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# Tipoff by Politicians Here Helped Karpis Flee, Hoover Charges

## What Became of Dr. Moran?



[International News Photo]

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Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, and other members of the notorious Karpis gang, would have ended their crime careers in 1934, had not a tip-off from the inside upset the trap laid for their capture in Cleveland.

This was the charge made today by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-Men, after the arrest of Harry Campbell in Toledo this morning.

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Arrest of Campbell, his wife, and Sam Coker, a lesser member of the gang, was without incident. The desperado was armed, but made little or no resistance.

Karpis also surrendered meekly, although he had boasted, "I'll never be taken alive."

"They're all yellow rats," said Hoover.

#### Married Under Alias

Campbell was married under the name of Bob Miller. His wife had no knowledge of his criminal career, Hoover believes, and probably will be released eventually. Coker will be held for authorities in Oklahoma as a parole violator, with a 30-year sentence still hanging over his head for a bank robbery.

John Brock, another member of the Karpis gang, is in county jail here awaiting trial on the mail train robbery charge. Fred Hunter, who was arrested with Karpis in New Orleans, may be brought back here to answer the same charge.

Campbell's arrest was the twenty-fifth in the government's war on the Karpis gang.

Dr. Moran was believed to have aided Karpis and Campbell in the Bremer kidnaping.

#### Karpis Can't Find Half Million Bail

ST. PAUL (AP)—Unable to provide \$500,000 bail, Alvin Karpis, the nation's No. 1 bad man, was lodged in the county jail today, awaiting arraignment on kidnaping charges.



HARRY CAMPBELL

# Minnesota Weather

Showers probable tonight and Friday; cooler in north tonight; cooler Friday, much cooler in north.

# St. Paul

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## HARRY CAMPBELL CA G-MEN RUSH HIM T

### Italians Take Over Railroad In Ethiopia

Badoglio Seizes Line as France Announces She Is Not Ready to Relinquish It; Rome Reported Planning to Annex Whole Country Saturday, Ahead of League of Nations Session Monday.

**SOUTHERN ARMY OCCUPIES JIJIGA;  
EXPECTS TO REACH HARAR IN DAY OR TWO**

#### SERIOUS FRANCO-ITALIAN ROW REPORTED.

Djibouti, French Somaliland, May 7.—(P)—Unconfirmed reports today said a serious dispute had broken out between Italy and the French company controlling the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railroad over the transportation of troops and war material.

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Rome, May 7.—(P)—Marshal Pietro Badoglio today took over entire charge of the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railroad as far as the border of French Somaliland, the Stefani (Italian) news agency reported.

Italian troops took charge of all traffic on the railroad, by command of their military leader.

Official sources in Paris stated today that France was not ready to give up her rights to the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railroad, claiming that the line could be brought about only by a free convention between the French company which owns the line and the Italian government.

Traffic was reported to have been restored to normal.

Total annexation of Ethiopia, the best informed sources said today.

### G-MEN GIVE CAMP



The last of the "big-shot" gangsters, Harry Campbell, is shown here as he arrived today in St. Paul on a Transcontinental & Western Air plane following his capture earlier in the day at Toledo. He

### GAS RETAILERS ASK STRIKE PROTECTION

20 Dealers Make Appeal to Gehan; Police Summoned to 4 Stations.

Representatives of the Gasoline Retailers Association of St. Paul ap-

### Giant Airship On First Cr

Soars Above Carpet of Clouds

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THREE CENTS IN ST. PAUL.

## PTURED IN TOLEDO; O ST. PAUL IN PLANE

CAMPBELL A 'LIFT'



may be seen emerging from the  
floor of the plane, handcuffed, over  
the heads of the crowd which gath-  
ered at Holman Municipal airport  
to see the man named as one of the  
kidnapers of William Hamm Jr.

**Over Ocean  
ise to U. S.**

at 75 Miles an Hour After

**HOUSE BEGINS FIGHT  
OVER RELIEF FUNDS**

Hopkins' Plea for Government-  
Industry Co-operation  
Disclosed.

Washington, May 7. (P)—Con-  
gress was advised today by Relief

## Hoover Nabs Gangster in Raid on Flat

Karpis Kidnaping Pal Has 19-Year-Old "Wife" With  
Him When Seized by Feds in Early Morning Sally;  
Sam Cokar, Minor Figure in Outlaw Band, Also Ar-  
rested in Fashionable Area of Ohio City.

**DESPERADO HAS GUN BUT YIELDS CALMLY;  
WILL BE ARRAIGNED AS BREMER ABDUCTOR**

Limping Harry Campbell, lone wolf of the Barker-  
Karpis gang, was brought to St. Paul by airplane under  
the muzzles of federal guns at noon today after being  
trapped in Toledo by government agents at 5 A. M.

The capture of Campbell completes the roundup of  
leaders of the mob that kidnaped Edward G. Bremer, St.  
Paul banker, and William Hamm, St. Paul brewer, for  
\$300,000 ransom. Campbell is charged with abducting  
Bremer.

Arrested with Campbell was a 19-year-old girl who professed  
to be his wife and in a simultaneous raid on a house in a fashion-  
able Toledo district, agents nabbed Sam Cokar, a minor figure  
in the gang.

The girl and Cokar are being  
held in Cleveland, the latter as  
an Oklahoma parole violator.

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the  
federal bureau of investigation, led  
the agents in the Toledo raid. It  
was the second foray in six days.

**Mahan**



Heading for Azores, Craft Too  
Some Passengers Complain.

#### SHIP FROM ENGLAND.

(AP)—The Hindenburg reported through that her position at 12 noon Central approximately 1,070 miles out from the at time the Hindenburg was at an

#### LUIS P. LOCHNER.

1936, by the Associated Press.)  
Hindenburg, en route to America, airship Hindenburg, averaging 75 miles the North Atlantic today on its first

ed Land's End, the cape of southwest 05 A. M. Eastern Standard time), and Scilly islands off the English coast.

## BELGIUM REVEALS SPY PLOT IN FORT

Alleged Leader Arrested; Several Reported Involved.

Vervieres, Belgium, May 7.—(AP)—Discovery of a spy plot in an underground fort in the district of Liege was reported by police today.

It was stated that the leader of the alleged plot had been arrested, that several workmen were involved, and that other arrests were imminent.

Police withheld further details. Since the World war, Belgium has engaged in the construction of border fortifications as a preventative against a recurrence of the German invasion of 1914.

In continuation of the famous trench steel and concrete line along German border, Belgium has constructed an intricate system of underground forts and pill boxes. Among the more massive of these fortifications are those at Liege.

## TWO SUMMER HOMES BURN AT DETROIT LAKES

Detroit Lakes, Minn., May 7.—(AP)—Along the north shore of Lake Melissa in the heart of a resort colony, destroyed two homes Wednesday night. Badly damaged a third, all the property of Fargo residents. J. Hendrickson and J. P. Hardy owned the burned buildings. The property belongs to J. H. Evers. Evers said the loss would exceed \$15,000.

Detroit Lakes firemen, farmers and townspeople finally subdued the fire at 2 A. M. today.

## \$875 FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS SENT TO STATE

Washington, May 7.—The Federal government's check for \$721,875 for a grant for old age assistance payments from April 1 to June 30, the final quarter of the current year, was mailed to Minnesota today by the United States post office.  
Announcement of the forwarding of the check for federal aid was made by the Social Security board, which estimated that 22,000 needy persons will be aided in Minnesota during the quarter.

that it would do better to think out some plan of government cooperation with industry to increase employment than to consider now any permanent program of relief.

This advice was disclosed as the House began considering a \$1,500,000,000 allowance for Hopkins Works Progress administration for the 1937 fiscal year. This amount he told the appropriations committee during hearings made public today, will not be enough unless private employment picks up.

He defended the WPA against charges of "politics" and told how he planned to use the \$1,500,000,000.

As to suggestions for a permanent program, he said "it was not desirable now to draft such a plan because if you were to do it today, you would have to set up a device to take care of a very, very large number of people."

"Now I certainly do not look forward to the number of unemployed that we have now," he said. "We

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## GIRL SUCCUMBS TO BURNS SUFFERED 6 YEARS AGO

Binghamton, N. Y., May 7.—(AP)—Ellen Milo, 12-year-old child of tragedy, died of burns received six years ago, and will be buried today in her first party dress.

The little girl suffered burns in 1930 from which she never recovered. Nearly half of her brief life was spent in hospitals.

Her mother died when she was 10 months old. Last January her father hanged himself in a jail cell.

## FLIP OF DIME ELECTS PARTY COMMITTEEMAN

Peoria, Ill., May 7.—(AP)—"I'll take tails."

Tails it was and Clestal Barnes became Democratic committeeman from the 67th precinct.

The flip of a dime from the finger of Justice of the Peace Robert Wilhelm, member of the county canvassing board, broke the 25-vote tie between Barnes and Otto Damarin.

Damarin laughed and congratulated the winner.

## WINTER GRAIN GRAZING YIELDS RANCHERS PROFIT

San Angelo, Texas, May 7.—(AP)—Grazing on winter grain fields of west Texas compounds profit for ranchmen. Louis Williams and Bill Mason Jr., of Eden bought 2,500 lambs at \$4 a head last fall, paid 10 cents a month each for 90 days pasturage and sold them, wool included, at \$8 a head.

in which he took part, the first resulting Friday in the capture of Alvin Karpis in New Orleans. Hoover flew from Toledo to Cleveland and will go to New York tonight.

## TRIP CREDITED TO KARPIS.

Federal authorities asserted that information gained during the five-day questioning of Karpis led to the capture of Campbell.

It is believed Karpis made im-

## \$500,000 BAIL PROPOSED

A half-million dollars bail will be asked by George F. Sullivan, United States District attorney, when Harry Campbell, is arraigned here in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer.

The figure to be demanded, Sullivan said, in Campbell's case is the largest amount ever sought in any court in the country. Previously, Sullivan announced he would seek \$400,000 bail when Alvin Karpis is arraigned on charges of kidnaping Bremer and William Hamm Jr.

In St. Paul Saturday, J. Edgar Hoover asserted that Campbell was the "brains" behind Karpis.

Important disclosures Wednesday afternoon when agents closed all doors to the bureau of investigation's office in the St. Paul federal building, including that of the reception room, and even cleared the corridors at 3 P. M. so that loiterers could not overhear anything.

This state of extreme secrecy lasted a half hour. Shortly afterward the quizzing of Karpis ended and he was transferred to the Ramsey county jail.

The plane carrying Campbell dropped out of the skies to the St. Paul airport a few minutes before noon and six minutes later the manacled prisoner was rushed into the federal building without his game leg hardly having touched the ground.

## QUITS PLANE IN HANGAR.

His reception was arranged by seven government agents armed with sub-machine guns and magazine rifles. The formalities were brief. The big Douglas plane circled the field once, landed in mid-field and taxied into the open hangar of the 109th Air squadron, where his pal, Karpis, arrived Saturday morning.

Unlike Karpis, whose summery clothes were disheveled, Campbell was clad in dapper fashion, wearing a light gray suit and light gray hat. He even had an agent take

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## Way of Transgressor

Here are milestones in the career of Harry Campbell, last of the Barker-Karpis gangsters, who was captured today in Toledo:

Born January 1, 1900, at McClintockville, Pa.

Moved with his parents, four sisters and two brothers to Tulsa, Okla.

Married, date unknown, to Mickey Rheinsmith, who now lives at Pampa, Texas.

Arrested December 25, 1920, at Tulsa for vagrancy and fined \$19 and costs.

Arrested January 24, 1921, in

Oklahoma for bank robbery; discharged June 11, 1921.

Arrested April 29, 1932, in Tulsa for burglary and jumped bail.

Wanted at Joplin, Mo., for robbery.

Wanted at Hutchinson, Kan., for prison break.

Wanted at Hutchinson, Kan., for highway robbery.

Wanted at Stillwater, Okla., for robbery with firearms.

Wanted at Claremore, Okla., for murder.

Wanted in St. Paul for the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping. Captured today in Toledo.

## Caught In

Washington, M.

(AP)—Federal A announced they had captured William M. han, sought for nearly a year as the \$200,000 ransom kidnaper of George Weyerhaeuser, 10 years old, of the Weyerhaeuser lumber family, at Spokane. He was caught in San Francisco.

## BREMER AND HAMM CONGRATULATE FEDS

Both St. Paul Major Kidnaping Victims Pay Tribute to Achievements.

Tribute to the Federal government for its cleanup of the Barker-Karpis kidnap mob was paid today

by the victims of St. Paul two major abductions following the capture of Harry Campbell, last of the mobsters. Both men were relieved to hear of the arrest.

Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker and victim of a \$200,000 abduction at the hands of the gang, said:

"I congratulate Mr. Bremer, the agents of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice. Their waging activities in rounding up these men have proved that the country today is less safe for kidnapers than ever before.

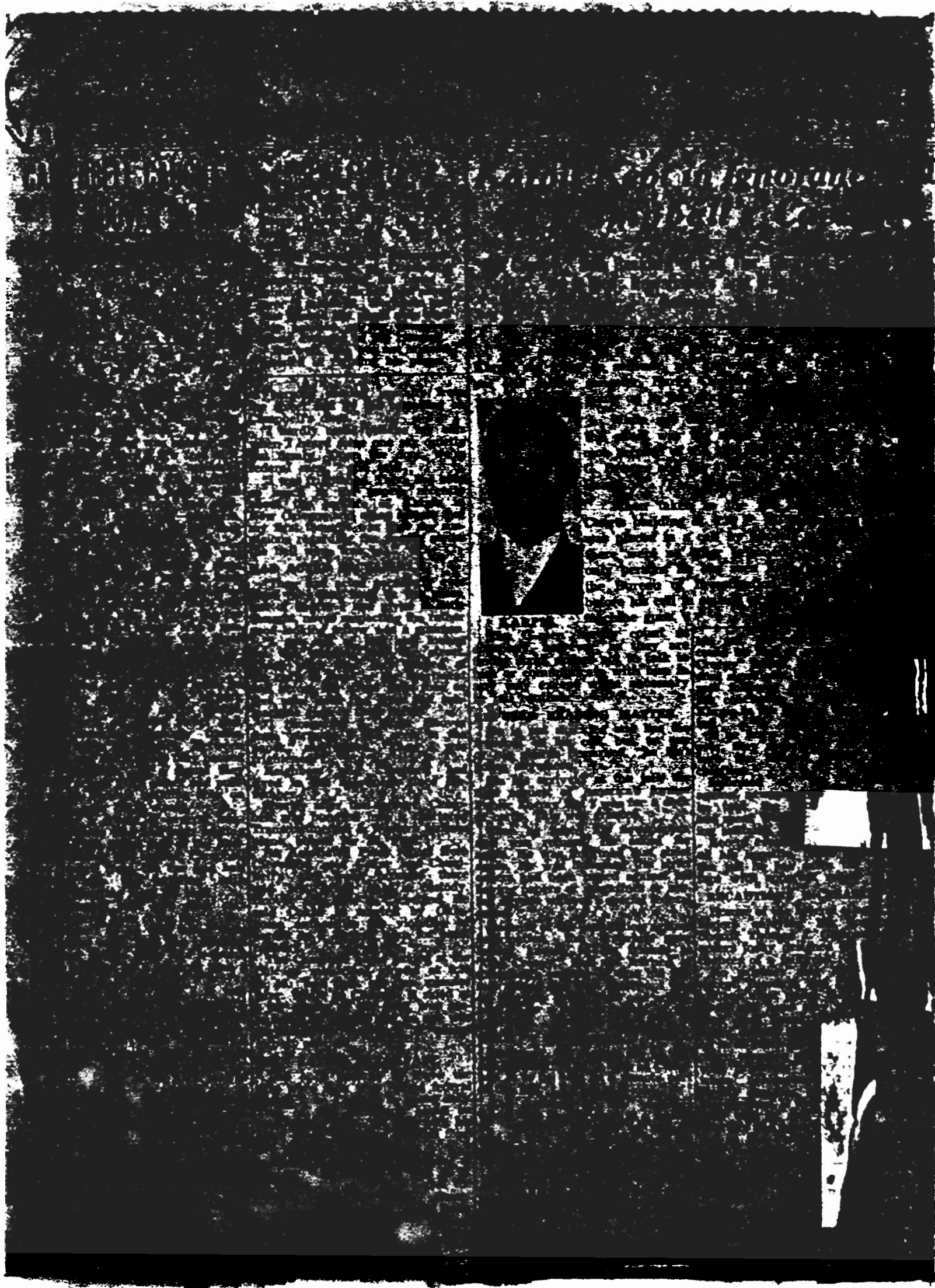
"The thoroughness of their work is well shown by the fact that they still are keeping an eye on me.

They have said that they are going to continue doing so for some time. It is a great relief to know the principals in this crime have been caught."

William Hamm Jr., St. Paul brewer and financier, who was kidnaped by the same mob and held for \$100,000 ransom, said:

"I want to congratulate the Mr. Hamm, agents of the Bureau of Investigation for their capture of Campbell and for their accomplishment in wiping out the entire Barker-Karpis gang. They have done splendid work and deserve the highest compliments for it."

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Only Kidnapers

MORE U.S. JUDGES

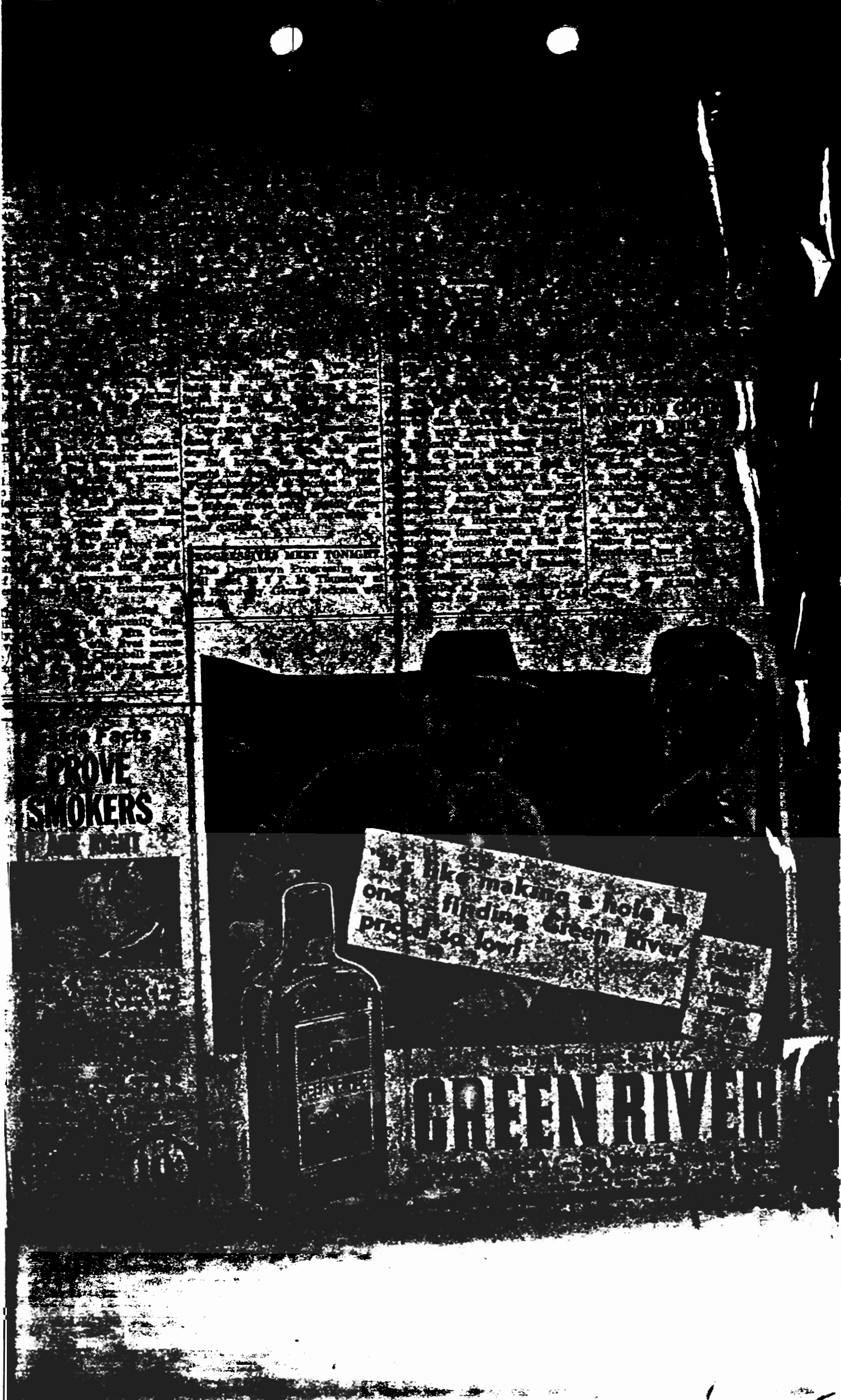
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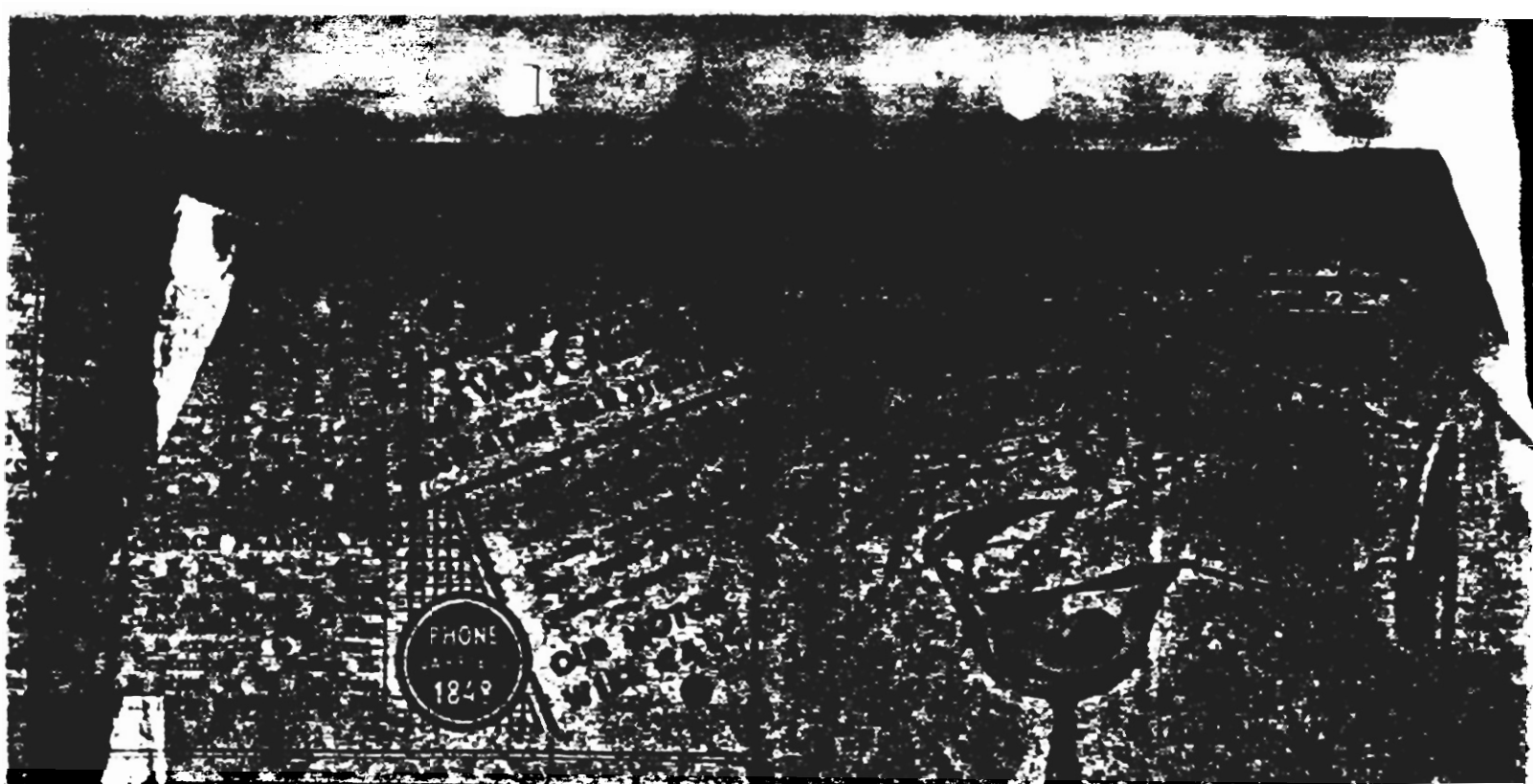


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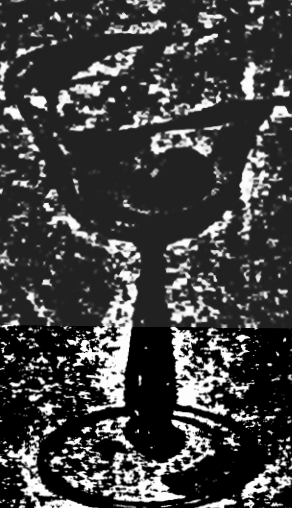




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## WEATHER

Showers tonight and Friday,  
cooler Friday.

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Temp'ture		61	62	61	60	62	62	66	69	70

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# HOOVER CAPTURE

## Karpis' Chief Aid Brought To St. Paul

### 1,500 Oil Stations Are Hit By Strike

### Fuel Hoses Reported Cut And Pickets Said To Have Threatened Tank Emptying.

Approximately 1,500 filling station workers refused to report for work in the Twin Cities this morning in a strike protest against leases now in effect between gasoline companies and station owners.

Several scattered stations in St. Paul opened as usual this morning, but expected to close as squads of pickets, named at a workers' mass meeting Wednesday night swung into action.

St. Paul police squad cars were rushed to investigate several complaints this morning. One came from the Phillips Petroleum Co. station at 111 Concord ave., who told police a band of strikers had ordered him to close the station under threat of emptying his gas tanks.

Other calls were from 7th and Pine sts.; Rice st. and College ave.; 6th and Robert sts., and 16th and University ave. Fuel hoses were cut at this station. Two strikers were detailed to a gas station at 16th and Robert sts. on the west side of

### Taken Without Resistance In Ohio; Wanted For Bremer Kidnaping.

Helping history repeat itself, a huge TWA transport airliner taxied onto St. Paul's municipal airport at 11:52 a. m. today, bearing new cargo for the mills of justice—Harry (Limpy) Campbell, one of the expert "torpedos" of the now shattered Barker-Karpis mob, who was taken by G-men in Toledo at dawn today.

Surprised in his sleep, Campbell, like his notorious chief-tain, Alvin Karpis, surrendered without a shot being fired when a corps of G-men, headed by grim-jawed J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the justice agents, broke through the door. Taken with Campbell was his 20-year-old bride.

A few blocks away, Sam Coker, said to be a minor figure in the Barker-Karpis ring, also was taken into custody. Coker and Campbell's slight, pretty brunet bride were left in Cleveland when the machine-gunner and reputed "real head" of the Barker-Karpis mobsters, was bundled into the airliner and whisked off to St. Paul to join again his one-time chief-tain, Karpis.

## END OF TRAIL

### "Limpy" Campbell Is Brought Home



It's the end of the trail for HARRY CAMPBELL, machine-gunner of the Barker-Karpis mob, who, arrested in Toledo at dawn today, was to face charges in the \$200,000 Edward G. Bremer kidnaping. Campbell was taken into the federal courts building this afternoon. Two federal agents, his right. The rapid stride of G-men soon got the best of Campbell's leg injury. Campbell complained they were "walking too damn fast."

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re By G-Men



—Daily News Photo.  
and reputed "master-mind" brought to St. Paul by plane. I, manacled, is shown being taken to his cell. At his left, another man, known as "Limpy" because of a limp, is shown being carried up stairs.

## Flying Hotel Speeding Over Ocean For U. S.; Reels Off 1,000 Miles

### Work Relief Bill Starts Hot Battle

G. O. P. Opposes Giving \$1,425,000,000 To Hopkins; Set-up Held Inefficient.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(UP)—A storm of partisan debate over the new deal's relief policies broke out in the house today as the last major bill of the session, carrying \$1,425,000,000 for work-relief was brought up for action.

Republican attack centered on alleged inefficiency of the WPA setup and received some support from Democratic insurgents who have forced a party caucus tonight in an effort to earmark over the President's protests \$700,000,000 for the public works administration.

House leaders, after a slight flurry pushed through the house an agreement to limit debate on the bill to seven hours. Under the plan the final roll call vote on passage, however, will be delayed until Monday.

\$308,000,000 For CCC.

The bill in addition to the work-relief appropriation carries \$308,000,000 for the civilian conservation corps and \$458,631,860 for the social security setup. In all the bill—one of the largest peacetime appropriations in the history of the United States—will be passed by the end of the session.

### Red Flag Flies In Front Of High Court

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(UP)—A regulation communist red flag flew atop the 50-foot flagpole in front of the supreme court building for an hour today before firemen destroyed it with a blowtorch.

Capt. T. H. Crook of the supreme court guard said the flag was discovered at 4:20 a. m. and that a fire department hook and ladder squad was called after efforts of police to dislodge it.

How it got there was a mystery.

### Italy Takes Key City As Jijiga Falls

ROME, May 7.—(UP)—Capture of Jijiga, key city on the southern front in Ethiopia, was announced officially by the Italian government today.

The occupation of Jijiga occurred Tuesday. It coincided with the hour when Mussolini was making his announcement to the nation of the capture of Addis Ababa.

The Fascist grand council and the cabinet will meet in Venice palace Saturday and the decisions of both will be announced at once.

It was believed the meetings would proclaim Victor Emmanuel king of Italy and emperor of the Italian dominions in Africa—giving him the "king and emperor" ranking which goes with the British crown.

To Seek Big Loan.

Italy determined to borrow \$1,000,000,000.

### Is Above Clouds, Traveling At Good Speed On Long Hop.

1,000 MILES OUT.  
NEW YORK, May 7.—(INS)—The dirigible Hindenburg was about 1,000 miles off the English coast at 11 a. m. (E. D. T.), according to a message received by Mackay radio.

BY WEBB MILLER.  
(Copyright, 1936, by United Press.)  
ABOARD DIRIGIBLE HINDENBURG EN ROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES, May 7.—Germany's giant new dirigible Hindenburg was well over the Atlantic today on the first regular passenger flight ever made from Europe to the United States.

We are above a vast layer of dense snow white clouds, in a sun blindingly bright. Below us there is visible only one shadow on top of the cloud bank.

We are averaging 90 miles an hour.

Leisurely Trip.

For breakfast this morning, our first meal, we had fruit, coffee, rolls, sausage, and assorted jams.

The ship passed Land's End, the southwestern tip of England, at 6:10 a. m. (E. D. T.) which mean time today (12:10 a. m. local time), out over the ocean.

At 6:10 a. m. (E. D. T.) we passed Bishop's Rock, a small islet in the southwest.

Two hours later we were at latitude 49° 10' N., about 120 miles west of the Azores.

No arrest had been  
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As frightened and timid-appearing as his chief, Campbell, maced and under a strong guard, was taken to the federal courts building. G-men started to take him up the stairs when, because of a leg inquiry which gave him the name of "Limpy," he began to complain that "you're walking too damn fast," G-

#### Crowd Gathered For Campbell Sees Mishap

Shortly before the plane bringing Harry Campbell arrived in St. Paul, several hundred persons at the airport to watch for the criminal witnessed an airplane accident.

Clyde Burwell, Minneapolis, department of commerce aviation inspector, landed in front of the municipal hangar. His plane rolled normally a short distance, then suddenly swung to the left, tilted till a wing hit the ground and stood on its nose.

The machine did not overturn, and Mr. Burwell climbed out, uninjured. As his machine was righted, the big transport with Campbell appeared over the field, and the crowd rushed for the national guard hangar to watch his arrival.

men picked him up and carried him to department of justice headquarters where he will undergo questioning all day.

He wore a light blue suit and felt hat. In charge of the federal agents who brought him here was E. J. Connelley, Cincinnati, chief of the justice department's kidnapping squad.

Thus did G-men within six days write the all-but-last chapter to the notorious blood-written history of one of the strongest and most desperate mobs in American criminal annals.

#### Only Two Unsolved.

Thus, too, in six days did G-Man Hoover and his aids accomplish one of the toughest assignments on their books.

With Campbell wanted in the \$200,000 Edward G. Bremer kidnapping and Karpis in the Bremer and \$100,000 William Hamm, Jr., abduction under arrest, G-men had only two major kidnappings still unsolved on their books and had two jobs still confronting them: the capture of William Mahan in the George Weyerhaeuser abduction and Thomas H. Robinson in the kidnapping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, Louisville, Ky., socialite.

#### Reckless Career Closed.

Capture of Campbell, named in indictments for the actual kidnapping of Banker Bremer and conspiracy in the abduction brought to a close the reckless career of one of the expert "torpedoes" and "hard guys" of the old Barker-Karpis mob—and placed in the custody of federal men two gangsters on whose head a price of \$7,500 was placed but a short time ago.

Campbell, known to his intimates as "Limpy," "folded up like his pal" (Continued On Page 2, Col. 1.)

AT LAST

Public Enemy No. 1 "At Last"



ALVIN KARPIS in the Ramsey county jail. (Other P)

#### Amy Mollison Makes New Flight Record

CAPETOWN, South Africa, May 7.—(UP)—Mrs. Amy Johnson Mollison, British flier, arrived at 4:30 p. m. today, creating a record for the flight from England to South Africa. Her time was three days,

six hours and 25 minutes. The previous record set last February was three days, 17 hours and 38 minutes.

#### Will Question Youth On Alleged Gambling

James F. Sullivan, assistant city prosecutor, and Inspector B. A. Carr

(OVER)



Home



—Daily News Photo.

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to meet with Edward C. Zel-  
\$9, 132 E. Dearborn st., today  
question the youth relative to  
ed baseball "ticket" gambling  
Lunch, 18 E. 6th st. The  
of losing 50 cents on a  
at the lunchroom while in  
lupal court Wednesday, when  
ceived a 10-day workhouse sen-  
for leaving the scene of an  
ent.

in history appropriates \$2,364,229,712.  
The appropriations committee re-  
port and hearings made public today  
revealed:

1. That WPA Administrator Harry  
Hopkins will have direct control  
over the relief fund, and expects  
that coupled with remaining funds  
this year, it will give jobs to 2,843,500  
next year, but that more money may  
be asked by the President if indus-  
try fails in employment pickup.

2. That the civilian conservation  
corps is planned as a permanent  
federal function by the President, in  
the belief that 300,000 youths an-  
nually will be out of jobs and need  
such training.

#### Alloiments Earmarked.

3. That the Tennessee Valley au-  
thority had been turned down in a  
proposal for the right to use funds  
to obtain a dam site under negotia-  
tions with the Aluminum Company  
of America.

The house debate was opened by  
(Continued On Page 2, Col. 6.)

## Rain, Cooler Will Follow Torrid Spell

Local showers and cooler weather  
were to come to St. Paul today, fol-  
lowing the hottest day of the year  
Wednesday when the mercury  
touched 87 at 2:30 p. m.

While St. Paul sweltered, the rest  
of the northwest and middlewest  
was in the middle of storms that  
ranged from a blizzard in Montana  
that tied up traffic and brought two  
feet of snow, to high wind and rain  
storms in the Dakotas, Minnesota  
and Wisconsin. Two persons were  
injured.

Highways and bridges were dam-  
aged generally throughout Stearns  
county. Two bridges were washed  
out. Wind and rain roared through  
North Dakota. At Sawyer, Gustav  
Kruger, a farmer, suffered a broken  
arm when a portion of his wind-  
mill collapsed and fell on him. Two  
high tension power lines were blown  
down at Benedict, N. D. At Town-  
er an airplane was torn from its  
moorings and destroyed.

William Schramm, farmer living  
near Ellsworth, Wis., was struck by  
lightning, lay stunned in a field for  
several hours.

In Montana, near Livingston,  
more than 100 cars were stalled by  
a snowstorm that continued through  
the night. Hail and severe rain  
hit other areas of the state.

While the northwest had its freak  
weather, a dust storm struck the  
vicinities of Omaha and Lincoln,  
Neb.

## 3 Killed When Rail Locomotive Explodes

BATAVIA, N. Y., May 7.—(UP)—  
Three men were killed today when  
a Delaware, Lackawanna & Western  
locomotive exploded.

Those killed were the engineer,  
fireman and head trainman.

Company records listed the en-  
gineer as Stephen Hasfurter of Buf-  
falo, the fireman as Oscar Arthur  
of Elmira, and the head trainman  
as E. F. Arwine of Elmira.

once with the exploitation of Ethio-  
pia, will begin negotiations soon for  
an international loan, it was re-  
ported in reliable Fascist banking  
quarters today.

Administrative organization of the  
central government of the new col-  
ony will be complete within a few  
days, it was understood.

Gen. Rodolfo Graziani, command-  
er of the eastern armies in Ethiopia,  
is expected to be named military  
governor of the whole country with-  
in a few days.

Achille Starage, secretary general  
of the Fascist party, who led the  
march on Lake Tana, is expected to  
become civil governor.

#### Badoglio To Go Home.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio, the com-  
mander in chief of east African  
armies, hero of the war, is expected  
to give up his special post of gov-  
ernor general of east Africa and  
return to Rome to resume his duties  
as chief of the general staff of the  
armed forces.

Reports that negotiation of a loan  
already was under way were denied.  
These reports were that Alberto  
Pirelli, one of Europe's leading in-  
dustrialists, was conducting prelimi-  
nary negotiations in London, seeking  
loans in London and New York.

## Mother Of Quints Expecting Another Visit From Stork

HOLLYWOOD, May 7.—(INS) —  
Mrs. Elzire Dionne, mother of the  
famous quintuplets, is expecting a  
visit from the stork around June 15.  
It was reliably reported here today.  
The "quins" will be two years old  
may 28.

Olivia Dionne, father of the fam-  
ous children, recently turned down  
vaudeville booking offers because of  
the impending addition to his fam-  
ily, according to sources here which  
said Mr. and Mrs. Dionne had been  
scheduled to arrive in Hollywood  
shortly to appear in a picture  
"Where Are My Children?"

#### Drys Pick Candidate.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 7.—  
(UP)—Dr. D. Leigh Colvin of New  
York city was selected today as the  
national prohibition party's 1936  
presidential candidate.

READ THE  
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IN TONIGHT'S  
EDITION

and head of the general direc-  
tion of the navy.  
At no time were 375 miles south-  
west of the Azores. The indica-  
tions were that the dirigible would  
take a westerly course, instead of  
the normal great circles route.

This week-end, if all goes well,  
the ship will be in New York.

#### Rush For Bar.

It is to be a leisurely trip on the  
queen of the skies, and if the  
weather is good Capt. Ernst Leh-  
mann, in command, intends after  
flying over New York to fly on over  
Washington, Baltimore, Newark, N.  
J., and various Delaware and New  
Jersey towns to the Navy Air station  
at Lakehurst, N. J., the Hinden-  
burg's American home.

The Hindenburg, 803 feet long,  
weighing 285 tons, supported by 6-  
710,000 cubic feet of hydrogen gas in  
its envelope, powered by four 1,100  
horse power motors, carrying a  
complement of 108 persons, includ-  
ing 52 passengers of whom 15 are  
Americans, and a pay cargo of mail  
and freight, left its base at Fried-  
richshafen, Lake Constance in Ger-  
many, at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, Zeppelin chief,  
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## Speeders Face License Loss, Jail Sentence

The law's big guns were fired to-  
day by Judge Clayton Parks in  
municipal court in a new war on  
speeding automobile drivers.

Drivers traveling 50 miles an  
hour or more on the city's arterial  
highways will face suspension of  
their license and a jail term.

Hereafter, according to Judge  
Parks' ruling, no driver will be per-  
mitted to forfeit bail and thus es-  
cape facing charges.

#### To Order License Lifted.

The order came during the sen-  
tencing of four charged with traf-  
fic violations.

Richard J. Palmer, 2115 Franklin  
ave. se., Minneapolis, pleaded guilty  
to driving 62 miles an hour on  
University ave. in the Midway dis-  
trict Wednesday. He was sentenced  
to \$25 fine or 10 days. He paid the  
fine and Judge Parks said he would  
recommend suspension of Mr. Pal-  
mer's driver's license.

Dexter Kruger, New Brighton,  
Minn., admitted driving at 45 miles  
an hour on Rice st. He was sen-  
tenced to \$10 or 10 days, paid the  
fine and was ordered not to drive  
a car for 60 days.

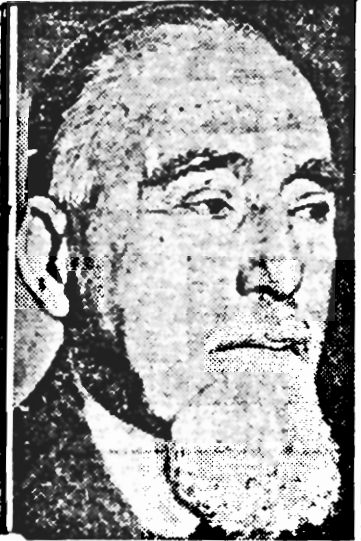
#### Admit Passing Signs.

William G. Vent, 1974 Goodrich  
ave., pleaded guilty to driving  
through an arterial stop sign. He  
was fined \$3.

N. A. Battle, 622 N. 6th ave., Min-  
neapolis, pleaded guilty to passing  
stop signs at Marshall ave. and  
River drive. He made the excuse  
of a weak heart. Judge Parks sen-  
tenced him to \$10 or 10 days and  
recommended a physical examina-  
tion to determine whether Mr.  
Battle was fit to hold a driver's  
license.

(over)

## PERSONALITIES IN TOK



A "merchant of death," LAURENCE V. BENET, inventor of the 600-shots-a-minute machine gun and director of the French company which makes them, denied munitions contribute more to war than the production of necessary foodstuffs.



From now on for 3 to 10 years the REV. PERRY EUGENE GRIFFIN and his sister-in-law, MADGE COPELAND, will be on the inside looking out. The minister from Adonis, Mo., and his illicit sweetheart were found guilty by a Harrisonville (Mo.) court of grand larceny. During their stormy career, which involved his desertion of her sister and three small children, she once freed him from jail.



Would you be a big banker like J. PIERPONT MORGAN? If so, "do your work; be honest; keep your word; help when you can; be fair." This was his recipe for success at the presentation of a medal for distinguished services rendered humanity.

## Karpis Aid Is Captured By Hoover

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Karpis—like a yellow rat," said Mr. Hoover, commenting on the capture.

His arrest, besides bringing to an end his desperate criminal career, polished off the Barker-Karpis gang completely, with only one man still definitely unaccounted for. He is Dr. Joseph Moran, face-lifter, fling-er-tip-mutilator, surgeon extraordinary for the mob. But rumor—and the belief of Mr. Hoover himself—is that the body of Moran lies water-soaked and decaying at the bottom of Lake Erie, tossed there because he had "a fondness for drink and loose talk."

### No Reward.

The \$2,500 reward for Campbell's capture will not be paid, Mr. Hoover said, because "full credit for the capture goes to department of justice men." He charged postal inspectors with lack of co-operation but refused to elaborate his charge, and added: "I want it fully understood that G-men receive full credit for rounding up the entire Barker-Karpis mob. The postal inspectors had nothing to do with it, and there was a noticeable lack of co-operation on their part."

Did Karpis, captured Friday in New Orleans, brought here last Saturday by TWA airliner, crack?

Was it Karpis, the G-men the lead the Campbell's arrest?

was an indication that Karpis had "sung."

A G-man, among those waiting at the airport for the liner today was asked, "Will Karpis get the \$2,500 reward?"

"Well, he's entitled to it, isn't he," the G-man said.

Other sources, however, refused to substantiate the belief that five days of questioning would have "cracked" Karpis to the extent that he would tip off the pal credited by Mr. Hoover himself with being "the real master-mind of the Barker-Karpis crowd."

### Not Named in Hamm Case.

Campbell has been sought for more than two years and the search has been particularly intensive since he and Karpis shot their way out of a police trap in Atlantic City in January, 1935.

Announcement of Campbell's capture came from Mr. Hoover himself who led the raid, loaded Campbell onto a plane bound for St. Paul.

It was shortly after the shooting of Kate (Ma) Barker and Fred, her son, that Karpis and Campbell fled from the Florida home where the two were mowed down by federal agents.

With their two women, who were left behind when the two gunmen, surprised by a federal-police raid, fled after an exchange of shots. They were trailed half-way across the continent; then the trail chilled until a week ago when federal men learned the whereabouts of Karpis, descended on him as he was leaving a New Orleans apartment.

### Moll Alone Injured.

Although more than 200 shots were fired in the Atlantic City break of Karpis and Campbell, Dolores Delaney, Karpis' moll, was the only one injured. She suffered a leg wound. Karpis and Campbell had fled from the Florida hideout of Ma and Fred

organized a raiding party late the night of Jan. 20, 1935.

### Find Them Ready.

The police expected to find Campbell and Karpis asleep. Instead, when they broke into the room, they found Karpis seated in a rocker, a machine gun in his lap. Campbell sat in bed, a machine-gun at his side. The two opened fire as police stepped in. Once in the corridor, thinking to arouse the women in an adjoining room, Karpis fired a blast through the door. One shub hit Miss Delaney.

Unable to wait for the two women, Karpis and Campbell sprayed the corridor with machine-gun fire, drove the detectives down the three flights of stairs, escaped through a rear door. Karpis stole a car out of the garage while Campbell held the officers back. In that car they escaped, Karpis clad only in trousers; Campbell only in his underclothing and a raincoat. Neither had shoes, wearing only house slippers.

A few days after their escape Miss Delaney gave birth to Karpis' son. Subsequently the two women went to the reformatory at Milan, Mich., for harboring fugitives.

### Found Asleep.

Mr. Hoover said that he and his agents found Campbell asleep in a second floor apartment in Toledo; that the gunman offered only slight resistance.

The girl was taken to Cleveland but was not placed under arrest.

The G-men said that in Campbell's possession was \$2,700 in cash, a revolver, six clips of cartridges.

Mr. Hoover said his information was that Campbell had been living in Toledo five months, almost constantly since the Garrettsville, O., mail robbery last November. He had been in and out of Toledo 18 months, Mr. Hoover said.

murder, burglaries, safe-cracking and other crimes," Hoover said.

Campbell and Karpis, together with Fred Hunter and two others, their clan are named in warrants issued by the federal district court here as perpetrators of the \$46,000 mail train robbery in Garrettsville, O., last November. A federal grand jury was called here today to consider indictments against the men in connection with this robbery.

### Wanted in Oklahoma.

Campbell also is wanted in Rogers County, Okla., for one of that state's foremost unsolved crimes—the murder of J. Earl Smith, Tulsa law in 1932.

Smith, who on several occasions represented members of the Barker-Karpis gang in criminal court, was found beaten and shot to death in Tulsa's exclusive Indian Hill country club, across the county from Rogers county.

Campbell, his companion, F. Barker, since killed in a G-man bush in Florida, and other men of the gang disappeared from the usual Tulsa haunts.

### Now Doing Time.

Jimmie Lawson and Eddie Snyder, two of the gang, since have been captured and are in prison.

It was Lawson who pinned Smith killing on Campbell.

Lawson confessed to Karpis authorities in March that he accompanied Campbell and Snyder on the death mission. He said Snyder beat Smith with a pistol butt. Campbell shot him, because Campbell owed the lawyer some money for defending him in a lawsuit.

**Oil Station Workers Wall**



# DAY'S NEWS SPOTLIGHT



The "five-year plan" for domestic bliss of DOROTHY SEBASTIAN and WILLIAM L. BOYD of the films lasted less than five months. The actress today had on file in Hollywood a suit for divorce. The Boyds adopted their plan after a trial separation of several weeks. It called for a "give and take." Bill, says Dorothy, gave her only unhappiness by taking days off from home without any explanation.



Claudette threatens to become a national name for girls, according to the press agents who serve CLAUDETTE COLBERT, film star. They say her fan mail for a single day revealed 249 youngsters named after her.



While the looters were going full blast in Addis Ababa before the invading Italians restored order, REPORTER BEN AMES of the United Press constantly risked his life sending dispatches. He was slashed by natives at one time.

officials, to stations which have signed agreements with the union. Those stations will be provided with banners designating their status. There are 30 such stations in St. Paul.

It is estimated 3,000 employees will be on strike by noon today. William McCormiskey, Minneapolis, president of Local 19802, Petroleum Workers' union, has listed 521 gas stations in St. Paul and 758 in Minneapolis.

## Some Stay Open.

Many of the stations remained closed this morning while others are expected to remain open in defiance of the union decree.

Union officials have ordered the strikers to attempt to halt all trucks hauling gasoline and oil. Pumps in infant garages will be picketed, the union headquarters said.

The strike was called, union officials said, because of the practice of oil companies in leasing stations to private operators. This, the union contends, results in reduced employment. The union demands the practice be abolished.

## Zep Covers 1,000 Miles Of Hop Over Sea

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was in nominal charge; actually Lehmann was the active commandant.

Because of the delicate international situation, the result of Adolf Hitler's reoccupation of the demilitarized Rhineland, the ship skirted France and England, without touching either.

by building a sister ship to the Hindenburg.

The Hindenburg is to make 20 crossings of the north Atlantic this summer, a round trip taking about a week.

## Work Relief Bill Starts Congress Row

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Rep. Clifford Woodrum, Democrat, Virginia, a friend of the President who said that the President is desirous that the relief burden be turned over to local communities "as soon as possible."

The type of projects partially "earmarked":

Highways, roads and streets, \$413,250,000.

Public buildings, \$156,750,000. Parks and other recreational facilities, \$156,750,000.

Public utilities, including sewer systems, water supply, airports, etc., \$171,000,000.

Flood control and other conservation, \$128,250,000.

White-collar projects, \$85,500,000. Women's projects, \$85,500,000.

### For Social Security.

Miscellaneous work projects, \$71,250,000.

Rural rehabilitation and farmer relief, \$85,500,000.

Defending segregation of appropriations for work-relief, instead of for the PWA under Interior Secretary Harold I. Ickes, the committee said.

"In providing for continuance of

projects they consider "economically sound."

Other appropriations in the bill: 1. \$40,625,750 for the postoffice department, including \$23,000,000 necessitated by the 40-hour week, \$1,300,000 for domestic air-mail contracts, and \$16,206,250 for increased compensation, etc., to employees caused by increased business.

2. \$9,380,000 for war department needs, including additional subsistence costs and \$7,000,000 for an air corps depot near Sacramento, Calif. A total of \$3,000,000 for the depot is in the form of a contract authorization.

3. \$2,252,345 for the navy department, providing for naval public works projects including \$184,000 for the fleet air base, Pearl harbor; \$80,000 for a dispensary building and accessories at Mare Island, Calif.

4. \$2,030,000 for the bureau of the mint of which \$1,475,000 is for expenses in moving \$6,000,000,000 in gold to the new Ft. Knox, Ky., depository.

## Iowa Farmer Is Slain; Bride Of Week Held

ELKADER, Ia., May 7.—(UP)—Pearl Shine, 27, bride of Dan Shine, 60, Elkader farmer, was held in jail today for questioning in connection with the shotgun death of her husband.

The farmer's body was found Wednesday night in his farm home, his head blasted to a pulp.

The Shine's were married a week ago today.

### TRIALS OF FREEDOM.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — George Adams, 103-year-old Negro, longs for "the good old days of slavery." A court order for the arrest of the former Virginia slave was issued when he refused to move from or pay rent for the home of Mr. and Mrs.

## New Culbertson Bridge System To Be Shown At Daily News Classes

Be at The Daily News by 8 p. m. today if you want to learn the latest bidding system Ely Culbertson, ace of bridge experts, has evolved.

Described as the greatest advance in bridge in many years, the new system is designed to give players an opportunity of exchanging much more information, and arriving at much sounder bids.

The new system will be explained by Mrs. T. F. Naughton, 1029 Ashland ave., one of the leading Culbertson system teachers of the northwest, in a series of four lessons on successive Thursday nights in The Daily News auditorium.

A charge of 35 cents per individual lesson, or \$1 for the series of four lessons, is being made. In addition there will be a tournament play at the end of the series, on the fifth Thursday night, for which a charge of 25 cents will be made. Prizes will be awarded the players at that session.

## Freddie Bartholomew Loses His War Pension

OTTAWA, Ont., May 7.—(UP)—Freddie Bartholomew, 12-year-old film star, has been dropped from the Canadian war pension list because he is earning a large salary in Hollywood, officials of the pensions department announced today.

The young actor had been receiving a pension of \$180 annually as a dependant of his father who lost his leg while serving with the Canadian expeditionary forces during the war.

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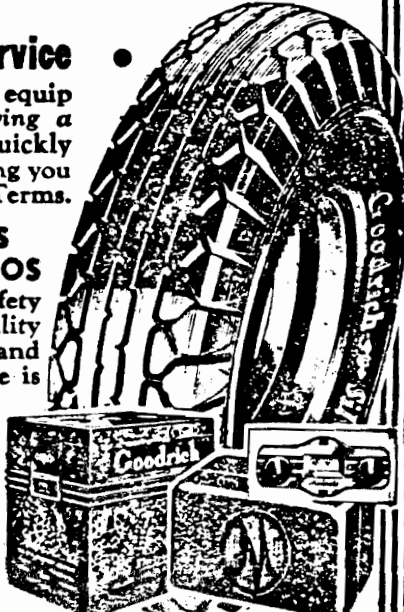
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Barker three days before a raiding party of G-men mowed them down, leaving the notorious Ma dying with a smoking machine-gun clamped in her hands.

Karpis and Campbell headed north to Atlantic City, preceded by the Delaney girl and Wynona Burdette, Campbell's moll, who went by train. Their car, stolen, was left in a garage at Atlantic City, where it was spotted by Patrolman Elias Scaab. He traced them to the Danmore hotel, near the boardwalk and

Mr. Hoover flew to Toledo Wednesday night from Washington. Gathering his men about him at dawn today, they descended on the Campbell apartment and took the pair with such a small display that residents in the building were unaware, for the most part, that the raid was in progress.

Mr. Hoover said Karpis and Campbell were the two who stood guard over Mr. Bremer when he was kidnaped Jan. 17, 1934.

Coker, on parole from the Oklahoma prison at McAlester where he was serving a 30-year term for bank robbery. He is being held in Cleveland, will be returned to the prison later.

Campbell, Mr. Hoover said, was married in May, 1935, at Bowling Green, O. The chief G-man did not disclose the name of Campbell's wife but said he was under the impression she did not know the true identity of her mate.

The building in which Campbell was taken was a two-story apartment. Four apartments were on the second floor. The lower floor houses a delicatessen. Campbell lived in one of the front second-floor apartments.

**Under Many Aliases.**

The 36-year-old gunman operated under a score of aliases, among them T. C. Blackburn, George L. Martin, George Nelson, John Walcott, George Walcott, George Wingfield, George Swanson, George F. Summers and others.

Campbell was born at McClintoville, Pa., and his first appearance in the crime records came Dec. 25, 1920, when he was arrested at Tulsa, Okla., for investigation, fined \$18 and costs.

Jan. 20, 1921, he was sent to the Oklahoma state penitentiary for safe keeping, in connection with a bank robbery, from Lincoln county, Oklahoma. He was discharged from the prison June 11 that year, on a court order.

The next entry in the department of justice record of the captured man is April 29, 1932, when he was arrested by the sheriff at Tulsa on a charge of burglary. He was released on bond, and that case still is pending.

**Tipped Off.**

Following arrest of Campbell, Mr. Hoover disclosed that most of the gang hid out in Cleveland in the summer of 1934 after the Bremer kidnaping, a story substantiated in trials here of Harry Sawyer, finger-man; Cassius McDonald, money-changer, William (Phoenix Donald) Weaver and others.

Hoover declared that G-men could have taken Barker-Karpis mobsters then save for the fact that they "were tipped off by crooked Cleveland politicians with police connections."

Hoover declared that Karpis and Campbell plotted the kidnaping of Mr. Bremer Jan. 17, 1934. Bremer was released the following Feb. 7, after payment of \$200,000 ransom.

"Campbell and Karpis engineered this kidnaping," Mr. Hoover said, "and we have evidence to show that they are the two men described by Mr. Bremer as those who stood beside him and struck him several times while he was being held in the gang's hideout."

The 36-year-old mobster, Mr. Hoover said, had a "long career of

**Out On Strike**

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today and no violence was reported.

At Hampden and University St. Paul, two truckloads of strikers were reported preparing move on gas stations in that vicinity. They left before police arrived.

The order to strike followed a union officials said was the refusal of employing companies to accept Gov. Olson's offer of state industrial commission arbitration.

Nearly 1,300 stations in the Twin Cities area, including White Lake, Robbinsdale and other nearby communities will be affected by the walkout, according to union officials.

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"Leave us alone to carry through our plans," he pleaded. "We want to get Eddie back safely. That's all we ask."

In the belief they are dealing with a band of desperate criminals, police officials today equipped every man actively working on the case with bullet-proof vests.

A rush order for 25 of the vests was put in late Thursday by Chief Dahill.

The vests were secured as police "stood by" after the Bremer family had published a want ad in a Minneapolis paper announcing they were ready to pay the \$200,000 ransom demanded by the kidnapers of the St. Paul banker, and as the family waited anxiously for further word from the kidnapers as to how to make contact and deliver the money.

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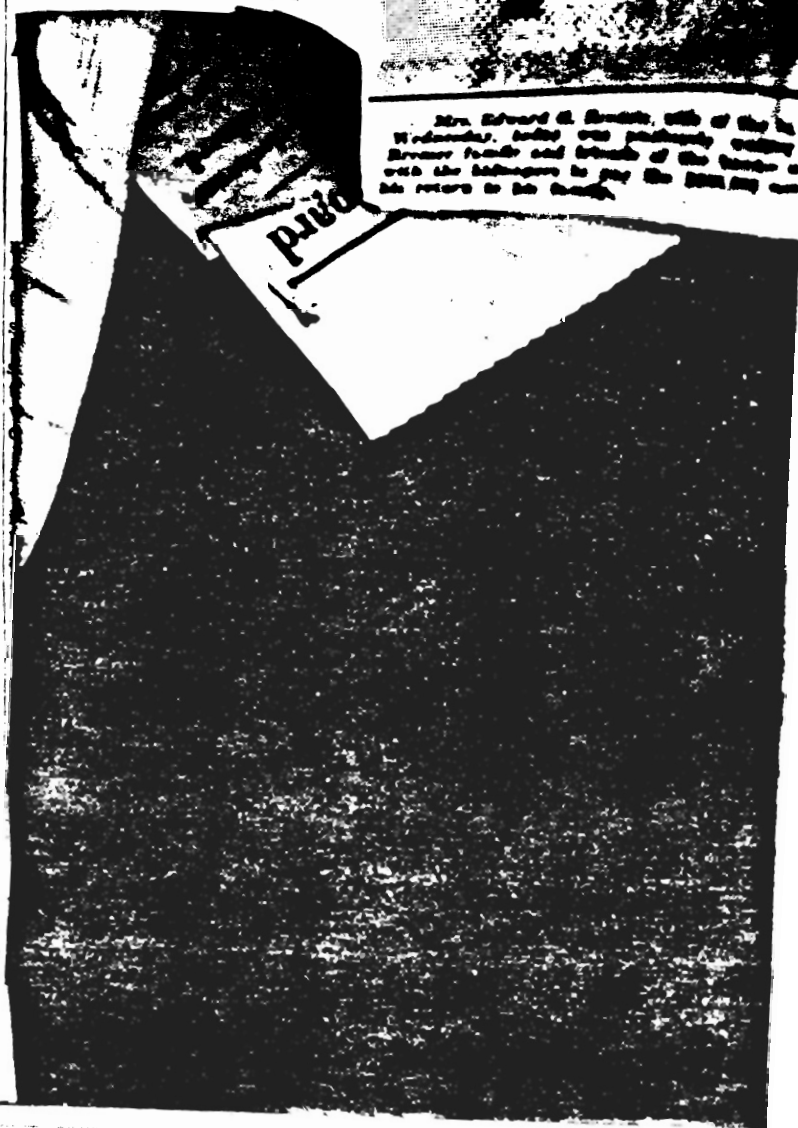
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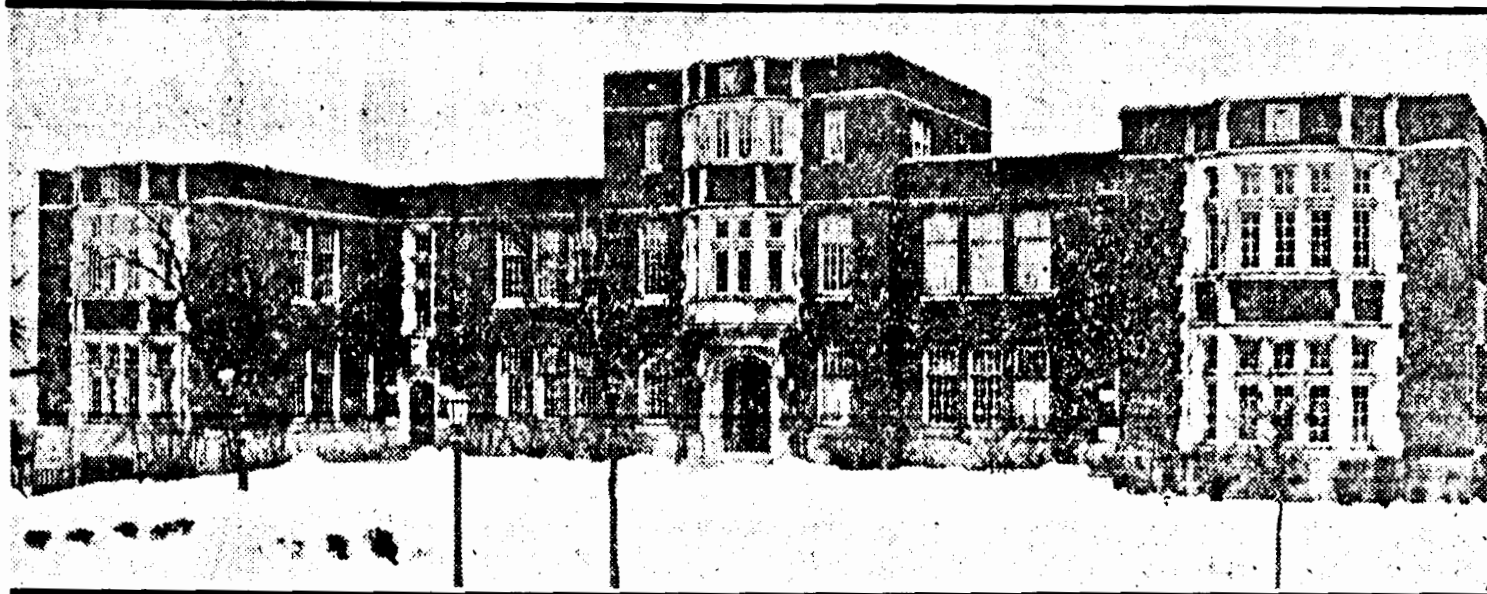
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A clean sweep against the practice of combining the law and high party office in the capital was forecast today after a conference between President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Farley.  
Further resignations from the Democratic national committee are likely.  
The revelation Wednesday that Mr. Roosevelt objects to the custom of national committeemen practicing law here was followed by announcement of two resignations. Robert Jackson resigned as secretary and committeeman from New Hampshire, and Frank C. Walker resigned as treasurer.

It was learned that the question raised by President Roosevelt's attitude will be discussed with Arthur P. A. J., national committeeman for Nebraska, when he returns next week from Omaha.  
Orman H. Ewing, Utah national committeeman, and Dudley Doolittle, committeeman for Kansas, were said to be in the same class with the others if they are practicing law here.

## Survey Of Old Buildings To Give 1,100 Jobs

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Armed with surveying implements, cameras and the comfortable knowledge that their next meal is assured, a small army of architects, numbering 1,100, soon will advance on thousands of old buildings, not in search of a foe, but to take pictures, and make blue prints.

## WHERE KIDNAPED BANKER WAS LAST SEEN



Last place where Edward G. Bremer, held by kidnapers today for \$200,000 ransom, was seen was the Summit school, 1150 Goodrich ave., shown above. Mr. Bremer had taken his daughter Betty, 9, there from his home at 92 N. Mississippi River boulevard. After leaving the school, where he was seen, he started for his office at the Commercial State bank, 114 W. 6th st., of which he is president. It was believed he was snatched on Summit ave. in view of scores of unsuspecting motorists, although authorities, as yet, have discovered no witnesses.

## Russ Predict World Crisis

Diplomats See Trouble In Attitude Of Japan.

BY FREDERICK KUH.  
United Press Staff Correspondent.  
(Copyright, 1934, by United Press.)  
LONDON, Jan. 18.—Authoritative dispatches from world capitals, bearing on the far eastern situation and the tension between Russia and Japan, led diplomats today to forecast a world crisis by the time of the 1935 naval conference.

With neither Russia nor Japan apparently ready for a showdown, months of political maneuvering are in prospect before the conference is

minged Premier Benito Mussolini, seemed likely, along with Britain, to watch rather than participate in any efforts at group agreements.  
A high Russian source informed the United Press that Russia, believing that Japan was determined on an attempt to absorb the Russian Pacific provinces, nevertheless was convinced Japan would make no move until she had strengthened her position in Manchukuo and augmented her army and navy.

### May Cancel Conference.

The same source predicted that the crisis would be reached at the 1935 naval conference, but said significantly that Russia would participate in the conference if it were held. However, the informant suggested the likelihood that the conference would be cancelled because of Japan's known intention to demand a larger navy.

In the foreign affairs committee of the French chamber of deputies yesterday Chairman Edouard Herriot, a recent visitor to Russia, pointed

## State Seizes Liquor Disguised As Candy

Seizure of 475 cases of "candy" today blocked plans of a Chicago manufacturer to distribute disguised liquor in Minnesota.

The candy called "kikklets," appeared on retail counters the past few days. It attracted attention of state dairy and food inspectors.

R. A. Trovatten, dairy and food commission, ordered seizure of 475 cases stored in a Minneapolis warehouse.

Each piece of candy, which retails at 5 cents, contains a small amount of whisky. Inspectors said 10 of the candies constituted about one ordinary drink.

## Rush Rum Plans

## Move To Hurry Passing Of F. R. Gold Plan Bill

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Administration leaders decided today to push the dollar revaluation bill through the house this week in the belief that the foreign exchange situation necessitates early use of the proposed \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund.

Soon after the house convened at noon, the gold bill was favorably reported by the house coinage committee.

In some quarters the desire to put the huge stabilization fund into operation quickly was viewed as portending a battle of billions between Britain and the United States for control of foreign exchange.

## Points Research

Prof. Stakmees Homemal

The need of research was never greater, Dr. E. C. Stakmees, plant pathology at told a farmers and assembly at the farm. More than 1,000 tending the session Monday and will Friday.

"The agricultural stantly changing," said. "New economy being made, new plants are being introduced by natural and other problems of present or in the of the search for fact ward unremittingly.

Five Minnesota awarded gold medal for improvement work by Crop Improvement ing its annual dinner Wednesday 1. The "premier se Theodore Mellum Botherwick of Br liam Friedrichs of Olstad of Hanska, son of Franklin.

The contest is sponsored by the Northwest C association and t Minnesota departm Thirty-three such presented during t on recommendation iversity after nomi bors, county agent.

## Get Rum

To Be Given To Veterans On

State liquor tax delivered to manufacturers and drug David R. Arundel, missioner, announced. The stamps will the firms by state who will then call



Minnesota Weather  
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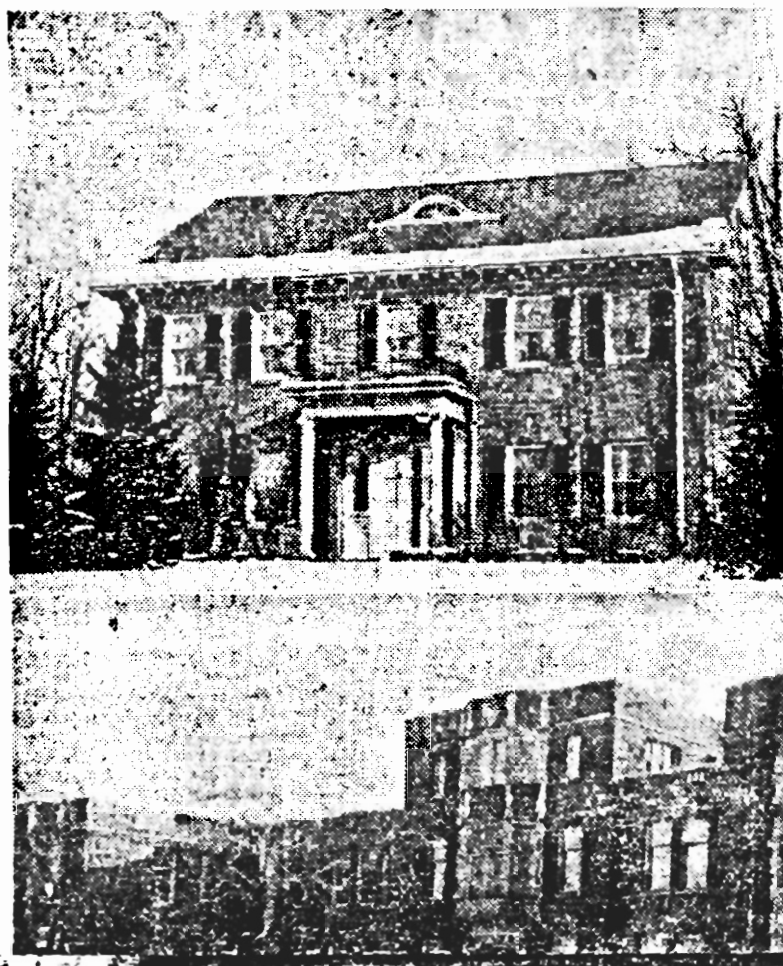
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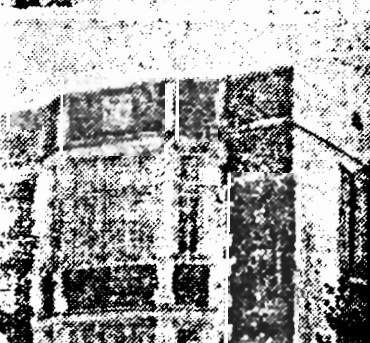
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## Want Ad Signed Alice Tells Abductors That Demands Will Be Met

### Police Halt All Activity On Request

Adolph Bremer — personal friend of President Roosevelt and Governor Olson—who was proffered the aid of the police forces of the nation, state and city, asked all police Thursday night to keep "hands off" the kidnaping of his son, Edward G. Bremer, until he could "get him back".

As Mr. Bremer made his request, Federal operatives who have led the way to the solution of some of the nation's gravest kidnapings mobilized in St. Paul. The St. Paul police and the State Bureau of Criminal Apprehension ordered every man to a position of readiness.

But Mr. Bremer, president of the Jacob Schmidt Brewing Co., and a power in Northwest political and financial circles, asked them all to "wait, don't make a move that will endanger Eddie's safety".

They agreed to wait.  
Adolph Bremer was the first man, so President Roosevelt said at the Chicago national convention which nominated him, to ever tell him he would some day be president of the United States.

Federal, State and City Police Forces Agree Not to Move to Apprehend Gang Rather Than Imperil Victim; Magee Denies Receiving Word From Mob Since Original Note Was Left at His Office.

### LEGION OFFERS TO ESTABLISH BUREAU FOR WIDESPREAD SEARCH FOR HIDEOUT

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"We are ready. Alice."

This was the signal the family was instructed to give when preparations were complete to open negotiations toward payment of the \$200,000 ransom demanded for Mr. Bremer's release.

So far as could be determined, the kidnapers had made no attempt to contact any member or friend of the family up to 2 A. M. today. Authorities, complying with the family's request, were making no move in the case pending the safe return of Mr. Bremer.

Instructions for insertion of the classified ad were reported to have been included in the letter from the kidnapers found by Walter W. McGee, St. Paul contractor and friend of the family, at the rear door of his office at 118 West Central avenue Wednesday, after he had been informed of the abduction by a telephone call.



# Hurls Book at Mob Alice Faints in Court

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Wynekoop admitted shooting her  
daughter-in-law, Rheta, in the back  
was accepted as evidence in her murder  
trial today—but no one could say  
whether it was evidence for or  
against her.

Judge Joseph B. David declared  
that if the jurors believed it they  
could return one of two verdicts—  
acquittal or involuntary manslaughter.  
Attorneys said the manslaughter  
verdict in effect would free her.

After listening to the statement re-  
counted three times from the witness  
stand, Dr. Alice appeared to be near  
exhaustion at the end of the day's  
court session. The 62-year-old  
woman physician slumped down in  
her chair, clutching at her daughter,  
Dr. Catherine Wynekoop, with both  
hands.

Hurried administration of digitalis  
to steady her heart appeared to re-  
store the defendant almost immedi-  
ately. Spectators sensing something  
was amiss, crowded around her chair  
and a defense lawyer hurled a law  
book in the battle to drive the  
throng back.

"It was a very serious heart at-  
tack," said Dr. Catherine after her  
mother had been removed to the  
nearby county jail infirmary. "She  
is over it now, but you can never tell  
when another will come."

The judge and jury had left the  
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In the statement, since retracted,  
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An Associated Press dispatch from Washington stated that J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the department's division of investigation, was preparing to use all the facilities of his nation-wide organization to solve the crime and apprehend the kidnapers.

Early in the evening it was reported that a contact with the kidnapers had been made but this was denied by Mr. Magee, who, it is expected, will be the agent of the family in the negotiations with the abductors.

Mr. Magee failed to attend an executive conference at police headquarters at 5 P. M., and this for a time lent credence to the report he was absent on a journey to meet the kidnapers. However, he returned to his home early in the evening and asserted he had received no message of any kind since the letter Wednesday morning.

## QUICK PAYMENT IS EXPECTED

The impression was gained that agents of the Bremer family were prepared to make a quick payment to effect Mr. Bremer's release.

Mr. Bremer, president of the Commercial State bank and son of Adolph Bremer, part owner of the Jacob Schmidt Brewing Co., was seized between 8:30 and 9:30 A. M. Wednesday as he drove from the Summit school at Goodrich avenue and Dunlap street to the bank, Sixth and Washington streets to start work.

Mr. Bremer, as was his custom, had taken his 8-year-old daughter, Betty, to the Summit school on his way to work. After leaving her there, he usually drove down Summit avenue to the loop and it is believed the kidnapers stopped his car and seized him either on Summit avenue or in the downtown district.

## 34 INJURED IN CRASH OF TWO STREET CARS

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Thirty four persons were injured, two perhaps fatally, in a head-on collision between two street cars here today.

Witnesses said one car apparently jumped a switch and crashed into an outbound car. Screams of the injured passengers, witnesses said, were heard two blocks away.

## 2 CHILDREN AND PARENTS PERISH AS HOME BURNS

Ladonia, Mo., Jan. 18.—(AP)—S. L. Garner, 40 years old, postmaster and chairman of the Audrain County Democratic committee, his wife and two children, Anne, 8, and John, 12, were burned to death in their home here early today.

The bodies of the four were found in the ruins of their ten-room house.

## NEC DIRECTORS CALLED TO MEET IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—State directors of the National Executive council have been called to Washington for a meeting January 31. The call was made by Frank C. Walker, director of the council, after a talk today with President Roosevelt.

It is believed that Mr. Bremer and his family had intimations as recently as two weeks ago that his abduction was to be attempted. It was reported that Mr. Bremer employed a bodyguard for a time, dismissing it only a short time ago. He also is said to have told friends that, when arriving home at night, he made it a practice to make a careful survey of the premises before putting his car in the garage.

Late Thursday an air of quietness pervaded the Bremer home at 92 North Mississippi River boulevard, a large brick residence set among trees well back from River boulevard a short distance north of Summit avenue. No police guards could be seen and there appeared to be a complete lack of any activity.

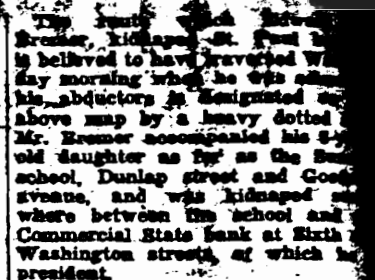
A Pioneer Press reporter, calling at the house, was met at the door by Werner Hanni, head of the Justice department here. Asked permission to interview Mrs. Bremer, Hanni refused.

"Mrs. Bremer cannot be seen by any one," he said.

He then was asked if Betty Bremer

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## THE SAINT



**'Horrible Situation,' Says T. D. O'Brien, Director of Law and Order League.**

Mr. O'Brien is a director of the newly formed Minnesota Law and Order League. In commenting on the Bremer kidnaping Mr. O'Brien made it understood he was not speaking for the organization.

Mayor Mahoney issued a statement in which he said:

Kidnapping has become an increasing menace which the national government has recognized by the passage of special legislation. This is the outrage of a challenge to even the strongest laws and every law-abiding citizen should be alert for a kidnapping victim.

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The investigators heard William Reicks, a former member of the Republican national committee from Missouri, tell how he interceded with Hoover to assist the Robertson Airline but deny the implication that he was employed because of his political connections. The line was being a contract to carry mail from St. Louis to New Orleans, along with routes Frank Robertson said started the first regular service. Read into the records was a letter from Frank Robertson to his brother, W. B. Robertson, informing him that Frank understood the Post Office department wanted to do Sachs favor to insure his support of Herbert Hoover in the 1932 Republican convention.

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Officials at the school had no clues. They said Betty arrived Wednesday some time before 8:40 A. M., when school begins, but that they had not noticed her arrival particularly or observed Mr. Bremer drive away.

Robert G. Flynn, Fourth District Legion commander, and a score of assistants, kept long distance telephone wires out of St. Paul busy until an early hour today as they called state, district and post commanders to join in the search for Mr. Bremer and the kidnap gang. This hunt will include, according to tentative plans:

Offer of the full manpower of Legion posts to village, city and county peace officers for use in running down clues, forming posts or any other purpose looking toward betterment of the community.

# James Destroy After Squatters

Enlistment of 80,000 Legionnaires in the neighboring states of Wisconsin, Iowa, North and South Dakota in the search through an appeal to their department commanders by Michael Murray of St. Cloud, Minnesota commander.

"Gangland's outrageous affront to the forces of law and government in the kidnapping of Mr. Brammer, following only a few months after the seizure of Mr. Hamm, constitutes a challenge to the American Legion and all that it stands for," Mr. Flynn asserted.

"For that reason, and because Mr. Bremer, and Mr. Haman as well, are members of a St. Paul Legion post, we of St. Paul are calling to every Legionnaire in Minnesota for his assistance in finding the missing man."

Mr. Murray, the state commander, will of course have to make the official announcement for the state department, but in case he will

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## Today's News

Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker is kidnaped, held for \$200,000 ransom.

Bremer "snatching" follows closely on heels of forming of special anti-kidnaping squad by St. Paul police.

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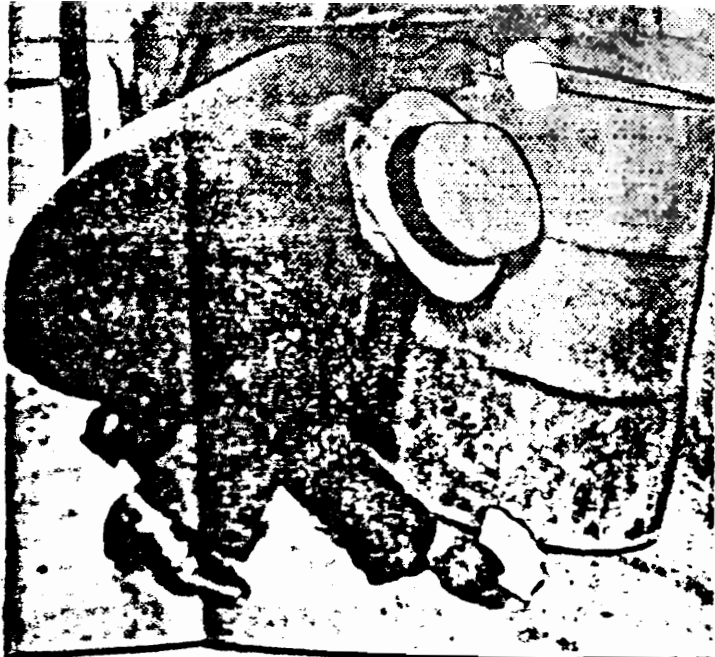
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## REPORTED READY \* \* \* \* \* ETS DEATH THREAT

*Where Ransom Note Was Found*



**Report Contact  
Has Been Made  
With Kidnappers**



Foot print of the Edward G. Bremer abduction came through Walter W. Magee, head of the contracting firm that bears his name. The prints at St. Paul, Minn., were made after the St. Paul banker was abducted, received a telephone call, informing him of the ransom demand. Mr. Magee was told that a ransom note would be found at the back door of his office. The photograph shows the prints along the ransom note was found. It demanded the ransom to be paid and that Mr. Magee could be released.

Walter W. Magee, contact man, police, federal officers and members of the Bremer family were anxiously awaiting word from the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, Commercial State bank president, late today.

They did not know, it was reported, in what form the contact from the kidnapers would be made as the captors of the banker sought to secure the \$200,000 ransom they have demanded for his safe return.

#### RANSOM REPORTED READY.

Police and relatives refused to state this afternoon whether they have answered the kidnapers' demand for the \$200,000 ransom, but authoritative reports had it that the \$200,000 in old bills, of small denominations and not consecutive in number, as demanded in the first note, is ready and waiting further word from the abductors.

Unofficial reports at police headquarters were that this information had been given to the snatchers, and further word as to the time and place of delivery of the ransom was being awaited.

Secrecy was being maintained as to the moves to contact the kidnapers, as it had been maintained since the abduction Wednesday morning.

#### IS SON OF BREWER.

Mr. Bremer, who is 37 and lives at 92 N. Mississippi River blvd., is the son of Adolph Bremer, 855 W. 7th st., part owner of the Schmidt Brewing Co., and a nephew of Otto Bremer, 1344 Summit ave., Minnesota manager, Home Owners Loan Corp., a Democratic political power and chairman of the American National bank.

He was kidnaped some time Wednesday morning and the first intimation of it was a telephone call to Mr. Magee, prominent St. Paul contractor, advising him of the "snatching" and telling where a note bearing the ransom could be found.

### Must Press Fight On Gangsters, Asserts Law League Organizer

Judge Thomas D. O'Brien, who recently urged organized crime to be crushed by a Law and Order league, urged an increased police force and support of law enforcement agencies by the public when informed today of the kidnaping of Edward Bremer.

"This crime is but another instance," he said, "reestablishing the absolute necessity for a general movement to support public authority in putting crimes down."

"We must create a sentiment which will result in a sufficiently

large force and equipment to take the actively running and maintaining of the gangsters."

Judge O'Brien emphasized that he was speaking in behalf of the law and order league because organized crime has not advanced sufficiently to take part in such problems at this time.

O'Brien was chairman of the organization meeting of the league on the night of the abduction Jan. 10. Dr. Daniel J. Connelley, head of Carleton College, Northfield, is president. He is said to be in St. Louis.

"Crime," said Judge O'Brien on the day of the meeting, "must be fought with the auto, the airplane, the radio and above all, with money. We must either do this or have bodyguards to walk down the streets of St. Paul."

## 3 Convicts Slain In Break

By United Press.  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 18.—Prison guards fatally shot three convicts and wounded two others in an attempted break from Tucker prison farm today.

State officials said the break was led by Walter Robinson, 31, who was imprisoned here after escaping in the sanguinary Angola prison riot several months ago. Robinson was wounded badly.

## Sinclair Is Indicted In Bank Crash

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 18.—Harry F. Sinclair, president of Sinclair Oil and Refining Co., was named in a complaint returned here today charging embezzlement in connection with the failure of the Exchange Trust Co., Tulsa.

Sinclair and 24 other directors of the closed institution were named in complaints prepared by J. M. Springer, special representative of Gov. W. H. Murray.

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DAY, JANUARY 18, 1934.

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TWO CENTS IN ST. PAUL

## BREMER KIDNAPED; \$200,000 RANSOM ASKED

POLICE SIFTING CRIME



### Secrecy Veils Second Major Seizure Here

Victim Member of One of St. Paul's Wealthiest Families,  
Son of Adolph and Nephew of Otto Bremer, Minnesota  
Manager of Home Owners Loan Corporation; Phone  
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VANISHED AFTER TAKING HIS DAUGHTER  
TO SUMMIT SCHOOL ON GOODRICH AVENUE

Edward G. Bremer, president of the Commercial  
State bank and a member of one of St. Paul's wealthiest  
families, was kidnaped for \$200,000 ransom Wednesday  
morning.

Police say they have received no official notification  
of the crime and the family refused to discuss it.

Mr. Bremer is 37 years old and resides at 92 North  
Mississippi River boulevard. It is known he returned  
Tuesday from a business trip to Chicago. Efforts to effect  
his release are reported to have failed thus far.

#### SECOND MAJOR CASE IN 7 MONTHS.

It was the second big abduction in seven months of a member  
of a St. Paul brewing family. William Hamm Jr., president of the  
Hamm Brewing Co., paid \$100,000 for his release last June.

Mr. Bremer is the son of Adolph Bremer, 855 West Seventh  
street, partner of the Bremer family.



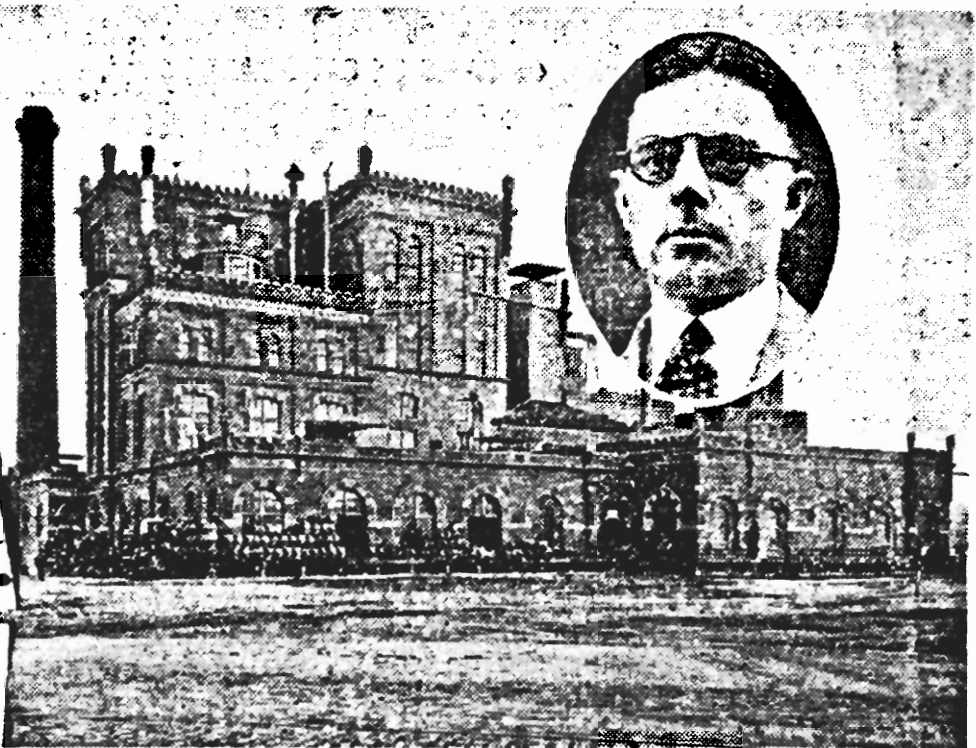
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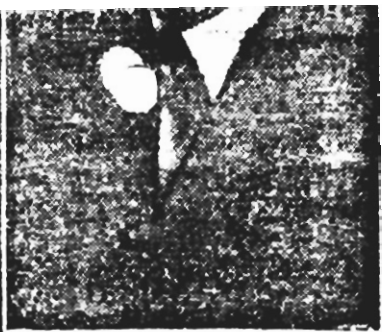
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## 4 OTHER KIDNAPINGS IN 30 MONTHS HERE

Obtained \$128,400 of \$310,000 Demanded; Eight of 20 Suspects in Prison.

St. Paul has been the scene of four other major kidnappings in the past two and one-half years. From their four victims the abductors obtained \$128,400 of the \$310,000 demanded as ransom. All of the victims suffered physical hardships, but are alive today. Of the approximately 20 suspects in the four abductions, eight have been convicted. Here are details of the kidnappings in chronological order:

**SEPTEMBER 24, 1931**—Leon Gleckman, reputed political manipulator, kidnaped by four men. Held approximately a week in a Northern Wisconsin cabin. Ransom first demanded, \$75,000; amount paid, \$6,400, of which \$5,500 was recovered. Five men serving terms in Stillwater for the abduction.

**OCTOBER 5, 1931**—Morris Rutman, dress shop owner, abducted from his home, 1079 Dayton avenue, by two men. Held for several days and tortured before released. Ransom asked, \$100,000. Later reduced to \$10,000. Reported to have been paid. Two men convicted and serving prison sentences. A third still sought for complicity in the case.

**JUNE 30, 1932**—Haskell Bohn, youthful son of a refrigerator manufacturer, kidnaped from garage at his home, 1405 Summit avenue and held until July 6 in a Minneapolis home. Abductors first demanded \$35,000, but released Bohn for \$12,000. One man convicted and serving sentence, and the wife of another suspect, whom police since have sought, acquitted of complicity.

**JUNE 15, 1933**—William Hamm Jr., millionaire brewer, kidnaped by two men as he left his office. Believed to have been taken to Wisconsin and held for \$100,000, which was paid shortly before his release, June 19. Four men, three of whom now are on trial for the Jake Factor abduction in Chicago, were acquitted of Hamm kidnaping charges. The fourth hanged himself in Ramsey county jail.

## HIT-AND-RUN MOTORIST RUNS DOWN PEDESTRIAN

William Affalder, 40 years old, 439 Van Buren street, was cut and bruised at 2:20 A. M. today when he was run down by a hit-and-run driver at Eighth and Robert streets. He was taken to Ancker hospital.

According to witnesses, the motorist kept on driving rapidly west on Eighth street.



of the missing man. At the upper tier, Tierney, inspector of detectives, is Detective Thomas A. Brown. Below the lower center is the Schmidt at Seventh street. Inset in the is Edward Penschuck, who was when he was notified of the kid-

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of Otto Bremer, 1344 Summit avenue, a Democratic power, chairman of the American Nat. bank and Minnesota manager of the Home Owners Loan corporation.

Kidnapers are reported to have seized him between 8:15 A. M. and 10 A. M. Wednesday, possibly on Summit avenue or in downtown St. Paul.

As was his custom, he drove his 8-year-old daughter, Betty, to Summit school, 1150 Goodrich avenue, where she is a pupil in the third grade, and apparently continued on his way to the bank at Sixth and Washington streets to begin his day's work.

His route probably lay east on Summit avenue to Sixth street and thence to the bank. Somewhere along this line the gangsters are believed to have forced his automobile to a halt and taken him. He failed to show up at the bank.

According to reports the next heard of Mr. Bremer, a telephone jingled in the office of Walter W. Magee, 118 West Central avenue, general contractor, an associate of the Bremers and builder of the new state office building. Mr. Magee also said he knew nothing of the affair.

## PHONE CALL TELLS WHERE TO FIND CAR.

A low voice is said to have told Mr. Magee he could find the Bremer car at the Highland park water tower, Snelling and Otto avenues, and a note on the back door step of his home, 1295 Lincoln avenue.

The contractor, trying to prolong the conversation is reported to have hastily instructed Ed Penschuck, former city deputy commissioner of public utilities, who was in the office, to get on another line to trace the call, but the kidnaper clicked his receiver and the effort failed.

Magee speeded home and found the note where he had been told it would be. It was addressed to "Charles Magee," was written on a typewriter and signed in ink. The signature was shaky, indicating the author perhaps was nervous.

Bremer's automobile was not found at the Highland Park water tower, where the telephoner is reported to have said it had been left, but was near the home of Martin Thornton, 1910 Edgcombe road, president of Thornton brothers' contracting concern, more than a mile away.

Michael F. Kinkead, Ramsey county attorney, hastened back to St. Paul Wednesday night from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he had stopped en route to a southern resort with his wife, who is ill. This lent credence to the reports of the kidnaping. George F. Sullivan, United States district attorney, conferred this morning with Mr. Kinkead.

The Bremer kidnaping follows acquittals in two St. Paul kidnaping trials. Mrs. Verne Sankey won a "not guilty" verdict in the abduction of Haskell Bohn, 1405 Summit avenue, son of a refrigerator manufacturer.

The second acquittal was that of the Touhy gang November 28. Roger Touhy, Gus Schafer, Eddie McFadden and Willie Sharkey were cleared by a Federal District court jury of the kidnaping of William Hamm. Three days after acquittal, however, Sharkey hanged himself in Ramsey county jail and the other three are on trial in Chicago for the snatching of John (Jake the Barber) Factor, speculator.

## WON HIGH UNIVERSITY DEGREES.

Mr. Bremer is a native of St. Paul. Born in the family homestead, 855 West Seventh street, he was educated in primary schools here and attended George Washington university in Washington, D. C., winning a master's and a bachelor of laws degree.

Returning here in 1919, he went to work as messenger boy in his father's bank, the Commercial State, when it was at Seventh Corners. He worked himself up through all the positions, teller, bookkeeper, cashier, and finally took his father's place as president of the institution.

Mr. Bremer was married about ten years ago to Miss Emily Esswein of Minneapolis. The couple have one child, Betty. He has one brother, Adolph Jr., 855 West Seventh street; and three sisters, Louise, 855 West Seventh, whose engagement to George Benz of St. Paul recently was announced; Mrs. Franklyn Holloway Matson (Katherine Bremer), 881 Fairmount avenue, and Mrs. Victor Philip Reim (Marie Bremer) of New Ulm, Minn. His mother is dead.

## AAA WORKS, SOLONS TOLD BY WALLACE

Secretary Concedes, However,  
That Not All Phases Have  
Succeeded.

Washington, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace stepped before a Senate committee today with the assertion that the first eight months operation of the greatest farm experiment ever conducted in this country had provided a "conclusive demonstration" that it would work.

Before accounting for his stewardship over the agricultural adjustment act, Wallace first looked ahead to the possible development later of "longer-term plans which will provide for more flexibility on individual farms."

The farm chief, appearing by invitation before the Senate agriculture committee, was generally optimistic. Farmers signing contracts to reduce production, he said, had carried through "almost 100 per cent."

### Some Plans Fail.

At the same time, he conceded his administration had failed to carry out all of its plans, particularly with milk marketing agreements.

"Although conceivable we might fail to readjust agriculture in the future because we were unable to devise plans which would meet the needs of the situation," he said, "the experience of this year has demonstrated that so long as plans can be devised which appeal to farmers as practical and sound and in their own interest we will not fail because farmers will not co-operate with us or because the job of working out that co-operation is impossible."

Wallace then declared "the experience of 1933" stood as proof "that those phases of the agricultural adjustment act which its opponents declared were administratively impossible of achievement can be carried out."

"The operations with wheat, cotton and tobacco have demonstrated conclusively that farmers will co-operate in controlling their own production," Wallace said.

### Decentralizes Job.

"By decentralizing the responsibility for making the manifold decisions involved in carrying out each of these plans, and using the full facilities of the federal-state extension services, it has been found both feasible and practical to carry through operations involving hundreds of thousands and millions of individual farmers."

He asserted some of the achievements thus far included reducing the world carryover of American cotton to about 10,500,000 bales as compared with 13,000,000 bales in the summer of 1932; nearly doubling the income of Southern cotton farmers in 1933; obtaining agreements from 80 per cent of the nation's wheat farmers to reduce their production by 15 per cent; payments to wheat farmers of \$25,000,000; the institution of production control measures for rice and tobacco; and the purchase of 6,420,000 pigs and sows as initial steps in a corn-hog program.

Most rapid strides, he said, were made during the eight months in controlling cotton production, resulting in co-operating farmers receiving almost the full parity income on that part of their crop consumed domes-

program un- seary and, instead, efforts cente. n the program for 1934, with neg. tions being carried on with foreign countries to further an international readjustment of wheat supplies.

Because the acreage reduction was only about eight-tenths of that expected, he said, it was indicated that some non-co-operating farmers increased their acreage while some contract signers planted more. The latter must remove their excess plantings before they can receive further benefit payments, Wallace declared.

Wheat farmers are also receiving almost full parity income, he added, with about 500,000 farmers in 1,700 counties of 37 states receiving first benefit payments of 20 cents per bushel. In addition to payments to date of 28 million dollars, he said, 42 million dollars of the initial payments have yet to be made.

Wallace said that after excess cotton has been consumed and a normal market returns an outlet for the production of possibly 40 million acres will develop.

### Wheat Demand Decreases.

Reduction in the demands for wheat with changing consumption habits has been so great, however, he added, that "barring wars, we may never again need as much land in wheat production as we had during the past decade."

Regarding the processing taxes levied on wheat and cotton, the secretary said "it is as yet too early to tell exactly what the effect of the tax on consumption will be."

However, he added, "the evidence seems quite clear in both cases, that practically the full amount of the tax has been passed on to the consumers and that the application of the tax has had little or no effect on prices paid to producers."

Wallace urged livestock producers to "be patient for a time while we are trying to work their problems out."

Effects of the emergency pig slaughter program last fall will be felt on the markets between now and May 1, Wallace maintained.

## 3 WOMEN RESCUED

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craft as sign language for "we are shipping water."

Madora Gehben completed the message, "three women on board," by standing atop the towing cabin and raising her arms high above her head three times.

The Gulfland put out a boat too small to buck the great waves, and had to return. A 36-passenger life boat was lowered.

So rough was the sea the life boat could make no contact with the Alamyth. It towed several feet away. The sailors in it braced themselves, held out their arms and to them were hurled the three women, one at a time.

The men of the sinking craft were able to leap across the space. It was bitter cold, they said. Mrs. Conklin was clad only in pajamas. Miss Gehben had only a sport suit. Mrs. Franklin Kobbé was clad in a dress, but had no coat.

With great difficulty the life boat was rowed back to the Gulfland, four oars breaking as waves whipped the sides.

The transfer later from the Gulfland to the cutter Thetis was almost as difficult.

## Officials Will Back Rum Laws,

## VICTI 'S IN FORMER KIDNA



Four St. Paul men who have paid \$128,400 for their release by kidnappers in the past two and a half years appear above. The victims and ransoms paid are, left to right, Haskell Bohn, son of a St. Paul manufacturer, \$12,000; Leon Gleckman, re-

puted political manipu- was recovered; Morris \$10,000; William Ha \$100,000.

## ARMS ULTIMATUM OF FRANCE REVEALED

Internationalization of De-  
creased Air Forces One of  
Nine Points.

Paris, Jan. 18.—(AP)—France has informed Germany that "automatic, periodic and equal supervision" of all armaments must be the foundation of any disarmament agreement, it was learned today.

The stand was taken in a memorandum transmitted to Berlin January 1. The German answer is expected daily.

The memorandum, it was learned on highest authority, makes the following points:

1. Any new non-aggression pact must offer additional guarantees of security without weakening the old ones.
2. Supervision of armaments must be accepted by all nations signing the pact.
3. Any consideration of German army strength must take into account police and other organized forces, such as the Nazi storm troops.
4. France is willing to reduce her army on a parallel with transformation of the German army into a similar defensive short-term conscript army.
5. France is willing to halt her armaments at the present level of armaments and forbid the manufacture of cannon of a higher caliber than that accepted by other nations.
6. The plan is to be divided into two phases, the first of which would be experimental.
7. France is willing to abolish bombing planes and to destroy 50 per cent of her present equipment if this is accepted by other states.
8. The internationalization of all air forces is desired.
9. Negotiations must be made at Geneva within the League of Nations.

## 'Martha' to Be Second Offering For Civic Opera

Will Be Given at 3 Evening Per-  
formances March 21, 22  
and 24.

"Martha" has been selected by the Civic Opera company as its second offering of the season. It will be presented at three evening performances, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, March 21, 22 and 24.

Mrs. W. Homer Sweeney, president of the Civic Opera association, in making the announcement commented upon the generosity of the public response to the first production, that of "Samson and Delilah" presented at the Auditorium recently.

"We have been encouraged to add a third performance," she said, "by the fact that the local audience testified so heartily to its interest in our work. It is gratifying to be able to extend the engagement because it enables us not merely to offer the opera to more people but it keeps a large number of people employed for a longer time."

With the production of "Martha," an opera in light vein by Flotou, the chorus will be increased from 75 to 95 and the ballet will be increased to 45.

Those in charge of special functions of direction are Mrs. Beatrice L. Thurston, Thure Frederickson and Lillian Nelson. Victor Hubal will be in charge of the scenery; Ralph Smalley in charge of lighting. Mrs. Martin Giesen will direct the costuming and Miss Marie Rothfuss, the dancing. Hyman Weinstein will be chairman of the music committee.

The Civic Opera association has appointed W. H. Hadlick as business manager. He has reopened offices at 649 Hamm building.

## JOHNSON TO REPLY

TO POLITICS OF NRA





# Today

(This column contains the personal views of a great commentator. His ideas do not necessarily coincide with the editorial ideas of The Daily News.)

It Is Constitutional.  
Two Big Diamonds.  
Terrific Earthquake.  
NRA And Birth Control.

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

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**P**RESIDENT ROOSEVELT is glad to learn from Mr. Cummings, United States attorney general, that his monetary plan for a less expensive dollar and more expensive gold is constitutional. It is constitutional, also, for the government to take any gold that citizens may have and pay them at the old \$20 an ounce price. It is perhaps advisable for congress to pass a law indorsing the money plan and the attorney general's decision. The constitution says something about confiscation "without due process of law." Legislation by congress will fix that.

When anything good is found, a gold strike, or anything of that kind, it is wise to hunt around for more.

Twenty-six years ago, at Elands Fontein, 20 miles from Pretoria in South Africa, there was discovered the huge Cullinan diamond, biggest ever known. The Transvaal government gave it to Edward VII 26 years ago. Several stones were cut from that Cullinan diamond. The biggest, the "Star of Africa," is now in the British royal sceptre.

The next largest is in the British crown. They add to King George's royal majesty.

Recently somebody convinced that where you find one big diamond you might find another, has found in a loose stone, not far from the spot where the Cullinan was found, two very large diamonds, one weighing 508, the other 726 carats, the bigger stone perfect and flawless. The finder has refused \$375,000 "contemptuously" for these two pieces of almost pure carbon.

The northern part of India, close to the foot of the Himalaya mountains and gigantic Mt. Everest, reports the worst earthquake that the world has seen for years. Most disastrous, perhaps, in destruction of lives since the Lisbon earthquake that caused many to lose their faith in Providence because of crowds killed in the churches, where they had taken refuge.

Two thousand are reported killed in India, the streets of one city filled with ruins and dead bodies.

A thing new in earthquakes, water is reported spouting from the earth through great fissures, adding flood to the earthquake's terror.

The Himalaya mountains are far



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## EDWARD BREMER

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\$200,000 RANSOM

### VICTIM OF ST. PAUL'S LATEST KIDNAPING



Home of Edward G. Bremer, president of the Commercial State bank, held by kidnapers today for \$200,000 ransom, is shown above. The home is at 92 N. Mississippi River boulevard. Mr. Bremer, son of Adolph Bremer, head of the Jacob Schmidt Brewing Co., and nephew of Otto Bremer, chairman of the board of the American National bank, was snatched somewhere between his home and bank at 9 a. m. Wednesday. It was disclosed today. There were apparently no witnesses to the kidnaping, so carefully was it planned.

### Mrs. Bremer Waits At Phone



# PAUL DAILY NEWS

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PAUL, MINN., THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1934

WEATHER: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; somewhat colder Friday.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## BREMER KIDNAPED

## RANSOM ASKED

KIDNAPING, HOME AND FRIEND



### BANKER BELIEVED HELD BY MOB THAT SNATCHED HAMM; WALTER MAGEE GETS NOTE

Abducted In Broad Daylight; Car Later Found Abandoned; Police Admit Hearing "Rumor" Of Deed; Witnesses Lacking, Clues Scanty.

Edward G. Bremer, 36-year-old banker and scion of a wealthy family, was in the hands of kidnapers today who are demanding \$200,000 for his release.

Chief Thomas E. Dahill today admitted that he had heard "rumors" of the reported kidnaping and was making every effort to run them down. He said he has as yet received no official notification of it from the Bremer family.

Striking for the second time within seven months at St. Paul's brewing millions, abductors, in one of the most sensational and perfectly-timed snatchings in St. Paul's history, seized the president of the Commercial State bank at approximately 9 a. m. Wednesday.

So perfectly was the kidnaping planned that police and federal agents have been unable to locate any witnesses and had but few clues to guide them.

DEMAND TWICE HAMM RANSOM.

impressive. It reminds us of the marvelous safety in which we travel, usually, on this earth, whirling 1,000 miles an hour on its axis, traveling through the ether at absolute zero, with the blood in our bodies, on which life depends, maintaining the same even temperature at the equator or at the north pole.

We have cause for thankfulness.

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, her specialty birth control, which in this country can be taught legally only to the rich, with expensive doctors, is running a birth control convention in Washington. A banner with an ingenious device shows the NRA eagle, its lightning bolt aimed at numerous storks, supposed to bring too many babies.

Mrs. Sanger says the time is not far off "when this government will be called upon face the question of birth control and sterilization as well."

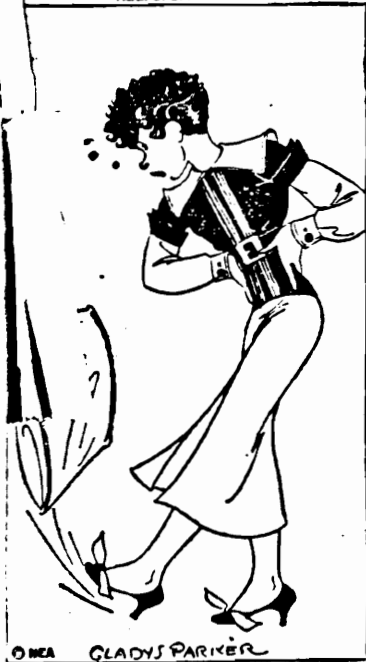
The United States up to 1929, did quite well without extensive official sterilization or government-encouraged birth control. Poor women, of course, are entitled to full knowledge concerning control of the number of children they choose to have. But fewer babies in the United States, barring children of the very poor, whose parents can not give them proper care, would be a calamity. We need 50,000,000 more population to eat what farmers produce and buy second-hand automobiles.

William Goering, prime minister of Prussia, said to be now more or less in disgrace with Hitler, issued an order abolishing all Prussian Masonic lodges, including "the grand national mother lodge of the three terrestrial globes," whatever they may be, and the grand lodge of German Free Masons of the German Christian order.

Herr Goering thinks one patriotic society based on Prussian patriotism is enough for Prussia, and that it

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## LAPPER FANNY SAYS:



A girl's anger is often measured by the feet.

# For News Of Kidnaped Husband

## Reporters Denied Interview, Forcibly Ejected From Home.

In her fashionable, luxuriously furnished home, 92 N. Mississippi river blvd., Mrs. Edward G. Bremer sat and waited today for some word from her kidnaped husband.

She was alone in her large house with only a maid. Her daughter had been sent away. The housework had been done; magazines laid geometrically neat, every chair was in its spotless corner. Mrs. Bremer waited beside the telephone in a balcony sitting room.

### Anger, Fear Mingle.

The longer she waited, the more anger became mixed with worry—anger against a state that permitted such crimes.

Reporters rang the bell. The maid answered, took the names.

From her balcony telephone, Mrs. Bremer said she had nothing to say. "Can we have just a minute, just a couple of questions," the reporters pleaded, through a crack in the door of the little anteroom into which the maid had admitted them.

"No, I don't want to see you. There's nothing here anyway." "You mean it isn't true that your husband has been kidnaped?" a reporter called through the door.

A pause followed, then a weak but unconvincing, "yes."

### Reporters Ousted.

Another ring at the door interrupted the conversation. A Minneapolis reporter arrived, also pleaded to see Mrs. Bremer.

Very quickly she came down the stairs and into the anteroom, thrust the maid inside declaring, "You get in out of this cold."

Her face was pale but composed, very, and determined. "Now you get out, all of you, I'll not see you," she shouted and grabbing each by the collar with a none too gentle hold, pushed each reporter out in turn, closed and locked the door and evidently went back to her telephone.

## Bits of News From Today's Want Ads

CANARIES—Females, all colors, white and cin.; males for breeding. 2053 Randolph. EM 6302.

AUTOCRAFT—High pressure gun type, perfect cond., Mpls. controlled, completely installed with 1 yr service. \$185. MI 9997.

BARGAINS in new and used uprights (smaller styles), all magnificent standard makes, our greatest sacrifice in over 40 years, prices \$125 to \$165. CABLE'S, 15 E. 6th st.

AMPICO Grand—Mason & Hamlin, equally new inside and out, 1/2 price. CABLE'S, 15 East 6th st.

ESTEY Grand, semi-period design, equal new famous make. BARGAIN. CABLE'S, 15 East 6th st.

DRESSES, salesmen samples, \$21.50 val., \$5 and \$6; also formal and coats. MI 8844.

WASHING mach., new, pop. make, bark., \$39.50. Lambert & Simpson, 108 E. 6th.

SALESMEN samples, men's suits and overcoats. Standard brands, 1/2 off. 36 E. 6th.

For offerings in everything from pianos to canaries for sale are listed each day in Daily News Want Ads. Turn there now.

## Northwest Bancorporation Obtains Writ To Block State Sift Of Stock Sales

A federal court order today was served on the state commerce commission temporarily blocking its investigation of alleged fraudulent stock sales by the Northwest Bancorporation.

The restraining writ, obtained by the corporation from Judge J. W. Molyneux, Minneapolis, is returnable Jan. 2. The writ also restrains the commission from instituting any lawsuit against the corporation.

At the same time the corporation asked the commission to rescind the order issued in November which started the investigation of its stock sales.

S. Paul Skahen, state securities commissioner, said he will consult with the attorney general immediately as to his future course of action.

The hearing before the state commission has been under way for some time, but recently was continued until Friday.

## At A Glance

NEW YORK'S REFORM GOVERNMENT today launched an unprecedented experiment in medical care extended to the poor. Its department of hospitals will extend prenatal care to all expectant mothers. Such care has been provided in the past only in emergency cases.

MEDICAL RECORDS MAY have been broken today by the birth of a 18 1-2 pound daughter to Mrs. Thomas Czarnokel, 36, Chester, Pa. The weight is average for a child of 6 months.

POSTMASTER STEWART L. Garner, his wife and their two children were burned to death at Laddonia, Mo., today when fire following an explosion destroyed their 10-room frame house.

IF SAM TARAN ISN'T IN A Chicago jail today, he's \$2,500 poorer. Municipal Judge Clayton Parks today forfeited Mr. Taran's \$2,500 appearance bond when that gentleman failed to appear in court on two fugitive from justice charges. Judge Parks explained if it is shown Mr. Taran is in a Chicago jail, therefore unable to appear in St. Paul, he'll reinstate the bond.

"CAN EUROPE AVOID WAR?" A lot of people would like to know and Sisley Huddleston, writer and lecturer, will attempt to answer the question in an address before the Thursday club at the Women's City club at 3 p. m. Jan. 22.

"THIRTY DAYS OR \$100 fine—and all the other liquor violators will get the same sentence," said Municipal Judge Clayton Parks today when Eugene Manie, 255 E. 7th st., pleaded guilty to violation of the municipal liquor ordinance. Manie paid the fine.

AS ATTORNEYS FOR THE Longfellow Gardens zoo proprietor today obtained an 11th hour court order to prevent sheriff's sale of the Mill City institution, the state humane society was asked to provide for care, feeding of the animals

APPROVING PLANS FOR A \$2,014,250 school painting and repair program, the Minneapolis board of education estimated today it will give employment to nearly 4,000 persons by July 1. More than 1,900 men are now employed on Mill City school projects.

"I'M WELL PLEASED," SAID Harry E. Boyle, state tax commissioner, today concerning the number of state income tax returns received by the income tax office, 55 E. 5th st., St. Paul. With 100,000 return blanks sent out to potential income taxpayers, he said, hundreds of returns are being received daily.

ALLEGED TO HAVE SWINDLED Herman Sigwing, Glasgow (Mont.) farmer, out of \$85 he planned to use to obtain medical treatment at Rochester, Minn., a man is held in Minneapolis city jail on vagrancy charges.

DECISION OF PWA OFFICIALS in Washington on the proposal of the Minneapolis-St. Paul sanitary district to carry its own compensation on workers on the sewage disposal project is expected today. The board of trustees of the sanitary district will meet at 8 p. m. to consider the PWA decision.

A CONTINUED HEAVY FLOW of gold into the treasury in response to the government's anti-hoarding campaign was reported today by Sec. Morgenthau. He has given holders a few more days to comply with the anti-hoarding orders. He said \$100,000 in coin was received Wednesday.

THREE YEARS OF DEPRESSION thinned the ranks of the million-dollar-a-year income class to a mere 20, internal revenue bureau statistics showed today. For 1932 only 20 individuals reported net incomes in excess of \$1,000,000, while in 1929 513 received in excess of that amount.

REAR ADMIRAL RICHARDS E. Byrd's antarctic expedition arrived at its permanent base at Little America today, Macak radio announced.

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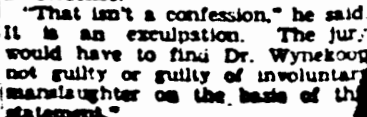
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The note specified that the money be in bills of small denominations and that the serial numbers

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## Ban All Law Practice Of Party Chiefs

**Dem Leaders Must Not Have Clients At Capitol, Is F. R. Edict.**

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A clean sweep against the practice of combining the law and high party office in the capital was forecast today after a conference between President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Farley.

Further resignations from the Democratic national committee are likely.

The revelation Wednesday that Mr. Roosevelt objects to the custom of national committeemen practicing law here was followed by announcement of two resignations. Robert Jackson resigned as secretary and committeeman from New Hampshire, and Frank C. Walker resigned as treasurer.

It was learned that the question raised by President Roosevelt's attitude will be discussed with Arthur F. Mullen, national committeeman for Nebraska, when he returns next week from Omaha.

Orman H. Ewing, Utah national committeeman, and Dudley Doolittle, committeeman for Kansas, were said to be in the same class with the others if they are practicing law here.

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does not need any secret societies, Masonic, religious or others.

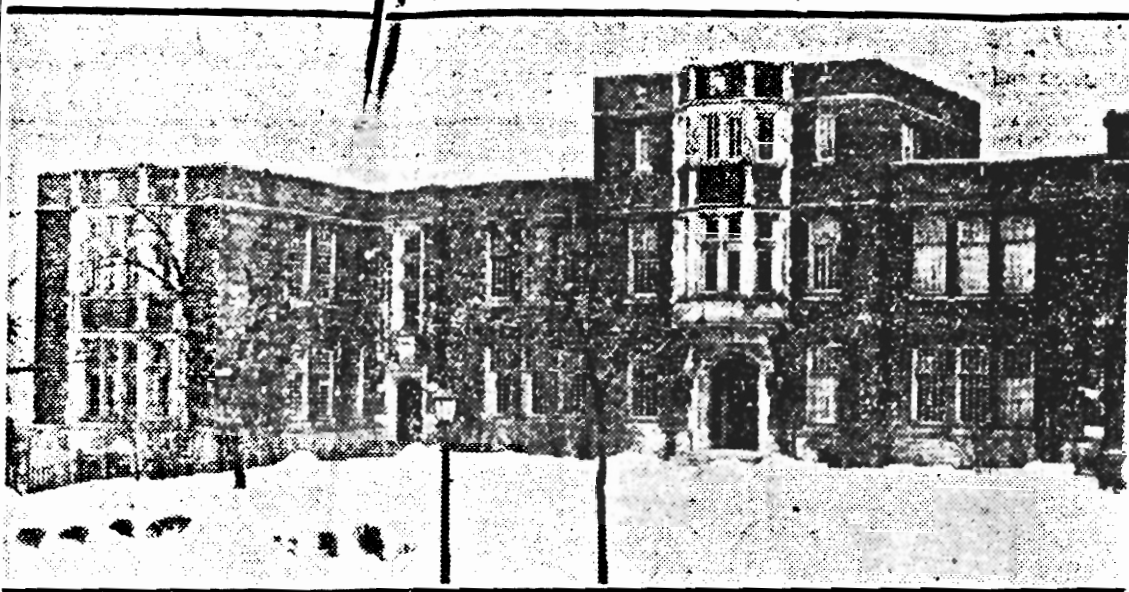
Some in America agree with him, but primitive human nature demands the right to organize itself mysteriously, such organizations flatter the conceit of semi-barbaric people, and it is dangerous to check such primitive impulses.

Silently, quietly as the Arabs folded their tents and stole away, 163 big ships from Europe and Canada abandoned "rum row," 12 miles off the coast of New York, sadly gave up their profitable bootlegging enterprises. Repeal of prohibition accomplished that.

The rum row ships are said to have taken their cargoes of 2,000,000 gallons, chiefly rye and bourbon whisky, to West Indian ports, where they can ship it into the United States "legitimately." A great part of the whisky is expected to come here from British Honduras, through New Orleans.

Government officials express satisfaction that "the supply of available liquor in this country will be increased."

## WHERE KIDNAPED BANKER WAS LAST SEEN



Last place where Edward G. Bremer, held by kidnapers today for \$200,000 ransom, was seen was the ave., shown above. Mr. Bremer had taken his daughter Betty, 9, there from his home at 92 N. Mississippi the school, where he was seen, he started for his office at the Commercial State bank, 114 W. 6th st. was believed he was snatched on Summit ave. in view of scores of unsuspecting motorists, although at no witnesses.

## BANKER BELIEVED HELD BY MOB THAT SNATCHED HAMM

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should not be consecutive. The money was to be "old."

The note threatened death for Mr. Bremer unless all contact details were adhered to and unless the money was immediately forthcoming.

After consulting with the Bremer family, Mr. Magee, despite the warning, communicated with authorities.

Police immediately searched the Highland Park district and found the car on Edgumbe road.

Also, Mr. Bremer left the home at 92 N. Mississippi River boulevard for the Summit school, 1150 Goodrich ave. It was his custom when motoring to his office to drop his only child at the Summit school. She is Betty, 9. He did this Wednesday morning.

### CHOICE OF SEVERAL ROUTES.

Authorities were inclined to believe that because the Bremer car was found near the Dale st. reservoir that it was placed there to lead them onto a blind trail. They were certain that the abductors had taken another direction.

If the kidnaping occurred near Summit school, it was pointed out, kidnapers had choice of several routes over a confusion of streets—backward, to the west, is the Mississippi river and Minneapolis, and to the north and south at the ends of streets are well paved roads.

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## Gleckman Kidnaping In 1931 Started Series Of

### State Seizes Liquor Disguised As Candy

Seizure of 475 cases of "candy" today blocked plans of a Chicago manufacturer to distribute disguised liquor in Minnesota.

The candy called "kikklets," appeared on retail counters the past few days. It attracted attention of state dairy and food inspectors.

R. A. Trovatten, dairy and food commission, ordered seizure of 475 cases stored in a Minneapolis warehouse.

Each piece of candy, which retails at 5 cents, contains a small amount of whisky. Inspectors said 10 of the candies constituted about one ordinary drink.

### Rush Rum Plans

Councilmen Plan For Legal Sale About Noon On Saturday.

St. Paul's first legal liquor sale may be made about noon Saturday.

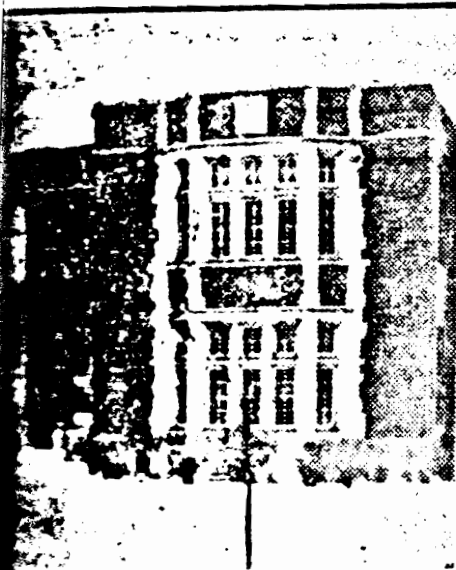
This was assured today as the city council unanimously passed the liquor control ordinance, providing for the licensing of on-and-off-sale dispensaries.

The ordinance becomes effective with publication of the measure in the St. Paul Review, which editors today said would be issued about noon Saturday.

In the meantime city officials were rushing plans to grant a few on-sale licenses Saturday.

Scheduled for this afternoon was a meeting of the council's license committee, Commissioners J. H. M. Donald, I. C. Pearce and Fred Truax, to consider on-sale applications.

## LAST SEEN



It was the Summit school, 1150 Goodrich Mississippi River boulevard. After leaving W. 6th st., of which he is president. It is through authorities, as yet, have discovered

## Move To Hurry Passing Of F. R. Gold Plan Bill

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Administration leaders decided today to push the dollar revaluation bill through the house this week in the belief that the foreign exchange situation necessitates early use of the proposed \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund.

Soon after the house convened at noon, the gold bill was favorably reported by the house coinage committee.

In some quarters the desire to put the huge stabilization fund into operation quickly was viewed as portending a battle of billions between Britain and the United States for control of foreign exchange.

## Gold Still Good

Banks Continue To Accept Coins Under New U. S. Order.

Member banks of the Federal Reserve system continued today to exchange other federal currency, dollar for dollar, for gold coins or gold certificates under an amended order issued by the treasury department at Washington.

The original order had fixed Wednesday as the last day for such exchange, but today's supplementary order is continuing in effect and without specific date of expiration.

The new order directs all fiscal agents of the treasury not only to continue to accept gold coins and certificates at face value until further notice, but also to pay \$20.67 an ounce for gold bullion, according to the new order.

## Points Farm Research Need

### Prof. Stakman Addresses Homemakers' Meet.

The need of research in agriculture was never greater than at present, Dr. E. C. Stakman, professor of plant pathology at university farm, told a farmers and homemakers assembly at the farm school today.

More than 1,000 persons are attending the sessions, which opened Monday and will continue through Friday.

"The agricultural situation is constantly changing," Dr. Stakman said. "New economic demands are being made, new enemies of crop plants are being introduced and produced by natural means. Similarly, other problems of agriculture, either present or in the offing, require that the search for facts be pushed forward unrelentingly."

Five Minnesota farmers were awarded gold medals for seed improvement work by the Minnesota Crop Improvement association during its annual dinner at university farm Wednesday night.

The "premier seed growers" are: Theodore Mellum of Ulen; J. C. Bothwick of Breckenridge; William Friedrichs of Foxhome; Carl Ostad of Hanska, and H. B. Pederson of Franklin.

The contest is sponsored jointly by the Northwest Crop Improvement association and the University of Minnesota department of agriculture. Thirty-three such medals have been presented during the last five years on recommendation from the university after nomination by neighbors, county agents or others.

## Get Rum Stamps

To Be Given to Wholesalers, Dealers On Monday.

State liquor tax stamps will be delivered to manufacturers, wholesalers and drug stores Monday, David R. Arundel, state liquor commissioner, announced today.

The stamps will be delivered to the firms by state liquor inspectors who will then sell and immediately cancel sufficient stamps to cover all sales made since 12:01 a. m. Jan. 9. The inspectors at the same time will sell additional stamps for future sales.

Mr. Arundel also said that no "off-sale" licenses have been issued by his office to date.

Two new liquor inspectors named by the commissioner today are Roy Cusick, 323 Vance st., St. Paul, and J. M. Reinartz, Little Fork. This brings the total of inspectors to six. Four more will be appointed.

Builders Exchange Dinner Tuesday.

The 28th annual dinner of the St. Paul Builders Exchange will be held in the Hotel Lowry at 6 p. m. Tuesday, according to L. H. Sault, president. More than 400 persons are expected to attend.

## Funerals

JOHN H. RYAN.

Funeral services for John H. Ryan, 822 Hague ave., former city assessor who fell dead Tuesday, will be held at 9 a. m. Friday at St. Luke's Catholic church, Summit and Lexington aves. Surviving are two sons, William F. Ryan, St. Paul, and John H. Ryan, Jr., Los Angeles.

MRS. SARAH HORWITZ.

Mrs. Sarah Horwitz, 78, 1387 Fairmount ave., a resident of St. Paul for 54 years, died today at St. Luke's hospital. Surviving are two sons, Henry Horwitz, state representative, and Dr. H. B. Horwitz, St. Paul, and four daughters, Mrs. Hannah Rose and Mrs. Mattie Dockman, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Nellie Silverman, and Mrs. Ruth Bertram, St. Paul.

DR. BENJAMIN F. SIMON.

Pallbearers for Dr. Benjamin F. Simon, city health officer for nearly 16 years, will be Dr. R. B. J. Schoch, Dr. A. E. Nichols, Gus Barfuss, Florian P. Ritschel, John Andree and Howard Kingston, when his funeral services are held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Masonic temple, 6th st. and Smith ave. The Damascus commandery, Knights Templar, will furnish the escort while the services will be conducted by Braden Lodge No. 168, A. F. and A. M. Dr. Simon died suddenly Monday night after shoveling snow in front of his home, 511 Capitol blvd.

## Civic Company Rehearsing For Opera 'Martha'

Enthusiasm shown on the last production of the St. Paul Civic Opera company, "Samson and Delilah," has prompted the announcement of another opera for this season, according to Mrs. W. Homer Sweney, president.

Flotow's "Martha" will be presented in the municipal auditorium Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, March 21, 22 and 24. The cast has been increased from 75 to 95 and the ballets have been increased to 45.

Though the announcement of the opera comes today, the production has been in rehearsal for two weeks, Mrs. Sweney said. "Martha" is one of the most popular operas and in practically every season it is presented to the public, she said.

The cast is working under the direction of Mrs. Beatrice L. Thurston, general director; Thure Fredrickson, conductor of the opera and the orchestra; Marie Rothfuss, director of ballet; Victor Hubal, scenery; Ralph Swolley, lighting; Hyman Weinstein, music; Lillian Nelson, chorus; Mrs. Martin Giesen, costumes, and W. H. Hadlich, business manager.

The opera in production affords employment to more than 75 persons, including the stage hands, musicians, engineers, etc.

## Pardon Board Frees 2 More

### Terms Of Kalscheuer. Two Others Reduced.

The state pardon board today ordered release of two prisoners and reduced the sentences of three others.

Wednesday the board granted clemency to 42 persons. The board was at Stillwater prison today, visiting with the warden and interviewing prisoners. Further action is expected Friday.

Released forthwith were Peter Ehlers, sentenced May 7, 1931, from Ramsey county, to St. Cloud reformatory to serve up to five years on a third degree burglary charge, and Venus Paul, sentenced to the reformatory from Ramsey county Nov. 19, 1931, to serve up to five years for deserting a minor child.

Principal among those whose sentences were reduced was Charles F. Kalscheuer, St. Paul, sentenced Feb. 2, 1932 to Stillwater prison for from one to 10 years for grand larceny in the first degree. Kalscheuer, a bank employe, misappropriated \$44,000 but claims to have made full restitution. His sentence was reduced to two and a half years.

It was asserted today the board has granted a parole to Frank Sadler, 55, sentenced to Stillwater prison for life from St. Louis county March 6, 1910 for first degree murder. He is expected to be released in a few weeks.

Constans Boosters Meet.

More than 150 members of the Constans-for-Council Boosters club attended a meeting at the home of William Eckhardt, 1399 W. 7th st., Wednesday night to hear their candidate, Otto Constans, talk.

## VICTIMS

... of coughs and colds—here's news! Primary VITAMIN A has been added to Smith Brothers Cough Drops. Eminent doctors state that this "Anti-Infective" vitamin is a potent aid in speeding up recovery from coughs and colds... and in raising resistance to re-infection. Two kinds: Black or Menthol, 5¢. No change in the famous taste.

## SMITH BROTHERS COUGH DROPS

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Sept. Hitler's... that would bind France and Germany not to attack each other for 10 years.

War pictures, recently printed in Sunday newspapers, with comments by Floyd Gibbons, ought to make France and Germany decide NEVER to attack each other. In that last big murder festival, nobody won.

Everybody lost money, and life, progress and the result of years of civilized effort, were wiped out.

When we read that Americans, flying over Japanese territory, are arrested and imprisoned, accused of spying on Japanese fortifications, that seems to us amusing. Now five Japanese, all employees of the Japanese government, are arrested in New Jersey, each carrying a camera. They took photographs of the high-speed viaduct that connects New York through the Holland tunnel with the Newark airport. That does not seem amusing.

The Japanese say they were simply making photographs to show their friends, nothing that should be taken seriously. Since the great war the spy mania has been everywhere.

## Apparel Firms Of Twin Cities Set Style Show

Plans for the semi-annual style show of the Twin Cities Apparel Industries has been completed, it was announced today by C. J. Richter, St. Paul, chairman of the arrangements committee.

The style show will be held at Vanity Fair, University and Lexington aves., the evening of Feb. 12, and will be the first feature in the program for the 24th semi annual Twin City Market week, Feb. 12 to 17.

Assisting Mr. Richter on the arrangement committee are A. C. Gaudian, Ben Shank, E. S. Rose, W. A. Montgomery, Harold Gordon and H. S. McIntyre.

The show will feature spring fashions for women offered by Twin City wholesalers and manufacturers.

"We feel confident that this year's style show will be the finest we have ever staged and that it will be helpful to merchants and their buyers in ascertaining what is new in the fashion world," Mr. Richter said.

**Vets To Dance At Hazel Park.**  
Hazel Park Post No. 1816, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will give a dance and lunch for all veterans and wives at 8 p. m. today at the Hazel Park Commercial club, E. 7th st. and White Bear ave.

## Simply Wonderful

Owls Head, Maine, Oct. 16. "I can't say enough in favor of your Buckley's Cough Mixture. It broke up my cold and cough in less than 24 hours." Mrs. Ray Green.

You never know what hour of the night you'll need this powerful yet harmless mixture that acts like a flash. Right away that tightness eases up, the bronchial passages clear; you're on your toes again happy and breathing easier.

Get a 45c bottle of BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE (triple strength) today. Snyder Drug Co. and all good druggists sell it—money back if not delighted.—Advertisement.

## Six St. Paul Mobsters

St. Paul was first thrown at the mercy of kidnapers in 1931 when Leon Gleckman was snatched as he was leaving his home, 2168 Sargent ave., to play a round of golf over the Keller course.

This opened a series of six St. Paul kidnappings.

After eight days of captivity Gleckman was released on a reported ransom of \$6,400 of the \$100,000 demanded.

A. A. Robbins, "finger man," Sam Cimlin, Albert Tallarico, Joe Jurley and Anthony Scandale are now serving state prison sentences for the crime.

### Frank LaPre Murdered.

Frank LaPre, proprietor of the Evans hotel, 48 1/2 W. 10th st., was found murdered a day after the return of Gleckman to his home. He was alleged to have been the ring leader. The murder was attributed to other members of the gang who felt they had been "crossed" on the loot.

St. Paul's second snatching victim was Morris Rutman, kidnaped from his home at 1079 Dayton ave., on the night of Oct. 5. Rutman was called to the door by a stranger who rang the bell and at the point of a revolver was forced into a waiting automobile. Sam Berg and Jack Ferrick were charged with the snatching.

Verne Sankey, the much wanted fugitive from justice, stepped into St. Paul's limelight with the kidnaping of Haskell Bohn, 20-year-old son of Gebhard C. Bohn.

Young Bohn was abducted by gunmen who invaded St. Paul's "gold coast," Summit ave., on the morning of June 30, 1932. He was held for \$35,000 ransom but negotiations were completed a few days later for his release at a reported paid ransom of \$12,500.

Ray Robinson, Canadian, is now serving a term in prison. After the St. Paul job Sankey moved on to Denver, where he was the leader in the snatching of Charles Boettcher. Mrs. Fern Sankey was later brought to St. Paul and tried in connection with the case but was acquitted.

### Abduct Gleckman's Daughter.

It was on July 3, 1932 that the abduction of Florence Gleckman, 18, daughter of Gleckman, was disclosed in The Daily News. Although Gleckman denied the kidnaping, The Daily News had reliable information that Miss Gleckman was abducted from the University of Minnesota campus, where she was a student, her eyes, mouth and hands taped. She was held at an unidentified place and released the following day for an unnamed amount of ransom.

Then came St. Paul's major snatching, which brought the United States government into the case. It was the kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr., wealthy St. Paul brewer as he was on his way home to lunch from the brewery plant bearing his name. The kidnaping took place at noon, June 15, 1933. Four days later Mr. Hamm was released for a cash ransom of \$100,000.

The Lindbergh law had been passed at Washington, covering interstate transportation of a kidnap victim.

A minor traffic accident in Elmhorn, Wis., July 15, led to arrest of

the Roger Touhy mob. A rookie policeman, unarmed, stood Touhy, Willie Sharkey, Gustave (Gloomy Gus) Schaeffer and Eddie (Father Tom) McFadden.

Aug. 19 the four were brought to St. Paul under heavy guard to answer to the charges of having kidnaped Mr. Hamm.

Fresh from his victorious campaigns in Oklahoma City and Kansas City against kidnapers, Joseph B. Keenan, prosecuting attorney in the federal government's fight against kidnaping, came to St. Paul to prosecute the four mobsters.

### "Not Guilty."

A jury of nine farmers, two women and an accountant was selected to try the gangsters and after listening to 21 days of testimony returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Two days later Willie Sharkey, one of the defendants, who during the trial had on two different occasions caused a stir of excitement by getting up and appearing to be making a dash for liberty, committed suicide in his cell in Ramsey county jail by hanging himself.

The remaining three Touhy mobsters along with Albert (Polynose) Kator were removed under heavy guard to Chicago where they are now being tried on a charge of having snatched (Jake the Barber) Factor. It is a state offense, the victim not having been transported across the state line, and therefore the government is now only lending its moral support to the state of Illinois. If convicted the men face a death sentence.

## "Snatch" Bremer As Police Form Anti-Kidnap Squad



CHARLES J. TIERNEY.

Little more than a month after St. Paul's police department had organized one of the first anti-kidnaping squads in the nation, Edward G. Bremer, president of the Commercial State bank, son of Adolph Bremer, head of the Jacob Schmidt Brewing Co., and nephew of Otto Bremer, chairman of the board of the American National bank, was being held for \$200,000 ransom.

Election of Florence Moore, Milaca, as secretary of the County Auditors' association for 1934 marks the first time since its inception that the organization has elected a woman to office.

Other officers named at the close of the annual convention in Minneapolis late Wednesday are: G. G. Busche of Faribault county, president; Harry L. Fowler, Bennington county, vice president; and G. G. Billstrom, Kanabec county, re-elected treasurer. Mr. Busche succeeds A. W. Lueche of Rice county.

Speakers Wednesday included N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner; Harry H. Peterson, attorney general, and Erling Swenson, state game and fish commissioner.

## TRANSPORTATION CLUB GIVES BANQUET TODAY

C. E. Ryberg will be installed as president of St. Paul Transportation club at its 12th annual dinner in the palm room of Hotel St. Paul at 6:30 p. m. today.

William Mansfield is retiring president.

Phil S. Hanna, editor, Chicago Journal of Commerce, will give the main address before the 500 expected members and leading business men from the northwest, according to Howard H. Ellsworth, general chairman.

### Train Victim Unidentified.

Still unidentified today at the county morgue was the body of a man killed by a train on the Great Northern tracks near the N. Lexington ave. bridge Tuesday.



THOMAS A. BROWN.

Mr. Bremer was abducted at about 9 a. m. Wednesday, it was disclosed today.

It was on Jan. 10 that Inspector Tierney, shown above, announced organization of the squad. Affiliate with Inspector Tierney is Detective Thomas A. Brown, also shown above.



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## ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY

With nearly 700 birds entered, the annual state poultry association show will open Friday in West hotel, Minneapolis.

Entries are being received from Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota. The show, also the annual exhibition of Ramsey County Poultry association, includes the northwest turkey show. Judging will start Friday. Judges are F. N. Cross of Savage, president of the state association; A. C. Smith, professor of poultry husbandry, university farm; Glen Richards of Minneapolis; John McPherson of Bayport; W. S. Stanfield of Excelsior, and Ed Lucht and Ed Wohlauf.

## Seeks Relief Cash

City Authorizes Sale of \$600,000 In Welfare Bonds.

With the board of public welfare reported to have only enough funds to continue family welfare work 15 day more, the city council today authorized sale of \$600,000 of welfare bonds.

Mayor Mahoney pointed out that while the estimated needs of the welfare board for the first six months of the year are \$1,800,000, city and county budget appropriations for the work were far under this sum.

The bonds will mature during the next 10 years, and carry interest at not more than 6 per cent. A resolution calling for bids will be passed later.

## CHOIR CONTEST TICKET PRICES WILL DOUBLE

Those persons who wait until Friday night to purchase their tickets to the church choir contest at the Auditorium will be forced to pay double that of the advance sale price, it was announced today.

Tickets may be obtained through the nine choirs entered in the finals or at Field-Schlick, Inc. The choirs entered are: First Swedish and Pilgrim Baptist churches; Church of the Reformation and Trinity Lutheran churches; St. James and St. Pauls Methodist churches; Arlington Hills and Dayton Avenue Presbyterian churches and St. Matthews Episcopal church.

## Car Hits Man, Driver Flees

Struck by a hit-and-run driver, who turned out his lights and sped away after the mishap, William Af-falder, 40, 439 Van Buren st., was cut and bruised at 8th and Robert sts., at 2:20 a. m. today. He was taken to Ancker hospital.

## Famed Cantor To Sing

Pierre Pinchi, internationally known Russian cantor, will appear in concert at 8 p. m. Sunday at the Temple of Aaron, Ashland ave. and Grotto st., under the auspices of the Jewish Educational center.

## Nitro-Laden Car Hunted

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 18. —West Virginia highways were searched today for an automobile in which two men fled after stealing eight quarts of nitroglycerin from a storage plant at Cairo.

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## KARPIS CAPTURE IS GOOD NEWS TO MANY TOPEKANS

**Minds Uneasy Since Experience of Bank Official and Family.**

From the Journal-Post Topeka Bureau.  
TOPEKA, May 2—Word of the capture of Alvin Karpis in New Orleans brought ease of mind to several Topekans Saturday.

Since the February night in 1934 when Don Hassebrook, of the National Bank of Topeka, and his family were terrorized in their home by kidnapers supposed to have been headed by Karpis, Topekans have been uneasy because of a fear that the "Public Enemy No. 1," who was the former marble champion of Topeka in his boyhood days, would either come back here for one of his major crimes or might shoot it out with the G-men.

Karpis, who began his career of crime here by getting into trouble through stealing a bicycle and later by stealing tires, was reported to have made frequent visits back to this city during the last two years in order to hide out.

For several months the home of Karpis' sister, Mrs. Albert E. Grooms, in North Topeka, was under constant watch by officers as was the home of a woman who formerly was a friend of his. But after his capture his sister's husband said he had not been seen by the family for several years.

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**Young Man Tries to Borrow Pair From Police After He Gets Tip on Plot by His Friends.**

Arthur Eldred, 21 years old, and a young woman he plans to wed Saturday night may be kidnaped by certain conspiring friends, but the bride and groom will not be separated, if Eldred succeeds in carrying out his plan of handcuffing himself and his bride together.

Eldred, who said he lives at 3824 Park avenue and is employed by the Schulze Baking company, appeared at the Flora Avenue police station Saturday morning and approached Sgt. Fred J. Tittus.

"I would like to borrow a pair of handcuffs," the young man politely informed Tittus.

Tittus' eyes and mouth opened widely.

"Why do you want to borrow handcuffs?" the sergeant inquired.

"It's this way," Eldred explained. "I am to be married tonight. This morning I had a tip that some friends of mine plan to kidnap me and my bride immediately after the ceremony and keep us separated until tomorrow. I want to handcuff my bride to me as soon as the minister finishes tying the knot."

"I'm sorry, young men," he said, "but we are out of extra handcuffs." The prospective bridegroom said he would look elsewhere for handcuffs.

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After his release from Lansing O'Keefe, according to officers, went back to Michigan and identified himself with a desperate band of bank robbers which terrorized the entire Northwest. He was known as the machine gunner of the gang and had several killings to his credit, according to records, before he was captured. O'Keefe now is serving a life sentence for murder in the Minnesota state prison.

"With such a vicious type of youth as his constant companion it isn't difficult to understand how Karpis became a desperado," said the reformatory expert. "When he was in the Kansas reformatory Karpis did not appear to be a bad sort and outside of the one escape he was a normal prisoner."

Karpis has another sister, Mrs. P. T. Neubold, who lives in Chicago.

### SCHOOL HEAD TO SPEAK

#### Baptist Seminary Baccalaureate Is Sunday.

Dr. A. R. Martin, president of Ottawa university, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Kansas City Baptist Theological seminary at the annual program at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the seminary, Thirteenth street and Barnett avenue, Kansas City, Kas.

The seminary choir will present the musical program, with the choir of all the churches of the city invited to assist in singing the old time hymns of the church.

The school faculty will give a reception after the program. Ministers and members of the churches of the city and vicinity are invited to the program and reception.

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"Doc" Barker was arrested and sent to Alcatraz prison. "Ma" Barker and her other infamous son, Fred, were surrounded and shot to death in a Florida hideout.

Harvey Bailey, notorious Southwestern gangster, was captured. Soon afterward Machine Gun Kelly, known as "Kill crazy," was taken and George (Baby Face) Nelson was shot to death and his body found on a roadside near Chicago.

One at a time the "public enemies" have been eliminated until most of the desperadoes who terrorized the country a few years ago are either dead or behind prison bars. Those remaining are described by federal agents as "not of the dangerous type."

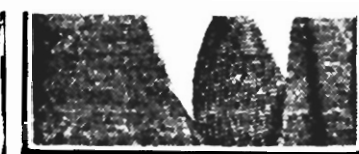
### CHARLES MOORE DIES

#### Pneumonia Fatal to K. C. K. Katz Manager.

Funeral arrangements were being completed Saturday at the Fulton mortuary, Eighteenth street and Washington boulevard, Kansas City, Kas., for Charles Clifton (Hank) Moore, 36 years old, manager of the Katz drug store in Kansas City, Kas., who died Friday of pneumonia at Menorah hospital.

Prior to becoming manager of the Minnesota avenue store, Mr. Moore was in the company store in St. Joseph. He had been associated with the drug company the last 11 years, having worked most of the time in Greater Kansas City.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Moore, of the home, 1207 North Eighteenth street, Kansas City, Kas.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Moore, Braymer, Mo., and three sisters, Mrs. Helen Yoe, Clinton, Mo.; Mrs. Wanda Robertson, Albany, Mo., and Mrs. Gladys Cline, Braymer, Mo.



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The emperor's flight brought a response from authoritative sources here to the effect that if Haile Selassie enters British territory, he would be treated as a prisoner of war in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the Ethiopian army, but with all the deference due his imperial rank.

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## CRASH VICTIMS SAME

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Pictures on Picture Page.

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Granert's father, R. M. Granert, 50, died shortly after reaching a Columbia hospital. His mother was injured critically and showed no improvement during the night.

L. D. Keeter, 38, also of Raton, was not badly injured, but Miss Thelma Deal, 25, from the same city, suffered numerous cuts and a broken ankle.

The collision, according to highway patrol reports, was the result of the car driven by Harinsh moving over onto the wrong side of the road. Granert, coming from the opposite direction, was unable to avoid a collision.

There were no road hazards or obstructions where the wreck took place, the report stated.

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Hoover emphasized that "this was the man who said he never would be taken alive."

Inasmuch as the capture was made by federal agents, the \$5,000 recently offered for Karpis' arrest will not be paid.

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### Taken to Headquarters.

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"I think I will."

But Pucheu procrastinated. Meanwhile his gossip had resulted in rumors that spread all over New Orleans. As early as Monday, persons, strangers to the Pucheus and their circle of friends, had heard that Karpis was in the city.

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The department had offered \$5,000 reward for information leading to his capture, the highest of its two outstanding reward offers. The post office department had offered \$2,000. Harry Campbell, Karpis' companion in many crimes and in the Atlantic City coup when they shot themselves out of a trap, had a reward of \$2,500 on his head.

Two other men are wanted badly by the department of justice—the last survivors of what once was a sizeable list of big time criminals. They are Thomas H. Robinson, jr., kidnaper of Alice Speed Stoll, and William Mahan, kidnaper of young George Weyerhaeuser. But there is no reward out for either.

Karpis began his career as a petty thief, and was initiated into the big time criminal world in 1931, after his escape from the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing, by the Barkers, Arthur and Fred. He soon became joint leader of the mob and with it is alleged to have participated in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, a wealthy St. Paul banker, and Hamm.

### Plane Bearing Karpis Held Here Three Hours En Route to St. Paul

The Douglas transport plane bearing Alvin Karpis and his G-men captors took off here at 5:30 a. m. Saturday for St. Paul after a 3-hour stop at the Kansas City airport.

The plane was forced down here by fog after it had left St. Louis.

Hoover and the other government agents ate in the airport lunchroom, but Karpis was forced to remain in the plane. Two Kansas City agents were at the airport to meet the plane.

While the plane was at the airport TWA employees repeatedly denied any knowledge of its whereabouts. The dispatcher said they

were acting under government orders to keep the plane's movement secret.

Police here were informed that Karpis was in Kansas City April 16, apparently on his way South. He also was reported to have visited Kansas City several times this spring, once for the purpose of holding up a gambling game in Kansas City.

Karpis and two men, according to the information, surveyed the gambling house and the surroundings. They abandoned their plan, however, when they discovered the game was well guarded.

### Karpis Suspected in Long List of Crimes

By United Press.

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

#### Murders.

Sheriff C. R. Kelly, West Plain Mo. (Indicted.)

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

John Lazia, Kansas City politician.

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

Federal Agent W. Carter Baum.

#### Kidnapings.

Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, kidnaped January 17, 1933 and released on payment of \$200,000 (Indicted.)

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

#### Robberies.

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

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

### Family of Karpis Won't Be Interviewed

CHICAGO, May 2—(UP) The assuming parents who disowned Alvin Karpis when he turned to life of crime shut their doors against questioners Saturday.

Reporters flocked to the home of John Karpavicz, apartment janitor soon after they learned his son who had changed his name to Karpis had been arrested.

"Go away," Karpavicz shouted through shuttered windows. "I don't want to talk to you."

Before window blinds were pulled down, gray-haired Mrs. Karpavicz could be seen sitting in the kitchen with her grandson, Raymond. The boy, 14 months old, is the son of Margaret Delaney, who was captured in Karpis' Atlantic City, N. J., hangout January 20, 1935. The boy was left with his grandparents when his mother was imprisoned for harboring Karpis.

Karpis' sister, Emily Newbold, eluded her way through reporter into the Karpavicz home, but refused to comment on the arrest. She lived in the rear of the Karpavicz home.

### YOUTHS TAKE TRAFFIC RISK

SAN FRANCISCO.—(UP)—Members of the Statewide Junior Traffic Patrol will have to enforce the laws at their own risk hereafter. The attorney general has ruled that the state cannot be held responsible for injuries received by the schoolboy traffic police in the performance of their duties.



PHONE MAIN 4000.

## Karpis and Pal Nabbed by K. C. Police in 1930



Kansas City police on March 24, 1930, arrested Larry O'Keefe (left) and Alvin Karpis (right) in a motor car in which they found the pistols and the burglar tools shown here. The Oklahoma license plate was taken from the car in which they were riding at the time. Karpis was returned to the Hutchinson, Kas., reformatory from which he had escaped. The lower photograph is a close-up Bertillon picture of Karpis as he appeared 10 years ago when he was "dressed in" at the reformatory to serve a 10-year sentence for burglary.

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## SALESMAN GIVEN 'KNOCKOUT DROPS' INSTEAD OF ORDER

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Mrs. Wright told Miller. "If you'll take us back to the hotel, I'll sign the papers for the purchase."

**She Suggests Drink.**

They returned to the hotel and Miller went to the room occupied by the women. He pulled papers from his pocket. "Now," if you'll just sign here—" he began, when Mrs. Wright interrupted.

"Whew!" she said. "I'm tired and thirsty. If you'll wait just a moment, I'll get some beer."

She produced three bottles of beer and glasses. She took one, her "niece" took one and they gave the other to Miller. The salesman poured out a glass of the beverage. He drank some of it. That was at 8 p. m. Friday.

At 3:15 a. m. Saturday he awakened. He still was in the room, but the women were gone. So was Miller's watch, money and pen and pencil. A ring on one of his fingers had been turned so the set was toward the palm. The women apparently had tried to take it from his finger but failed.

**Points to Luggage.**

Miller found his way to the hotel desk. He asked when Mrs. Wright and her niece checked out. The clerk consulted his register. "Why, they haven't checked out," he said. "They're still in their room."

"That's what you think," Miller told him. The clerk went with him to the room. "See," the clerk said, pointing to a suitcase, "there's their baggage."

Miller told of his experience. The clerk opened the suitcase. There was nothing in it except the three magazines.

The keys to the Chrysler were in Miller's pocket. The Chrysler still was in front of the hotel where he had parked it.

Miller called police.

## TWO CONVICTED OF REVENUE VIOLATIONS

Carl R. Meyers, of Jonlin, until

## KARPIS NICE BOY AND GOOD TENANT, WOMAN DECLARES

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strict anonymity to tipsters. Hoover and his subordinates had not one word to say as to the source of their information.

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

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

Mrs. Meyer rents "light house-keeping" flats in the 3000 block of Canal street, a middle class and respectable district. April 10 a young man accompanied by a young woman who he said was his wife rented one of her apartments.

"He was such a nice boy," Mrs. Meyer said. "So kind. So polite. I can't believe it."

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

**Known as "The Duke"**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In addition to the \$5,000 reward from the department of justice, the post office department has a \$2,000 reward outstanding for Karpis for his alleged participation in a mail robbery at Garrettsville, O. Both rewards are for "information leading to the apprehension of" and do not require conviction before being paid.

## PERSHING GREETED AS PLAIN JOHN BY BOYHOOD FRIENDS

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Miss May Pershing, from Lincoln, Neb.

He distributed bear hugs and affectionately greeted his old friends.

"You're certainly looking well, John," said 83-year-old Ed B. Allen, another of the general's boyhood chums.

"Yes, I feel better than I have for some time, Ed," Pershing replied.

Someone commented on the general's informal bearing.

"Sure," said Allen, "that's the way he is at home; he's one of the boys here."

A lodge meeting and parade was to precede the cornerstone ceremony Saturday afternoon.

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# The Churches Invite YOU

## THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Lawwood and Forest. Dr. Burris Jenkins  
11 A. M.—Morning Service.

Prelude:  
1. Can we keep out of the next war?  
2. More lynching down South.  
3. The old Versailles Railroad.

**SERMON—"SHORT CUTS"**  
2, 8:15, 7:30—Talking Picture—"G-Men,"  
James Cagney.

8 P. M.—Debate: University of Kansas  
City and Rockhurst College.  
Wednesday Dinner, Pageant by Mothers  
and Daughters.

## BAPTIST

**SALES BAPTIST CHURCH**—12th and Sales.  
Alvin G. Hauke, Pastor. 9:30, 10:45, 7:45

## CATHOLIC

**Immaculate Conception Cathedral**  
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Sunday Masses, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11:30.

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Everything we Christians do should be prompted by faith and love of God. Thus also our singing should be an expression of our faith, and our participation in sacred, choral work should be an act of worship.

Christians do not primarily sing in the sanctuary to please the ears of human listeners, but they direct their songs to the ear of the Lord. The psalmist of old has expressed the motive of modern, Christian singers in the words: "Sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done



## REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

CENTRAL CHURCH, 2917 Tracy.  
11 a. m.—Sacrament Service.  
8 p. m.—Waldemna Choral Club Concert.  
15 churches in Greater Kansas City. For location phone the church office. Va. 4245.

## LUTHERAN

**FIRST CHURCH**, 30th and Benton. A. W. Lindquist. 9:45—Sunday School; 10:45 Morning Service; 5 p. m., Vesper Service; 6:30, Luther League.

**IMMANUEL**, 43rd and Genesee. Victor Spang. 9:30 Sunday School; 10:30 Divine Service; 7:45, Evening Service.

**ST. MARK'S**, 38th-Troost. Dr. Andreas Bard. 9:40, 8:15, 11. Sermon by Dr. Bard.

**LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)**  
IMMANUEL, 42nd-Tracy. T. Weinhold, Pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services 10:45 a. m., 8 p. m. Bible Class 7 p. m.

## METHODIST

**MELROSE CHURCH**, Windsor & Sales.  
Rev. H. H. Luetzow; 9:30, 10:45, 7:45.

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WEATHER—Cloudy tonight and Friday, little change in temperature.

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CAMPBELL CAPTURED

# CHIEF G-MAN SPRINGS TRAP ON CAMPBELL

Last Member of Karpis Gang  
Captured In Surprise  
Raid At Toledo.

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member of the Karpis gang, was captured by G-men here today.

He was the only criminal at large in the United States on whose head the Federal Department of Justice had placed a price.

The department said he was worth \$2500, dead or alive.

J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Bureau of Investigation and chief of the nation's "Government men," personally arrested Campbell in Toledo at 5 o'clock this morning, in a trap as secretly laid and as smoothly closed as that one in which Campbell's ex-boss in crime, Alvin Karpis, was caught last week in New Orleans.

## Whisked Away By Plane

Mr. Hoover whisked Campbell to Cleveland by plane, and from there packed him off, in care of Federal agents, to St. Paul, where he will be arraigned and tried for the Bremer kidnaping. Karpis also is in St. Paul, awaiting trial in the Hamm kidnaping case.

(William Hamm and Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul brewers, were kidnaped separately several years ago at St. Paul; taken out of the state by the Karpis gang, released on payment of \$200,000, ransom, each.)

Campbell had been living in Toledo for five months, Mr. Hoover said, almost constantly since the \$45,000 mail train robbery last November at Garrettsville, near Warren, O., in which he was a suspect, and has been in and out of Toledo for the past 18 months.

Mr. Hoover flew here from Washington last night.

He said his men had been watching Campbell for some days, but refused to discuss the possibility that G-men located Campbell after Karpis gave them a tip-off as to his whereabouts.

(A dispatch from St. Paul today, quoted a Federal agent as saying Karpis is "entitled to" the Campbell reward money.)

The building in which he was living with a 22-year-old bride of a year who didn't know his true identity, was a two-story structure—four apartments above a delicatessen store. Campbell had a front apartment, Mr. Hoover said, and was using the name of Bob Miller, the name under which he was married.

## Woman Sees Raid

The best description of Campbell's capture came from Mrs. Gerald Fought, who lived in the apartment next to his.

"I saw the arrest," she said. "Until then I didn't know the man who had lived next door was a fugitive from justice."

"This morning, about 5 o'clock, I was awakened by sounds."

"I looked out the window and saw four cars pull to the curb. Men were getting out of them, some carrying sawed-off shotguns, and some carrying suitcases."

"Four men remained on the street looking up at the windows of the apartment across the hall from ours. The rest of them, more than a dozen, I thought, came up the stairs hurriedly. Some went down the hall to the back door of the building, while the rest of them stayed in the hall in front of apartment No. 4."

"They pounded on the door."

"A woman's voice answered."

"It was Gertrude Miller's voice."

"What do you want?" she asked."

"We are Federal officers and"

as "Mr. Miller," he said, "he was handcuffed to two of the officers."

Mr. Hoover said \$2900 in cash, a revolver and six cartridge clips were found in Campbell's apartment. He said Campbell surrendered without trouble.

"He's yellow like the rest of them," he said. "As soon as he says we meant business he wilted."

In a simultaneous raid, Federal agents captured Sam Coker, on parole from the Oklahoma State Prison at McAlester, where he was serving a 30-year term for bank robbery. Coker is held at Cleveland in the Department of Justice office.

for parole violation.

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

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

He said his men will intensify immediately their search for doctors, politicians and others who aided the Karpis-Barker mob.

He disclosed that most of the

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Karpis gang hid in Cleveland in the summer of 1934. They were tipped off by "crooked Cleveland politicians with police connections" that a Federal raid was planned, and they fled.

## Karpis Gives Tip That Leads to Capture

Copyright, 1936, by United Press. ST. PAUL, May 7.—Alvin Karpis, gringing imprisoned gang leader, gave the tip that brought about capture of his chief lieutenant, Harry Campbell, in Toledo, O., a G-man said today.

The Federal man was waiting at St. Paul airport for arrival of the plane bearing Campbell and his captors.

"Is Karpis going to get the \$2500 reward for Campbell's capture?"

"Well," the G-man replied, "he's entitled to it."

Campbell was brought here by plane, transferred to an auto and rushed to the Department of Justice offices.

Karpis is being held at Ramsey County jail on \$500,000 bond.

## Hoover's Personal Work Surprises Capital

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, May 7.—Considerable interest was aroused here today by the sudden personal activity of J. Edgar Hoover in rounding up criminals.

Testifying before the Senate Appropriations Committee recently, Mr. Hoover admitted he never had actually arrested anyone.

Since that testimony was given, he has participated in the only two major arrests carried out by the bureau—the arrests of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.

The possibility appeared that Mr. Hoover may be taking a more active part because of criticism leveled at him by Senator Kenneth McKellar, (D., Tenn.). It was Mr. McKellar

who asked Mr. Hoover about his actual experience.

Rewards for Karpis and Campbell were offered by the Department of Justice early last month, \$5000 for Karpis and \$2500 for Campbell.

Assistant Bureau of Investigation Director Thomas D. Quinn said positively, however, the Bureau did not intend to pay rewards for either Karpis or Campbell, because their arrests were the result of tedious tracking down of clues by Federal agents rather than "tips" from private individuals.

Of the one-time "big shots" in gangland, the Government's special agents now have captured all but Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., sought for the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Stoll in Louisville, and William Mahan, wanted for the kidnaping of George Weyerhaeuser at Tacoma, Wash.

## Californians Pursue Man Believed Mahan

By The United Press. RIVERSIDE, Cal., May 7.—A search for William Mahan, kidnaper haeuser and leading public enemy since the capture of Alvin Karpis, started here today following a report he had been seen near Indio, Cal.

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THURSDAY MAY 7, 1936.

By The United Press

WASHINGTON, May 7—Federal G-men today arrested William Mahan, Weyerhauser kidnaper, at San Francisco, Climaxing a whirl-wind round-up that put three of the nation's four leading public enemies into custody in less than a week.

Two of the three criminals were captured today within a space of a few hours.

Harry Campbell was seized personally by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the G-Men, at Toledo, O., this morning.

William Mahan, kidnaper of little George Weyerhauser, was seized at San Francisco, Cal., late this afternoon.

Alvin Karpis, kidnaper of William Hamm of St. Paul, was seized in New Orleans last Friday night.

The arrests left only Thomas G. Robinson, wanted for the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Stoll in Louisville in 1934, on the Justice Department's list of major public enemies still uncaught.

It virtually wiped clean the Justice Department record of solutions of kidnaping cases.

Mr. Hoover said the capture was effected by bureau agents, and that Mahan was caught in a San Francisco house on Minna St. between 6th and 7th Aves., at 12:30 p. m.

He said Mahan was alone when captured and that he had readily

### 'Call 'Em Rats,' Hoover Urges

By The United Press

CLEVELAND, May 7—J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, would like to have the nation's most notorious criminals referred to as "Public Rat No. 1."

"Criminals are very vain," he told newsmen in announcing the capture of Harry Campbell, member of the Karpis-Barker gang. "They like to be called 'Public Enemy No. 1.' I wish newspapers would start calling them 'public rats.'"

admitted his identity. He was taken at once to Tacoma, Wash., the home of the Weyerhauser child.

Considerable currency was found on him at the time of the arrest. It was identified as part of the \$200,000 ransom paid for young Weyerhauser's return.

Weyerhauser, 9-year old, was kidnaped on May 24, 1935, while returning home from school in Tacoma. Ransom of \$200,000 was paid later.

TOLEDO, May 7—Harry Campbell, one of the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer and last remaining  
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