

Life of Dillinger's Gang Been Short

Only Three Remain At Large of 10 Who Escaped in Indiana a Year Ago

Michigan City, Ind., Sept. 25.—A year crowded with crime has elapsed since 10 convicts escaped from the Indiana state prison here and formed the Dillinger gang.

But the close of the 12 months finds two of the felons dead, five in prison and three at large.

It was on September 26, 1933, that the 10 men escaped through the prison's front gate and embarked on a series of murders, bank robberies, jail deliveries and raids on police arsenals.

The gang's activities caused the massing of federal and state law enforcement agencies in a hunt that extended throughout the nation and which cost many thousands of dollars and the lives of not less than 18 persons.

The prison break liberated the men who were to join John Dillinger, former Indiana farm boy, in a gang whose lawlessness became the topic of the nation.

Dillinger, in jail at Lima, O., awaiting trial on a bank robbery charge, was set free a few weeks after the prison escape by alleged members of the gang in effecting Dillinger's delivery they shot and killed Sheriff Jess Barber.

The three felons still free are John Hamilton, who became one of Dillinger's chief lieutenants and who now is the object of a widespread hunt by federal officers; John Burns and Joseph Fox. No trace of the latter two has ever been found.

As for the other seven they have been accounted for as follows:

James Clark, captured at Hammond, Ind., on September 29, 1933.

James Jenkins, killed at Beans Blossom, Ind., by civilians on September 30, 1933, after he became separated from the main gang.

Edward Shouse, captured at Paris, Ill., on December 20, 1933.

Walter Detrich, captured at Chicago, on January 6, 1934.

Charles Makley, captured at Tucson, Arizona, January 25, 1934, and sentenced to die in Ohio for the murder of Sheriff Jess Barber, of Lima, but killed September 22 in an attempt to escape from his death cell.

Harry Pierpont, captured at Tucson and now awaiting execution for the killing of Sheriff Barber. He was wounded Saturday in the attempted prison break in which Makley was killed.

Russell Lee Clark, captured at Tucson and now serving a life term in the Ohio penitentiary for the murder of Sheriff Barber.

Dillinger, the leader and credited with being the plotter of the break from the local prison, is dead. He was killed in Chicago, July 22, last.

SEVEN MEN BLAMED FOR PICKETS' DEATH

LEWIS, S. C., Sept. 25.—Blame for the death of three of the seven pickets killed at Honea Path on September 6 was placed upon 11 town policemen and non-strikers tonight by a coroner's jury.

The jury reported that four of the victims of the bloodiest clash of the textile strike came to their deaths from wounds inflicted "by a party or parties unknown."

Coroner J. Roy McCoy, of Anderson county, announced he would issue warrants charging murder against the three municipal policemen and eight non-strikers who were reputedly acting as special officers.

The jury reached its decision after one hour and 16 minutes' deliberation and a 15-minute recess to hear Solicitor Rufus Fant define the word riot.

The same 11 were named as responsible for the deaths of Lee Crawford, R. T. Yarborough and E. M. Knight, all of Honea Path.

The jury found that C. L. Rucker, J. Davis and Claude Cannon, all of Honea Path, and Maxie H. Peterson, of Greenwood, were killed by unidentified persons in the course of the clash at Chiquola mill.

Coroner McCoy said the warrants would charge: murder on the part of Chief George Page, Charlie H. Smith and E. T. Kay, of the Honea Path police force, and Lawrence Smith, Robert Calvert, Claud Campbell, Tom Stalcup, James Smith, Floyd Smith, Rob Smith and Lewis Bratcher.

JEFFRESS' CONDITION SHOWING NO CHANGE

Greensboro, Sept. 26.—There was no change in the condition of E. B. Jeffress, state highway and public works commissioner, yesterday, according to a message from Memorial hospital, Richmond, Va., where he has been a patient for four weeks. His blood pressure and pulse were said to continue to show fluctuations and his respiration was not so good.

"YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL" STAR-STudded MUSICAL



William Haines and Judith Allen who lead the list of stars in extravagant musical comedy that comes to the Liberty Theatre Monday and Tuesday are at their best. Included in the long cast are Joseph Cawthorn, John Miljan, Ted Fio-Rito and his orchestra. Shaw and Lee, beside the famous 13 Baby Wampas stars.

General Hugh Johnson Resigns His Place As NRA Chieftain

Business Spokesmen Reassured By Roper On New Deal Program

Washington, Sept. 25.—Daniel C. Roper, secretary of commerce, tonight delivered an address before the National Exchange club at Cincinnati, his theme being "The Constitution and the New Deal." The address, copies of which were made available to members of the press here, is invested with much more than ordinary significance by those who have read or heard it.

The assumption is entirely safe that such a speech would not have been made by the business member of the cabinet, without careful collaboration with the President and his intimate advisers. In it is seen supporting evidence that Mr. Roosevelt contemplates an early turn to the right, the adoption of a more conservative course, and a move toward the "closest and most sympathetic co-operation between business and the government," which was yesterday urged by the chamber of commerce of the United States, whose directors are now conscious of a "general state of apprehension among the business men of the country."

The all but universal existence of such apprehension among business men and bankers was noted by this bureau two weeks ago.

Tonight Secretary Roper told the business men assembled in Ohio that "there are those who assert that the new deal means the complete abolition of the old order of our economic and social system. Nothing could be further from the truth."

PRICES OPEN STRONG ON OLD BELT MARTS

Raleigh, Sept. 25.—Heavy breaks and high prices marked the opening of sales today on the "old belt" tobacco markets in North Carolina.

Spirited bidding for the better grades and good prices for inferior tobacco brought joy to growers and warehousemen alike. Reports for the various markets placed the estimated average for the belt as a whole at close to 30 cents a pound.

The best prices in the history of the market were recorded at Reidsville where the average price was estimated well above \$30 a hundred. An average struck for the first 54 rows sold—a total of 22,674 pounds—was \$34.21 a hundred.

PERCY ROCKEFELER, CAPITALIST, PASSES

New York, Sept. 25.—Percy A. Rockefeller, nephew of John D., and a capitalist of first magnitude in his own right, died today.

He had been critically ill since Saturday when he underwent an operation in Doctors hospital for a stomach ailment which had given him trouble for the last two years.

President Roosevelt Immediately Accepts Resignation of Aide

Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The long expected resignation of Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson, came late today, and was immediately accepted by President Roosevelt.

The resignation will become effective on October 15. For the present the President has no other job for the recovery administrator who has served 15 months under the new deal, and whose work created the blue eagle of the NRA.

The resignation came in the form of a letter to the President and was accepted by Mr. Roosevelt in another letter which complimented Johnson on his hard work and assured the NRA chieftain of continued friendship.

Has Resigned Before

At the same time, it was made plain that today's resignation of Johnson was far from the first time the NRA chief had tried to quit. Several times before, Johnson has submitted informally and verbally to the President his resignation. It was never before accepted. Today, the recovery leader revealed his reasons in some measure for giving up his job, pointing to pressing private work.

Johnson in his letter called the President's attention to the fact that the NRA was being reorganized and under the scheduled reorganization setup he felt his own job was superfluous. He assured the chief executive that he would have his (Johnson's) continued friendship, and that should he be called on again to serve the new deal, he would be ready to do so.

Revision Is Needed

President Roosevelt in accepting Johnson's resignation, said he felt the NRA had fulfilled its first phase of usefulness, and that the time has come for revision. At the same time it was made plain that this reorganization will come in the very near future, perhaps within the next few days. It was indicated at the same time that the President plans within the next few days, after he arrives in Washington tomorrow, to see Johnson and have a talk with him concerning the NRA.

Johnson, before going out of office on October 15, will make a final report to the President, and it was obvious from the letters making the resignation and acceptance plain today that this report will to some extent chart the course of the big recovery unit in the future.

Episcopal Services

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Sunday morning, Sept. 30th, at 9 o'clock. Rev. B. M. Lackey, Rector, in charge.

Football Debut Here On Friday

North Wilkesboro High School To Open Season Against Marion Here

North Wilkesboro's Mountain Lions will try their football strength on the local field Friday afternoon when they will attempt to defeat Marion high in the first game of the Western Conference schedule.

Coach C. A. Ritchie, in his first year with North Wilkesboro, stated that he has bright prospects for a winning team, notwithstanding the fact that many of the high school veterans are missing this year and the lack of experience on the part of a number of the youngsters.

The team this year will be comparatively new and Coach Ritchie is hoping they will make up in speed what they lack in weight. The game Friday afternoon will test the strength of the locals against what is reputed to be one of the strongest teams in the Western high school conference.

The game will begin at 3:45 and local fans are expected to turn out en masse to see what the youngsters look like on the

gridiron this year. The admission charge will be 10 cents for school children and 25 cents for adults.

On the schedule of the local team this year are five Western conference games. The complete schedule is as follows:

September 28—Marion at North Wilkesboro.

October 5—Lenoir at North Wilkesboro.

October 12—Boone at North Wilkesboro.

October 19—Elkin at Elkin.

October 26—North Carolina School for Deaf at North Wilkesboro.

November 2—Newtown at Newtown.

November 9—Wilkesboro at North Wilkesboro.

November 16—Methodist Children's Home at North Wilkesboro.

November 23—Morganton at North Wilkesboro.

All games except those with Wilkesboro, Boone, Elkin, and the Children's Home are in the Western Conference schedule.

A. A. Finley To Have Kiwanis Meeting Friday

Program for the regular weekly meeting of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club Friday at noon will be in charge of A. A. Finley. An interesting program is anticipated.

BENHAM NEWS

BENHAM, Sept. 26.—The people of Benham church met last Thursday and elected the pastor of the church for the coming year. Rev. Isom Vestal has done so much good and helped the church so much that he was called back for another year.

The splendid revival conducted by Rev. George W. Curry at the Barker schoolhouse came to a close Sunday night.

The citizens of the Benham community ask to see everybody out at the church on the first Sunday in October when there will be a children's day celebration, a big dinner and preaching by Rev. Lester Johnson, of Mountain View.

Miss Lexie Settle was among those from here attending the association meeting Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Hemric and children spent last Saturday night with Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Curry, Mrs. Hemric's parents.

Robert Hawkins, of Buena Vista, Va., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Troy Carter.

"Uncle Raff" Blackburn and Mr. Bodenhammer spent Monday with Mr. Ed Greenwood, fishing most of the day.

Miss Ethel Blackburn has improved so she can walk on her leg again. She jumped from the porch two weeks ago and dislocated her ankle.

Miss Docie Curry, of Greensboro, is spending a few days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Curry.

Mr. Ed Smith has made his molasses. He was the first to make molasses in this community.

"JOHNSONISMS"

Washington, Sept. 25.—Here are some of the pungent expressions which helped put Hugh S. Johnson in the headlines:

"Retire into the purple silence"—to go into complete mental seclusion for such jobs as writing the selective draft law and national industrial recovery act.

"Throw dead cats"—charges of critics of his administration.

"Gold fish bowl"—the way Johnson said he would run his administration—open for the public to look at.

"Getting down into the sawdust"—digging into the heart of a problem.

"Esoteric frog hair-splitting"—quibbling over an insignificant detail.

The famous "crackdown" phrase was ascribed by Johnson to a newsman who he said put words in his mouth.

USE COOK'S C.C.C. Relieves Flu, Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Grip, Nervousness.

Advertisement for Esso gasoline featuring cartoon characters and the slogan 'I CLAIM THE MOST POWERFUL EXPLOSIONS!' and 'I SHOOT THE WORKS! I CLAIM EVERYTHING!'.

Trick stunts, as such, may be okeh, But none of them serve to portray How fuels behave when once they are Put to the test in your own car.

Seeing is believing! Test Essolene in your own car.. any way you choose. Observe the results. Then pass judgment. We're content to abide by your decision.

Advertisement for Esso gasoline with the text 'STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY' and 'Guarantees Smoother Performance'.

Advertisement for Dick's Service Stations with the text 'DRIVE IN AND GET A TANK FULL OF ESSOLENE AT ONE OF DICK'S SERVICE STATIONS'.

MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

Cartoon panel showing a man on a telephone. Text: 'OH! IS THIS MY BROKER? WHAT'S THAT? BUY "BLACK-EYED COPPER"? NO-I DON'T WANT ANY STOCKS TO-DAY- THANKS.'

Cartoon panel showing a man at a desk. Text: '"BLACK-EYED COPPER"-MAY BE A GOOD STOCK. BUT I'M GOING TO LAY OFF THE MARKET TO-DAY' 'HEY! THIS AIN'T GOLF'

Cartoon panel showing a man being hit by a falling object. Text: 'HELLO-IS THIS YOULOSE AND CO? WELL THIS IS WALLY BROAD I GOT A HUNCH- BUY ME TWO HUNDRED SHARES OF "BLACK-EYED-COPPER"'

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