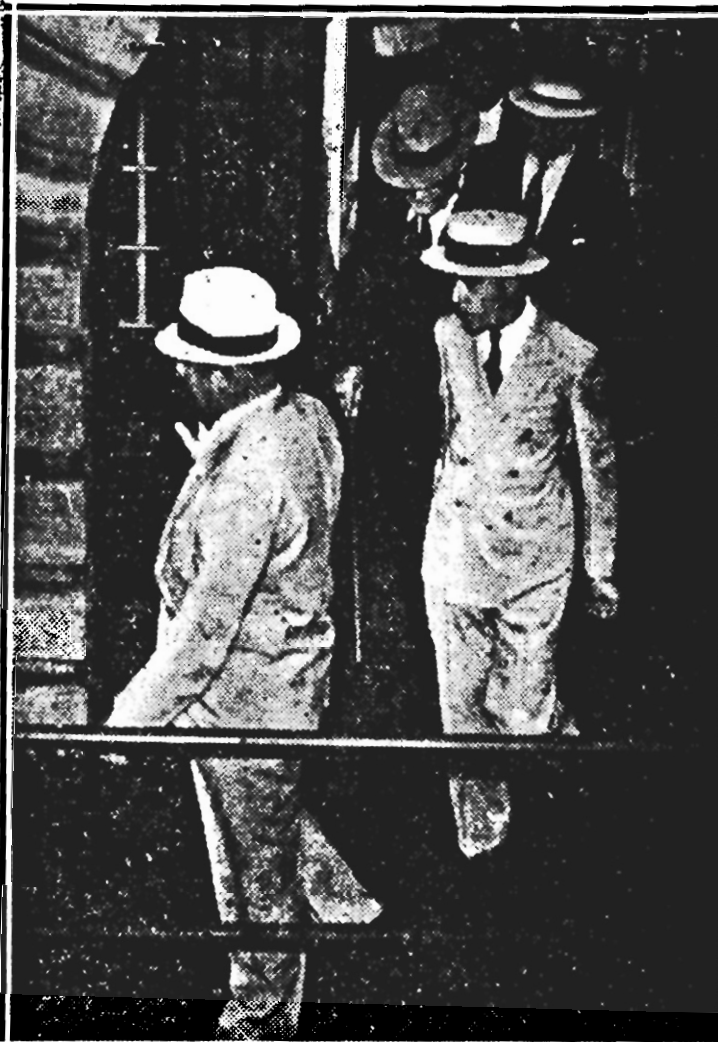
Karpis and the other indicted men were taken into court under a heavy guard, with federal agents, deputy sheriffs and police massed outside and inside the federal building.

The outlaw has been in jail here since May 2 when he was flown to St. Paul from New Orleans. He was captured in the Louisiana city the evening of May 1.

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St Paul Daily News

6-23-36



—Daily News Photo.

"NOT GUILTY," smiled ALVIN KARPIS (the dapper young man in the straw hat, flashy tie and light tan suit) 15 minutes after this picture was snapped today. With CHARLES J. FITZGERALD (carrying a cane) and Jack Peiffer, Karpis denied a part in the \$100,000 kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr., but must stand trial July 14. The others in the picture are G-men and deputy United States marshals.

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Witness Dying; Karpis Trial To Be Held Earlier

Gang Head, Peiffer, "Big Fitz" Plead Not Guilty Today In U. S. Court.

The United States government today entered a race with death to obtain the conviction of Alvin Karpis and others indicted in the kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr.

As Karpis, coleader of the once-feared Barker-Karpis mob; Charles J. Fitzgerald and Jack Peiffer pleaded not guilty before Federal Judge M. M. Joyce to indictments charging them with the kidnaping and with conspiracy to kidnap, date of the trial was advanced from Nov. 3 to July 14.

Witnesses Critically Ill.

The reason, Dist. Atty. George F. Sullivan told the court, is that the federal government's two principal witnesses, Edna (Rabbits) Murray and Byron Bolton, are critically ill, with Edna near death from cancer. Bolton has tuberculosis.

Both pleaded guilty many months ago and were witnesses for the government against others previously tried, most of whom were convicted.

Defense attorneys, Archie M. Carey for Peiffer and Thomas J. Newman for Karpis and Fitzgerald, battled strenuously against the new trial date, declaring it would give them insufficient time for preparation of their defense but Judge Joyce rejected their pleas.

Returned To Jail.

Karpis and Fitzgerald were remanded to Ramsey county jail in lack of \$100,000 bonds each, and (Continued On Page 2, Col. 2.)

Peiffer was placed in custody of his attorney pending the filing within 24 hours of a new \$100,000 bond. At liberty for several weeks on the bond in the original indictments, Peiffer must obtain new bonds because the government several days ago obtained new, amended indictments from the grand jury.

Arraignment of Edward C. Bartholmey, former postmaster at Bensenville, Ill., where Mr. Hamm was allegedly held prisoner until \$100,000 ransom was paid, was deferred until Friday. He has already pleaded not guilty to the original indictment.

No date was set for arraignment of Karpis in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, president of the Commercial State bank.

Karpis Unconcerned.

Defense attorneys were given until Saturday to file any motions of demurrers, and Judge Joyce said that he would hear the pleas next Monday or Tuesday.

During the course of the hearing Fitzgerald, who is suffering from a poorly-mended broken leg and uses a cane for support, appeared faint, and was given permission to sit down. Being handcuffed to Fitzgerald Karpis also was permitted to sit down.

Karpis appeared unconcerned.

Dressed in a light tan summer suit, white shirt, blue tie, Karpis joked with the deputy marshals. He glanced about the courtroom and, recognizing a newspaperman, smiled at him.

Long before the prisoners were brought into the courtroom spectators filled every available seat. The majority of the "thrill seekers" were employees in the various offices of the building.

Kidnaped In 1933.

Mr. Bremer, who is president of the Commercial State bank, was kidnaped Jan. 17, 1933, taken to Bensenville, Ill., held at the home of Harold Alderton, now serving a 20-year term, until Feb. 7. He was released at Rochester, Minn., following payment of \$200,000 ransom.

Twenty-one "big shots" of the Barker-Karpis mob and 10 lesser lights were indicted in the snatch. But before the federal government's net could reach out for many of them, they were dead. Some were killed "with their boots on" during G-men raids. Among the latter were Russell (Slim) Gibson, Kate (Ma) Barker and her son, Fred; those killed in gang flareups before the government could take them into custody, were William Harrison, Fred (Shotgun Ziegler) Goetz. Another believed killed because of a tendency "to talk too much" was Dr. Joseph P. Moran, fingerprint mutilator and face-lifter for the mob.

Six Convicted.

In the spring of 1935 a group of defendants were brought to trial here, among them Arthur (Doc) Barker, coleader of the gang. He, Oliver Berg, John J. (Boss) McLaughlin, former Illinois assemblyman; James J. Wilson, medical student and aid to Dr. Moran; Elmer Farmer, Alderton, were all found guilty. Barker and Berg were given life terms; Wilson, five years; McLaughlin, five years, but he died behind Leavenworth's gray walls; Farmer, 20 years; Alderton, 20 years. Philip J. Delaney and William E. Vidler, tried as money changers, were acquitted.

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Subsequently Volney (Curley) Davis, another gang member, was captured, "took the rap" and was given life.

Last winter Cassius McDonald, Detroit contractor; Harry Sawyer, former St. Paul underworld kingpin, and William (Phoenix) Donald Weaver were placed on trial and convicted. Sawyer and Weaver were given life; McDonald 15 years. Bolton Turns Informer.

During the trials Byron Bolton, confessed snatcher, turned state's evidence. His testimony was exceedingly instrumental in bringing about convictions in both trials. He is still waiting sentence.

Only other major figure still awaiting action in the case, aside from Dr. Moran, is Harry Campbell, Karpis' lieutenant, who, captured recently in Toledo, is awaiting trial in the Ramsey county jail.

Of the 10 lesser lights of the mob, five were women; two other men, Bruno (Whitey) Austin and Jess Doyle, released, but Doyle was turned over to western authorities on another charge. Three minor figures have not been apprehended. Got \$100,000.

Mr. Hamm was abducted June 15, 1933 near the Theo. Hamm Brewing Co., was taken reputedly to the home of Edward C. Bartholmey, former Bensenville, Ill., postmaster, and held until June 19 when he was released after payment of \$100,000 ransom.

Charles J. Fitzgerald, Los Angeles; Bartholmey, Doc. Barker, Bolton, Farmer, Jack Peiffer, St. Paul night club operator and alleged "finger man;" Goetz and Fred Barker were indicted in the Hamm snatch.

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Arraigned with Karpis were Jack Peifer, former St. Paul night club proprietor, and Charles Fitzgerald.

Milwaukee Journal
June 23, 1936

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Not guilty plea entered by Karpis

ST. PAUL, June 23.—(U.P.) Alvin Karpis, last major figure in the Barker-Karpis gang, pleaded not guilty today to federal charges of kidnaping William Hamm, Jr., wealthy St. Paul brewer.

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THE KANSAS CITY JOURNAL POST KANSAS CITY MISSOURI JUNE 23, 1936.

**KARPIS DENIES PART
IN HAMM KIDNAPING**

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Arraigned at the same time, Charles Fitzgerald, minor gangland figure, semi-bald and middle-aged, and John Peiffer, St. Paul night club manager, also pleaded not guilty.

Edward C. Bartholmey, former postmaster of Bensenville, Ill., had his arraignment postponed until Friday. He is accused of furnishing his home as the place to hide Hamm, before he was released for \$100,000 ransom.

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June 23, 1936

**KARPIS PLEADS INNOCENT
IN BREMER KIDNAP CASE**

ST. PAUL, June 23 (A.P.)—Alvin Karpis and two other suspects in the \$200,000 kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer, pleaded innocence when arraigned in federal court in St. Paul today.

The other two men are Jack Peifer and Charles Fitzgerald.

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By the Associated Press.

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CHICAGO DAILY NEWS
6-23-36

KARPIS DECIDES TO FIGHT
HAMM KIDNAP CHARGE

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Over the objections of defense counsel the court promptly set trial for July 14. Although Karpis also has been accused of the \$200,000 abduction of Edward G. Bremer, he was arraigned on the Hamm indictments, as were two other men.

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ST. PAUL.—ALVIN KARPIS PLEADED GUILTY TODAY TO FEDERAL CHARGES OF KIDNAPING WILLIAM HARRY JR. 7-23-34

Rec'd to Mr. Tamm

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Karpis Denies Kidnap Charge At Arraignment

Alleged Ringleader of Mob Fights Hamm Case in St. Paul.

By the Associated Press.

St. Paul, June 23.—Alvin Karpis, alleged ringleader of the Barker-Karpis mob blamed for a series of killings, bank robberies and kidnappings, moved today to fight charges that he engineered the \$100,000 abduction of William Hamm, jr., brewery head.

Arraigned on a revamped indictment returned by a recent Federal grand jury, Karpis and two alleged confederates pleaded innocent to charges of conspiracy and participation in the actual kidnaping. They were ordered to trial July 14.

His co-defendants were Charles ("Big Fitz") Fitzgerald, accused of seizing Hamm, and John ("Jack") Peifer, St. Paul night club operator named by Federal agents as the "finger man" in the seizure.

Of four others indicted with the trio, one probably will stand trial at the same time. He was Edmund Bartholmey, former postmaster at Bensenville, Ill., in whose home Hamm allegedly was held prisoner four days. Although he pleaded innocent when arraigned previously, Bartholmey waived immunity and appeared before the grand jury.

Byron Bolton, who pleaded guilty as a participant in the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, also will plead guilty, District Attorney Sullivan said, to the Hamm kidnaping charges and appears as a Government witness.

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KARPIS TO FIGHT CHARGES

He Pleads Not Guilty When Arraigned as Hamm Kidnapper.

ST. PAUL, June 23 (AP).—Alvin Karpis formally decided today to fight Federal charges that he helped kidnap William Hamm Jr. for \$100,000 ransom, and pleaded innocence upon arraignment in Federal court.

Over the objections of defense counsel, the court promptly set trial for July 14.

Although Karpis also has been accused of the \$200,000 abduction of Edward G. Bremer, he was arraigned on the Hamm indictments, as were two other men—Jack Peifer, former St. Paul night club operator, and Charles Fitzgerald—who likewise pleaded not guilty.

Moving for an early trial date, United States Attorney George Sullivan said that two government witnesses were in very poor health.

Karpis has been in jail here since May 2, when returned by Federal agents under J. Edgar Hoover in a plane dash from New Orleans, where he was captured the day before.

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Karpis Denies Guilt In Kidnaping

3 Others Arraigned With Him, in Hamm Case Fight Charge

ST. PAUL, June 23 (AP).—Alvin Karpis formally decided today to fight Federal charges he helped kidnap William Hamm, Jr., for \$100,000 ransom by pleading innocent on arraignment in Federal Court. The Court set trial for July 14.

Although Karpis also has been accused of the \$200,000 abduction of Edward G. Bremer, he was arraigned on the Hamm indictments.

Guarded in Court

Karpis and the other three men were brought into court under a heavy guard, with Federal agents, deputy sheriffs and police massed outside and inside the Federal building.

His co-defendants are Charles (Big Fitz) Fitzgerald, accused of seizing Hamm, and John (Jack) Pelfer, St. Paul night club operator, named by Federal agents as the "finger man" in the seizure. They also pleaded innocent.

Of four others indicted with the trio, one probably will stand trial at the same time. He is Edmund Bartholmey, former postmaster at Bensenville, Ill., in whose home Hamm allegedly was held prisoner four days. He also pleaded innocent.

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Over the objections of defense counsel, the court set trial for July 14. Although Karpis also has been accused of the \$200,000 abduction

of Edward G. Bremer, he was arraigned only on the Hamm indictments as were two other men.

Moving for an early trial date, U. S. Dist. Atty. George Sullivan said that two government witnesses, one of them Edna Murray, are in poor health.

Arraigned with Karpis in the heavily guarded courtroom were Jack Peifer, former St. Paul night club proprietor, and Charles Fitzgerald. They also pleaded innocence.

Fitzgerald was named in the indictments as the man who approached Hamm near his local brewery plant, pretended to shake hands and then jerked the dapper young executive into a waiting automobile.

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KARPIS CLOSELY GUARDED—Alvin Karpis, (center), wearing light suit and sailor straw hat, and Charles Fitzgerald (with cane) were closely guarded as St. Paul officers took them to federal court in St. Paul, Minn., where they pleaded not guilty to kidnaping Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker. Trial was set for July 14.

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KARPIS GUNNER PLEADS GUILTY

ST. PAUL, June 26—(AP)—Byron Bolton, alleged machine gunner for the Barker-Karpis gang pleaded guilty and Edmund Bartholmey, former postmaster at Bensenville, Ill., pleaded innocent to charges in connection with the \$100,000 kidnaping of William Hamm Jr., St. Paul brewer, in federal district court here today.

Both were arraigned on charges of conspiracy and actual kidnaping, with the maximum penalty life imprisonment.

Bolton previously pleaded guilty as one of the kidnapers of Edward Bremer, who paid \$200,000 for his freedom.

Bartholmey's home, a few blocks from the home where Bremer was held captive, has been identified by Hamm, as the place where he was held four days.

Wisconsin News
June 26, 1936

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St Paul Dispatch
6-27-36

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**DE VOL, TWO OTHERS
STILL AT LARGE.**

St. Peter, Minn., June 27.—(AP)—Albert (Scarface) Saroko, slain in a gunfight in Oklahoma City last night, was one of sixteen insane convicts who escaped from the St. Peter state insane asylum the night of June 7.

With the killing of Saroko, serving a life term for slaying a Minneapolis theater attendant during a holdup six years ago, three others are still at large, including Lawrence De Vol, former Karpis-Barker gang triggerman.

Minnesota authorities notified of the escape of Saroko's companion at Oklahoma City suggested that he might have been either De Vol or Donald Reader, native of Missouri, sentenced to life in Minnesota for bank robbery.

Saroko, De Vol and Reader were believed to have headed southward into Iowa in a stolen car immediately after the asylum break.

They were reported to have raided several Iowa places, obtaining automobiles, firearms and burglar tools.

The other maniac still at large is Frank Gibson, convicted slayer.

Saroko had been branded a particularly dangerous man by authorities. He shot the Minneapolis theater attendant without warning and then boldly raided two Minneapolis hotels while police were feverishly searching for the slayer.

Gibson, the other man still at liberty, was reported to have been seen in the vicinity of St. Peter several times following the asylum break.

The sixteen demented prisoners subdued their unarmed guards early in the evening of Sunday, June 7, pried loose barred windows and climbed a high steel fence topped with barbed wire. Several of the desperadoes, including De Vol, Saroko and Reader, commandeered a car parked inside the asylum grounds and raced away.

Twelve of the prisoners were rounded up in Minnesota during the following week, most of them being captured in the nearby Minnesota river swamps.



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**GUNNER FOR KARPIS
ADMITS KIDNAPING**

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Ex-Postmaster Waits Hearing With Karpis

ST. PAUL, June 27.—(INS)—Edmund Bartholomey, former postmaster at Bensenville, Ill., will stand trial July 14 with Alvin Karpis and Charles Fitzgerald on charges resulting from the \$100,000 kidnaping of William Hamm Jr., wealthy St. Paul brewer.

Bartholomey pleaded not guilty when arraigned in Federal district court here yesterday.

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KARPIS GANG AIDE ENTERS GUILTY PLEA

**Bolton Admits Part in Hamm
Seizure, but Bartholmey
Declares Innocence**

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Both were arraigned on charges of conspiracy and kidnaping, with the maximum penalty life imprisonment upon conviction on either charge.

Bolton previously pleaded guilty as one of the kidnapers of Edward Bremer, who paid \$200,000 for his freedom.

Bartholmey will be tried July 14 with Alvin Karpis, one-time No. 1 public enemy and reputed ringleader of the kidnap gang; Charles Fitzgerald, and John (Jack) Peifer.

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through legal proceedings instituted when Capt. Cadek was unable to recover the remaining \$4000 in the

Mrs. Lacont, who is bondsman for Cadek and who admitted she owns real estate all over Cleveland, received a call from the former prisoner on the night of May 17, at which time he said:

"My attorney hasn't set a price yet, but I've got the money for expenses and it should be put in a box."

also was revealed today, were withdrawn on May 20 by Mrs. Laconti and handed over to Capt. Cadek a few minutes before his scheduled appearance in Common Pleas Court. This information came to light

Cadek later admitted they went to the Society for Savings the next day and that "we got a box downstairs, I went down with her and she placed the \$10,000, that is the 10 bills, in it. I did not see her place it there because she rented the box, kept the keys and went back into the vault, or whatever you call it."

Cadek also returned to the bank with Mrs. Lacontl when she went to get the \$6000, and again when she returned for the remaining \$4000. On the latter occasion, Cadek said, he waited outside in an automobile. When Mrs. Lacontl failed to return in half an hour he followed her into the institution. He said he returned to the car, however, when he learned she was being questioned by officials of the bank.

When she finally did rejoin him, he said, she informed him the bank had refused to turn over to her the money. The bank took this action, it was learned, when officials questioned Mrs. Laconti and discovered that the money did not belong to her.

The \$10,000, it was developed, was part of \$13,000 Cadec converted into cash just before his indictment by the Grand Jury. The remaining

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Chicago police were searching yesterday for a gang of four jewel thieves who on Friday robbed two New York jewelry dealers of gems valued at \$100,000 after they had kidnaped the dealers and a private detective guarding them and slugged one of the dealers. The dealers, Jacob Baumgold and Gilbert Laken, and Carl A. Rhode, Pinkerton agency detective, riding in a taxicab, were forced to the curb by the bandits' car at Huron and Dearborn streets. The bandits, wearing dark glasses and handkerchief masks, took the dealers in their car to Kinzie and Jefferson streets and tossed them out. A police squad gave chase but was outdistanced. Police sought yesterday to question Meyer Bogue, ex-convict and police informer, in connection with the holdup. But when they went to his hotel room they found he had attempted suicide. His condition was critical. [See main

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PAL OF KARPIS PLEADS GUILTY

International News Service.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 30.—The number of defendants who will stand trial in Federal Court here July 14, for the \$100,000 ransom kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr., wealthy brewer, in June, 1933, was reduced to three today.

Charles (Big Fitz) Fitzgerald, of Los Angeles, pleaded guilty yesterday to participation in the actual seizure of Hamm, and will be sentenced July 7.

The trio who will stand trial are Alvin Karpis, one-time Public Enemy No. 1; Edmund Bartholmey, who was relieved of the postmastership at Bensenville, Ill., when G men arrested him, charging his Bensenville home was used as Hamm's jail while ransom negotiations were being completed, and John Pfeiffer, St. Paul night club owner, accused of "putting the finger" on the brewer.

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Karpis Trial July 14



Pleading not guilty to a charge of abducting Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, Alvin Karpis, erstwhile Public Enemy No. 1, and Charles Fitzgerald, shown leaving federal building in St. Paul, were ordered to trial July 14. Karpis is in front, with Fitzgerald shown with cane. (Central Press)

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