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# PRETTY BOY' FLO





Prison Boy Floyd

Special Agent in Charge

(Special)

(Prison Boy) Floyd

Southwest No. 1 train came to a sudden halt on its crime trail here Monday afternoon when he battled police men until a bullet mortally wounded him. The shooting took place eight miles north east of Liverpool, O.

The outlaw had been chased by a heavy wood near here after Chief of Police John H. Fultz of Wellsville, O. had encountered Floyd and Adam Richetti Saturday. Richetti was captured but was released after Chief Fultz had been wounded in the foot. Chief Fultz said he shot Floyd in the abdomen during the pistol fight.

Floyd and Richetti, according to federal charges, were two of the machine gunners who participated in the Kansas City Union station plane massacre, June 17, 1933, when Frank Nash, senator, and four officers, who were returning Nash to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, were slain in an abortive plot to liberate Nash.

Police, federal agents and citizens participated in the search which was spurred on by a report that Floyd had been seen near Fredericktown, O. But it was just another of those fruitless tips scores of which have been run down by peace officers throughout the Middle West in the last three years.

Richetti is in jail. Richetti was held in the Wellsville Jail Monday, awaiting word from federal authorities in Kansas City, where Floyd and Richetti are wanted in connection with the Union station massacre.

Richetti was captured Saturday in a gun battle in which Floyd managed to shoot his way to freedom, commandeering two automobiles in succession and escaped into the wooded sections east of here. It was believed certain Floyd was wounded seriously by a bullet from the gun of John Fultz, chief of police at Wellsville.

Floyd's trail had begun to cool Monday when Dave Ransurer, 28 years old, Negro, rushed into the police station here with the word he had encountered a man he believed to be Floyd on the highway near Fredericktown—only a few miles from the spot near Lisbon, O. where the bandit was last seen.

Ransurer's truck had become overheated and he was trying to

**OHIO POSSES**

**TRAIL FLOYD;**

**PAL CAPTURED**

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# FLOYD BELIEVED TO HAVE ELUDED LAW ONCE MORE

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locate someone to tow him back to town when a man suddenly appeared over a bank of earth at the side of the road.

### Fled Into Woods.

"The man asked me what I was doing, and I told him I was looking for someone to haul my truck back to Wellsville," Ransurer said. "The minute I said that word 'Wellsville' the man turned around, ran down the bank and disappeared in the woods."

Ransurer said he did not get close enough to the man to determine whether he was wounded, but officers were certain the man was Floyd.

A dozen federal agents under Melvin Purvis, see department of

The sixteen still in— with a chance  
in the \$3000 handicap section of  
just out for the ride—included the  
day baby Ruth, a Lambert mono-  
coupe, down by John H. Wright and  
John Poland, United States.  
In the handicap section but hope-  
lessly behind, they left Athens for  
the island of Cyprus at 2 o'clock  
Monday morning, determined to  
reach Melbourne no matter how  
long it took.  
Covers 3,124 miles.  
Scott and Black were first sighted  
at Darwin over the Royal Australian  
air force airbase at 3 o'clock  
Monday morning (Kansas City  
time).  
Cramped one behind the other.

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**DESPERADO SHOT TWICE**

**Purvis Says Floyd May Be Dead or Dying in Woods.**

WELLSVILLE, Ohio, October 22 (AP).—Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, desperate Western gunman, seemingly had made one of his characteristic disappearances today as a posse of heavily armed officers and citizens tramped through the neighboring woods looking for him.

In the village jail here officers resumed their questioning of Adam Richetti, confederate of Floyd, who was captured after a gun fight Saturday from which Floyd escaped.

Believed to be seriously wounded, Floyd entered the woods not far from Wellsville and local officers said there was little likelihood that he had escaped. The posse, however, was unable to locate or pick up his trail.

Melvin Purvis, head investigator for the Department of Justice in Chicago, today expressed his belief that Floyd was dead or dying in the woods where he took refuge.

**Story Is Contradicted.**

Contradicting these statements of the seriousness of Floyd's wounds was the word of a coal digger, David Ham-gure, that he had seen a man resembling Floyd walk out of the woods and attempt to get a ride on the bordering road.

Purvis waited today for murder warrants from Kansas City to serve on Richetti. Upon arrival here by plane, Purvis asked for immediate custody of Richetti, but Chief J. H. Fultz, his captor, refused to turn over the prisoner. Both Floyd and Richetti are wanted by the law as trigger-men in the Kansas City Union Station massacre of five men in June, 1933.

Should Floyd be captured alive a court fight over his custody was seen as a possibility, as there is a murder indictment pending against him in Ohio.

Three years ago in April, Floyd and "Billy the Killer" Miller staged a spectacular gun battle in Bowling Green, Ohio, fatally wounding Patrolman Ralph Castner. Miller was killed, but Floyd escaped.

**Under Prison Sentence.**

Floyd is also under sentence of 12 years in Ohio for a bank robbery in Sylvania, Ohio, nearly four years ago.

"It is very important that the Government obtain immediate custody of this man," Purvis said today, referring to his attempt to obtain custody of Richetti.

He would not elaborate further on this phase of his investigation. A Federal grand jury is meeting in Kansas

City today to consider the Union Station massacre.

George MacMillan, owner of a car which Floyd appropriated after his battle with Chief Fultz, told Purvis today that Floyd showed him two serious wounds, one in the back, another in the abdomen. MacMillan said Floyd was bleeding badly.

Besides being wanted in Ohio and Missouri for murder, Floyd is wanted in Oklahoma and Texas as a bank robber. Richetti told police here he had served a term in the Indiana Reformatory, and said he was wanted in Oklahoma for jumping a \$15,000 bail bond.

In his heavily guarded cell Richetti talked freely, but denied that Floyd was with him Saturday.

**Met Floyd But Once.**

"I only met him (Floyd) once in my life," Richetti said. "That was about a year ago."

Richetti smiled and did not answer when asked where he had met him. He denied participating in the Kansas City crime.

Asked if he had readily admitted his identity to Federal agents, Richetti said:

"What else could I do. They brought my fingerprints along. I couldn't say anything else."

Working with Purvis here are 15 other Federal agents.

"We have information that definitely links Floyd and Richetti with the Kansas City massacre," Purvis said. "We have proof that Richetti participated and was one of the trigger men in that crime."

Chief Fultz had received a call that two suspicious-looking men were lying in a ditch beside the car. With two citizens, he went to the point described.

The pair drew pistols and the chief stalled for time.

"Oh, he's a policeman," one of the men said finally. "Let him have it."

Both opened fire, then ran. Floyd made the road and stopped a small car.

Wounded in the ankle, Chief Fultz took Richetti to jail and formed a posse.

Floyd changed to the larger car of James H. Baum, but police in the neighboring city of Lisbon blocked his way at a bridge. Turning back to return to Wellsville he encountered the posse gathered by Chief Fultz and stopped the car.

Baum, at Floyd's orders, stepped out of the car and held up his hands. The gunman opened fire from the rear window and then ran into the woods. Police have not found his trail since.

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**PAROLED IN INDIANA.**

**Captured Floyd Aird Served Time for Hammond Holdup.**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 21.—(P)**—The arrest of Adam Richetti, con-

federate of the Oklahoma outlaw-killer, Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, was reported at Wellsville, O., tonight on the eve of a Federal grand jury investigation of a crime of which they are accused, the slaying of five men at the Union station here June 17, 1933.

A third accused killer, Verne C. Miller, former South Dakota sheriff, was slain by gangsters near Detroit in an effort to halt Federal search which menaced them.

**Kidnaped Sheriff.**

Richetti and Floyd were known to have been in Kansas City the night before the slaying. The day previous they were in a garage at Bolivar, Mo., when Sheriff Jack Killingsworth, of Polk county, Mo., entered. Kidnaping him, they fled in a motor car, releasing him that night in Kansas City.

A government informant has named Richetti, Floyd and Miller as the trio who met here later that night to plot an attempted rescue of Frank Nash, an escaped convict and friend of Miller, who had been captured in Hot Springs, Ark.

**Floyd Believed Hurt.**

Nash, on arriving here by train, was taken to a motor car, parked in the union station plaza, in which he was to have made the remainder of the trip to Leavenworth, Kas., penitentiary.

"Put 'em up, up, up," some one ordered as Nash was seated. One officer's reply was a pistol shot, believed to have wounded Floyd.

"Let 'em have it," a man believed to have been Floyd said and machine gun bullets sprayed the plaza, some of them striking the station, where crowds scurried to cover.

**Paroled in Indiana.**

Otto Reed, McAlester, Okla., chief of police; R. J. Caffrey, Department of Justice agent, and two Kansas City police detectives, William J. Grooms and Frank E. Hermanson, were slain. The would-be rescuers also accidentally killed Nash.

Richetti is a native of Oklahoma. He was arrested Aug. 7, 1928, at Hammond, Ind., on a holdup charge and on the following day was turned over to officers at Crown Point, Ind. He was sentenced to serve one to ten years in the Indiana State Reformatory at Pendleton, Ind., but was paroled, receiving his final discharge Sept. 24, 1931. He was arrested March 8, 1932, as Adam Rich-

ard at Sulphur, Okla., on a bank robbery charge and was held for safe keeping at the state penitentiary. He was released on bond Aug. 25, 1932. That charge still is pending. The next report of him was at the time of the kidnaping of Sheriff Killingsworth.

**Grand Jury to Convene.**

The grand jury which will convene here tomorrow will investigate an asserted kinship of crime and politics in connection with the Union Station case.

Jimmie LaCapra has informed the government that John Laxia, a powerful North side politician who was slain by gangsters last July, arranged the meeting of Miller, Richetti and Floyd and that Laxia's associates later aided Richetti and Floyd in escaping from Kansas City.

**SENTENCED IN CALUMET.**

**Texas Had Good Record—Was 18 When Confined.**

[Special to The Indianapolis Star.]

**PENDLETON, Ind., Oct. 21.**—Adam Richetti, pal of "Pretty Boy" Floyd captured in Ohio, served two years of a one-to-ten-year robbery sentence at Indiana State Reformatory.

A native of Texas, he was 18 years old when he was sent to the reformatory from Lake county Sept. 22, 1928. Although his record as a prisoner was good, the parole board extended the sentence one year beyond the minimum because of Richetti's youth and because of the seriousness of the crime, Superintendent A. F. Miles said tonight.

Parole finally was granted Oct. 2, 1930.

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# Ace Outlaw Believed Shot in Gun Battle, Still Hiding in Woods

388 of Richetti.

Richetti said he was in Wellsville with a James Warren, whom he had known seven years ago in Oklahoma and whom he met recently in Toledo, O.

Police said they found \$98 on Richetti and quoted the prisoner as saying he won the money several days ago in a card game at Medina, O., near Cleveland.

Fultz and Lafferty said Richetti had been identified "tentatively" as one of three men who held up the Peoples bank in Tiltonville, O., last Friday, obtaining \$500.

**Jail Guarded.**

As police and deputy sheriffs from nearby cities and counties came here in response to a call for help, squads were posted around the jail where Richetti is being held and plans were made for the mounting of machine guns.

Fultz said he feared an attempt would be made to free Richetti. He said a green automobile with four men and two machine guns had been seen speeding through the city tonight.

The police chief said Richetti had

not been questioned extensively about the Kansas City massacre, but would be tomorrow or the next day.

**15 Shots Fired.**

"We're trying to find Floyd now," the chief said, "that's the biggest thing we have to do now."

About fifteen shots were fired in the gun battle. As Fultz seized Richetti, one of the men ran down the highway and commandeered an automobile driven by James H. Baum, 45 years old, a florist. When the man alighted from the car near Lisbon and commandeered a second automobile, a posse approached and Baum was shot in the hip when a member of the posse mistook him for the fugitive.

Miss Victoria Dragasin and H. J. Merkle, clerks in the Tiltonville bank, identified photographs of Floyd and Richetti for two Department of Justice men, just before the agents left to join Melvin Purvis, ace man-hunter of the department, who is directing the search.

**Abandons Auto.**

The outlaw was last seen nine miles north of here, abandoning one of the autos he had commandeered. He is believed by police to be hiding in the woods, which covers several square miles.

Richetti told police he was wanted for jumping \$15,000 bail on a robbery charge in Milcreek, Okla. He denied he had been implicated in the Kansas City massacre.

**Identifies Floyd.**

Although Richetti said he had not seen Floyd for nearly one year, Police Chief J. H. Fultz of Wellsville, who was shot in the ankle by the two companions of Richetti yesterday, identified Floyd from photographs as one of the men.

Fultz said he believed Floyd was wounded in the stomach.

A submachine gun was found tonight in a gully where the gun battle took place and where Chief Fultz and two citizens were fired upon as they approached to question the three men.

**Served Time in Indiana.**

Fultz and County Prosecutor George Lafferty said Richetti admitted he knew Floyd, but became separated from the outlaw at Texarkana, Ark., almost a year ago, and last heard from Floyd from El Paso, Tex.

Richetti, Fultz and Lafferty said, asserted he had been with Floyd when the sheriff of Bolivar, Mo., was kidnaped a year ago. Richetti said he mother lives in Lehigh, Okla. He was quoted as saying he had once served a two-year term in the Indiana State Reformatory.

**Adam Richetti, Paroled Indiana Convict, Held—Wanted in Kansas City Massacre—"Pretty Boy," 2 Companions Identified in Bank Robbery Friday—Officer, Citizen Hurt.**

## SUBMACHINE GUN FOUND

WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 21.—(P)—

"Pretty Boy" Floyd was being trailed by posses of police, citizens and Federal agents in a dense woods nine miles north of here late tonight while his companion, Adam Richetti, a former Indiana convict, captured after a gun battle yesterday, was guarded closely in jail.

As Federal agents mobilized for the possible capture of Floyd, who, with Richetti, is accused of responsibility in the Kansas City Union station massacre of June, 1933, both men were identified as having participated in the robbery of a bank at Tiltonville, near here, last Friday.

**Floyd Believed Hurt.**

Floyd is believed to have been wounded in a gun battle Saturday here with Police Chief J. H. Fultz and two citizens. Richetti was captured in the battle, while Floyd and a companion escaped. The outlaw commandeered two automobiles in his flight. Bloodstained cushions were found in both cars, strengthening the belief that Floyd had been

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# KILLER FLOYD ELUDES POLICE AFTER GUN BATTLE

## MAN REVEALS \$10 OFFER TO AID ESCAPE

### Fleeing Desperado's Pal Captured in Pistol Duel

WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 22.—(By International News Service)—Charles H. (Pretty Boy) Floyd, Oklahoma killer and notorious desperado, continued to evade the clutches of the law today, although International News Service was informed that the hunted desperado in this section Saturday afternoon.

When shown a photograph of the fugitive Theodore Peterson, of Wellsville, he exclaimed: "That's the man that offered me \$10 to drive him to Youngstown, O. Saturday afternoon." Despite Peterson's identification, Floyd, who has been hunted for years throughout the length and breadth of the country, was still a free man. The last seen of him was Saturday afternoon when he escaped a hail of bullets and fled into a woods about 16 miles from here.

### GUNMAN SEIZED.

A systematic search by Department of Justice agents, has provided no additional clues as to his whereabouts. While the intensive hunt continues for the slayer of at least a half dozen persons, Adam Richetti, who was captured after a gun battle in which Floyd was reported to have been wounded, awaited a hearing on charges of shooting with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons. Richetti denies that Floyd was his companion in a gun battle with three Wellsville policemen. One officer was slightly wounded and Richetti surrendered after taking refuge in a farm house. Peterson said a well-dressed

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## CAPTURED IN GUN BATTLE FLOYD ELUDES POLICE NET IN OHIO



Adam Richetti, an outlaw wanted as a participant in the Kansas City station massacre in 1933, is shown after he was captured in a gun battle with officers at Wellsville, O. Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, also sought, was wounded in the battle, but escaped. Picture from International News Photograph Service.

## FLOYD ELUDES POLICE NET IN OHIO

Continued from First Page. stranger came to his home, a short distance from the scene of the shooting, about noon Saturday. The gun play took place about noon, a neighbor said.

"He said he had to get to Youngstown on urgent business 'right away,'" Peterson said. "He claimed his own car had broken down."

"He offered me \$10 and I got into my car to take him. My mother called me and I found she did not want me to go or I got out of the car."

"When I got out of my car, the stranger turned to George McMillan, a friend of mine, who was repairing a car with me, and offered him the money. McMillan accepted and they departed."

When shown a newspaper picture of Floyd, Peterson studied it closely.

### FLASHED TWO GUNS.

"That's the man," he asserted while other members of the Peterson family looked at the photograph.

"That's certainly he," observed his mother. Peterson's three sisters were pretty certain "it was the man." The stranger had a scar on his left cheek, they said.

Members of the Peterson family saw nothing to indicate the man was wounded. The stranger showed McMillan two revolvers after the pair started for Youngstown. Theodore said his friend informed him.

Police say McMillan told them the stranger showed him a bullet wound through the back after the automobile got under way. McMillan also was quoted as saying that the supposed killer told him: "I'm a dangerous man" and "your life is as much at stake as mine."

### COMB UNDERWORLD.





**MACHINE GUN**  
*Found in Floyd's Car.*

James H. Baum, Wellsville florist, whose automobile was commandeered after the McMillan machine became disabled was questioned at length by Department of Justice agents.

Melvin H. Purvis, chief of the Chicago Federal Bureau and agent in charge, told International News Service that Baum said he saw no bullet wound while driving the man believed to be Floyd before the latter dashed into the woods in which he is now believed to be in hiding.

Purvis and a dozen other agents ran down all clues, questioning all those familiar with the case. One group of the agents was sent to Dillonvale, Ohio, where a half-brother of Ricchetti lives.

Underworld haunts in Youngstown and Akron were watched closely.

In the midst of all the action, Wellsville was an excited town. Civilians, some with guns thrown over their shoulders, and others with revolvers hanging at their sides, patrolled the streets adjacent to the City Hall, where Ricchetti was incarcerated.

He patiently awaits the next step in his case and insists "Pretty Boy" was not with him when the pair was surprised by local officers. His companion, he says, was James Warren, of Toledo. Department of Justice agents and police said they did not know of any person named Warren.



- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Schilder
- Mr. Tamm

(NEWS photo)  
Early morning riders line up at the hitching posts at the Park Department's new Tavern on the Green in Central Park, where a swank (and expensive) menu was on tap yesterday.

## PRETTY BOY FLOYD WOUNDED, IN TRAP

(By United Press)

WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 22 (Monday).—Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, with a bullet hole through his body, was believed hidden in a wood near here early today and 200 police, deputy sheriffs and vigilantes were beating the underbrush for him.

Floyd received a wound, which must prove fatal unless attended soon, in a battle with Police Chief J. H. Fultz Saturday. His companion, Adam Richetti, was captured in the fight.

While attention centered on the manhunt late Sunday, a bandit automobile roared into town, twice running the main street and terrorizing citizens with sub-machine guns and other weapons.

### Jail Guard Increased.

Police quickly reinforced their guard at the jail lest Floyd's henchmen make an effort to deliver Richetti, a young Italian who boasted he aided Floyd in several western bank holdups.

The posse was thrown about the wood in a wide circle and was closing in. Police were sure Floyd could not have escaped, and believed Floyd was dead or dying. He was identified as the leader of the band who robbed a bank at Tiltonsville, Friday.

Melvin Purvis, chief of the Chicago police, arrived here by airplane

## Faculty Rival Speer's Killer, Sleuths Think

Northfield, Mass., Oct. 21 (AP).—Evidence that Dr. Elliott Speer, brilliant young headmaster of Mt.



The late Dr. Elliott Speer

Hermon Preparatory School, may have been slain by a jealous fellow faculty member was considered by authorities tonight.

Detectives had narrowed their investigation to the quiet, tree-dotted Mt. Hermon campus itself, where on

the murky night of Sept. 14 a sniper fired a 12-gauge shotgun at Dr. Speer through the window of his study.

### Build Up Case.

Capt. John Stokes and Lieut. Joseph Ferrari, trackers of the Faber-Millen killer-bandit gang, spent Sunday with other investigators piecing together the circumstantial case against the suspect.

They studied stenographic reports of several questionings of him, said to show many discrepancies, and to leave his movements for at least fifteen minutes on the night of the murder unexplained.

A veteran member of the faculty, the suspect was said to have been jealous of the rise of Dr. Speer, who became president of the Northfield schools in 1928 at the age of 28, and headmaster of Mt. Hermon School five years later.

### Letters Seized.

Letters supposedly written by the suspect to Dr. Speer recently have been seized and investigators hold them to be either fictitious or insincere—planted to disprove reports of friction between the two men.

The suspect has denied owning a 12-gauge shotgun, but authorities assertedly learned that he has carried such a weapon deer hunting and is a crack shot.



Pretty Boy Floyd

with five other Federal agents early today to take charge of the hunt.

### U. S. Agents at Scene.

Ten Department of Justice men already were at the scene. Purvis immediately asked police to turn over Richetti, but officers refused, saying there was no indictment against Richetti outside of Ohio so far as they knew.

Purvis, young sleuth who tracked John Dillinger to his death in Chicago, went to the woods where the posse sought Floyd.

## Death Threat Made Against Young Gloria

EXACTLY four days prior to a tender, unpublicized reunion between Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt and the 10-year-old daughter whose custody she seeks to reclaim, the child's life was threatened



Gloria Laura Vanderbilt  
Object of Death Threat.

in a crudely composed note delivered to the five-story brownstone mansion of the mother at 49 E. 72d St.

Receipt of the scrawled message caused a police guard to be detailed to the house after an unsuccessful attempt to seize the author by appointment.

"If you value the life of your child do not fail to meet me in front of the Metropolitan Theatre in Brooklyn at 10:30 P. M. Friday," the warning read. It was signed with two rings, fashioned crudely after the symbol that appeared on the Lindbergh baby ransom notes, but made no mention of a kidnaping.

### House Closely Watched.

Although attributing the note to a crank, detectives sent a policewoman to the stipulated place after Mrs. Vanderbilt had refused to keep the appointment. Detectives were concealed in doorways nearby. The policewoman waited until past midnight, but nobody appeared.

The threat was received last Tuesday and since then at least one patrolman has been assigned to a fixed post in front of the E. 72nd St. residence. The reunion between little Gloria and her mother, made possible by the assent of Supreme Court Justice John F. Carew, occurred Saturday

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## JURY TO DIG DEEP

First, Federal Body Goes Back to Kidnaping by "Pretty Boy" Floyd.

## MASSACRE INQUIRY IN FULL

Many Witnesses Appear on Orders of Government—Underworld in Fear.

Twenty-one Men Are Instructed to Go to Work on the Crime of June 17, 1933.

## A "CHILL" OVER RICHETTI

Some at the Federal Building Take Gunner's Capture as an Indication.

The federal grand jury today began taking testimony in its investigation of the union station massacre, a case said to be loaded with dynamite for Kansas City's underworld.

Charged by Judge Albert L. Reeves in federal court with the obligation of attending to the government's business with as much speed as possible, the jury at once summoned the first witness, on reaching the grand jury room.

### A Hostage First to Testify.

Walter Griffith of Clinton, Mo., an insurance agent, who spent a terrifying day as the captive of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd and his confederate, Adam Richetti, was the first man called to give his testimony. Griffith spent more than an hour recounting his experiences of that day, June 16, 1933—the day before the massacre—to the grand jury.

When Griffith left the grand jury room, W. F. Traitor, an agent of the division of investigation of the department of justice, was called in. The grand jury recessed at noon to reconvene this afternoon.

Traitor signed the complaint charging the transportation of the stolen car. The car was owned by Griffith.

Reconvening at 2:30 o'clock, the grand jury recalled Traitor. The government agent who had given his testimony before the grand jury. The grand jury then proceeded to hear the testimony of E. J. Morrison, secretary of the federal board of investigation. Morrison testified that he had been summoned to the federal building on the morning of June 17, 1933, and that he had seen the car of Griffith being driven away from the federal building.

## A Massacre Jury of Twenty-one.

Twenty-one men are considering the union station massacre case on the federal grand jury that began deliberations today. Twelve of these jurors can return indictments.

Three jurors did not respond when their names were called today, so five additional jurors were sworn in. The three who did not report:

ELI P. WHEAT, 414 Gladstone boulevard, cashier of the Commerce Trust Company.

SAM C. SHERWOOD, Excelsior Springs, Mo., insurance.

P. L. ALEXANDER, 3917 Scarriff avenue, assistant cashier of the Traders Gate City National Bank.

The five additional jurors sworn in:

HERMAN DUDERSTADT, 3839 Benton boulevard, manufacturer.

HARRY S. GIBSON, 729 Gladstone boulevard, loan business.

BENJAMIN P. HILL, 3100 Raytown road, farmer.

CHARLES O. JONES, 3326 Benton boulevard, builder.

EDWARD C. WARD, 1500 North River boulevard, Independence, lumberman.

### Jurors who reported:

TOWNLEY COLLEGERSON, foreman, 1025 West Fifty-eighth street, member of the board of directors of the Commerce Trust Company.

WARD C. GIFFORD, 434 West Sixty-first street terrace, real estate.

GUY ARNEY, Napton, Mo., farmer.

H. E. ALDER, Richmond, Mo., insurance.

FRANK A. FOWLER, 7336 Virginia avenue, building contractor.

G. G. GOODE, Centerview, Mo., grain dealer.

GUY W. HAWKINS, 1629 West Fifty-fifth street, office manager.

THOMAS SCHMIDT, St. Elizabeths, Mo., bank clerk.

C. E. KENNEY, Raytown, Mo., insurance.

B. G. BLISS, 4525 Kenwood avenue, real estate.

HOWARD B. JONES, 1100 Ward parkway, salesman Palace Clothing Company.

HARRY B. COLLINS, 718 East Seventy-first street terrace, transit manager First National Bank.

EMERY E. DAVIDSON, 1002 East Twenty-first avenue, North Kansas City, building and loan man.

EDDIE A. ROBERTS, 106 West Sixty-eighth street terrace, treasurer C. S. Demaree Stationery Company.

KENNETH W. BRYCES, 4641 Harrison street, insurance.

JOHN W. STARK, 816 Morning-side drive, real estate.

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June 16, 1933—the day before the massacre—to the grand jury.

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Trainor signed the complaint charging the transportation of the stolen car. The car was owned by Griffith.

Reconvening at 1:30 o'clock, the grand jury recalled Trainor, the government agent who had begun his testimony before the noon recess. The grand jury next expected to hear the testimony of F. J. Morrison, deputy warden of the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas.

The summoning of Griffith as the first witness, coupled with the fact Richetti was captured Saturday in Ohio, gave rise to a report that the grand jury may have sidetracked the main investigation for the purpose of returning a speedy indictment of Floyd and Richetti under the Dyer act, on a charge of transporting a stolen motor car from Deepwater, Mo., to Kansas City, Kansas.

#### Would Hasten Return.

Complaints charging Floyd and Richetti with the transportation of the car and with conspiracy to obstruct justice were issued today by a United States commissioner and forwarded to Ohio. An indictment would expedite the removal of Richetti and Floyd, if he is captured, from Ohio to Kansas City.

The indictment of the two men, regarded as actual gunners in the massacre, would serve to hold them pending completion of the grand jury's

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late last year. Miller had been taken for a ride, the government agents believe.

#### Others Are Tied In.

Tied into the Nash conspiracy, agents have found, were a dozen or more men and women besides the three principals. It will be the grand jury's task to decide from the testimony of witnesses whom to indict in the crime.

The corridors of the third and fourth floors of the federal building today were lined with men and women who have been subpoenaed to go before the grand jury. The acts of some of them before and after the massacre had brought them close to the border line of participation in some phase of the plot, the agents reported. The grand jury will have to determine whether they were participants in the conspiracy or innocent contributors to it.

There were many persons in the halls leading to the courtroom of Judge Reeves who appeared to have suffered a chill. Many were waiting to be called as witnesses before the jury.

#### Richetti Capture Felt.

It was something new in the annals of gangdom in Kansas City. Scores of persons, familiar with justice as it is administered in the justice courts and the state courts, were meeting up with federal procedure for the first time. The overnight capture of Adam Richetti in Ohio contributed to the chill.

There were two types of witnesses



WHAT IS TAKING PLACE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS DOOR? . . . IS IT ROOM 405 AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING . . . EVIDENCE IN STATION MASSACRE IS BEING AIRD BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY . . . IS THE SOLUTION LOCKED IN HERE?

inquiry into the conspiracy to liberate Frank Nash from federal agents and police, which culminated in the killing of Nash and four other men at the station plaza June 17, 1933.

Floyd and Richetti were two of the executors of the Nash plot and chief actors in the conspiracy. With them, according to information gathered by federal agents, was Verne C. Miller, whose body was identified at Detroit

waiting for their turns—one made up of persons who, because of their duties, might have observed things that now become evidence. They will be expected to tell their stories and leave. Then there is the group that is nervous, the members of which were subpoenaed because they were known to have had contacts with persons engaged in the station slayings. What is drawn from them before the grand

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...which a petit jury will examine later upon a trial in this court." Judge Reeves instructed the grand jurors on the hours they were to work, telling them they should lay out their own time, the court being interested in seeing that the time of labor be sufficient to look after the government's business.

The court did not make any specific references to the union station massacre or to any other special work to be taken up by the grand jury. The judge was nearest to any phase of the intense matters pending when he warned the jurors against anyone who might seek to approach them.

Judge Reeves suggested in part that individuals had tried in the past to talk to members of grand juries.

"If any person or persons should attempt to talk to any of you," said Judge Reeves, "you should call their attention to the fact that you are a

## JURY TO DIG DEEP

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Jury may backfire on them and they know it.

Witnesses began arriving early. There were others present in the halls and corridors also, waiting to hear what Judge Reeves would say in his charge to the jury. After the formal charge and after the grand jury retires, the witnesses subpoenaed go to a room on the fourth floor to await their calls. The curious leave, because there is nothing more for them until the jury makes its report.

Some of the witnesses reported and were excused subject to call. Others will be held in the federal building subject to call, and excused only when the grand jury recesses.

Among the early arrival of witnesses was Jack Killingsworth, Soli-

### The Former Police Director Reports.

E. C. Reppert, director of police at the time of the massacre, walked into the office of Henry Pillingham, United States marshal, at 9 o'clock today and the subpoena issued for his appearance before the federal grand jury was served upon him. Mr. Reppert said he heard while he was in Florida that the subpoena had been issued. Reppert left his address, 614 West Sixtieth street terrace, and his telephone number, saying he would be available for appearance before the grand jury whenever needed. He then left the marshal's office.

Mr. Mo., sheriff of Polk County, Missouri, who was kidnaped by Floyd and Richetti June 16, 1933, and brought to Kansas City prior to the station massacre. With him was Walter Griffith, a Clinton County real estate dealer, who also was with him through the kidnaping.

### Two Physicians Wait.

Awaiting the opening of the courtroom doors were Dr. Peter DeMaria, assistant superintendent at the federal hospital, and Dr. D. M. Rogers. A motor cycle patrolman, who fired shots at the car of the assassins as they sped away from the union station.

Nearby was Joe Lusco, accompanied by Charles Gargotta, Charles Carolla, the latter with John Latta the motor cycle patrolman. In the crowd were Dominick Stagnoli, Louis Stagnoli, and John Lusco.



W. F. TRAINOR, GOVERNMENT AGENT, THE SECOND JURY WITNESS.

grand juror and you should call the attention of the matter to your fellows on the grand jury and you may take such other steps as you deem proper, even to the making of a presentment to be returned in any such matter." A "presentment" is a term for indictment.

The grand jurors were told by Judge Reeves what to do in case anyone sought privately to gain immunity for themselves or others, or otherwise to interfere with the grand jury's work.

"Such acts would amount to an attempt to obstruct justice," Judge Reeves said. "You will tell your fellow jurors about it, and vote a presentment."

The court said the grand jury could call any witnesses it deemed necessary to any investigation. However, the court explained it would be chiefly for the district attorney or his assistants to call whatever witnesses were required in investigations.

Then the grand jury was led away by bailiffs and deputy marshal. The jurors walked to their room on the fourth floor by way of stairs adjoining the district attorney's office.

### QUIT THREE AT THE JAIL.

Two Federal Agents Visit the Jail. Agents and Men Miller.

Frank Smith, government agent at Oklahoma City, one of the two men who escaped shooting and the in the station massacre, and Edward E.

shots at the car of the assassins as they sped away from the station.

Nearby Joe Lusco, accompanied by Charles Argotta, Charles Carolla, the latter with John Latta the morning Latta was slain. In the crowd were Dominick Binaggio, Tony Gomb and Tano Lottico.

Elsewhere and waiting were B. H. Thurman, former chief of detectives, and William B. Moorhead, reporter for The Star; T. J. Higgins, chief of detectives, and George Rayen, a police lieutenant.

One of the witnesses waiting to go before the grand jury was Col. B. Marvin Casteel, superintendent of the Missouri highway patrol, who has helped



WALTER GRIFFITH, THE FIRST WITNESS BEFORE THE GRAND JURY TODAY.

Chase Floyd. Colonel Casteel has in his brief case a clip of .45 caliber machine gun cartridges found by his men near Deepwater, Mo., where Floyd with his captive of several months ago, Sheriff Jack Killingsworth of Polk County, waited in a ravine for the cover of darkness after kidnaping the sheriff and Griffith.

It will not be the grand jury's task, however, to determine the guilt or innocence of those whose conduct it investigates in connection with the plot. Judge Reeves in charging the investigating body reminded it that the "reasonable doubt" upon which hinges conviction or acquittal of a defendant in a trial is not a matter for the grand jury to consider.

To Judge on the Facts.

"You will judge by the facts given you," Judge Reeves said, "whether a person should be put on his trial in any matter that comes before you. You will understand that the only evidence you receive is on the government's side, and you will decide whether it is sufficient to warrant the voting of an indictment. The grand jury does not use the 'reasonable doubt' as a test of the facts upon which it is to act. That is a precau-

cases and Mrs. Miller.

Galatas and Mrs. Miller, who escaped machine gun fire in the station massacre, and Edward E. Conroy, head of the government department of justice at Little Rock, went to the county jail today to question further Mr. and Mrs. Richard Galatas and Mrs. Verne C. Miller, all arrested in the station massacre probe. Galatas and his wife were friends of Frank Nash, the criminal slain with four officers returning him to Leavenworth penitentiary. Mrs. Miller, alias Mrs. Vivian Mathias, lived with Verne C. Miller before he participated in the station slaying. Miller since was slain.

Accompanied by two federal agents, Mrs. Louise Connors, charged in the conspiracy in connection with the station massacre, went to the jail again today and talked for more than fifteen minutes with Mrs. Galatas. Then Galatas talked with his wife and Mrs. Connors for a while.

# BIG POSS AFTER FLOYD

Chicago, Ill. (AP) — A search for a man who shot and wounded a black man in a Chicago street last week has led to a list of 100 possible suspects, police officials said today.

The man, James Earl Ray, was shot in the back of the head by a white man in a Chicago street last week. The man was taken to a hospital and died of his wounds.

The police department said it has received information from a source that the man who shot Ray was a member of a group called the "Black Liberation Army." The group is believed to be active in Chicago and other cities.

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# PICK UP FLOYD TR

## GRAND JURY PERSONNEL

The personnel of the federal grand jury which Monday began hearing evidence in connection with the Union station massacre:

Townley Culbertson, foreman, 1025 West Fifty-eighth street, member of the board of directors of the Commerce Trust company.

Ward D. Gifford, 434 West Sixty-first street terrace, real estate.

Guy Abney, Napton, Mo., farmer.

H. E. Alder, Richmond, Mo., insurance.

Frank A. Fewler, 7234 Virginia avenue, building contractor.

G. O. Gonda, Capterview, Mo., grain dealer.

Guy W. Hawkins, 1228 West Fifteenth street, office manager.

Theodore Schmidt, St. Higginville, Mo., bank clerk.

## FEDERAL QUIZ OF MASSACRE IS UNDER WAY

### Reppert Is First Witness to Report for U. S. Grand Jury Quiz

### MANY ARRIVE EARLY

### Close Associates of Latta in Courtroom, Ready to Testify

Shaver Thomas E. Cook and E. P. Conroy, 214 N. 12th street, of the division of the department of justice, conducted the TWA plane at 3 o'clock Monday morning and departed for a destination through an "open house" near East Liverpool, O.

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division of justice, chartered a  
TWA plane at 2 o'clock, Monday  
morning and departed for a desti-  
nation known as "somewhere  
near that Liverpool, O."  
At 2:35 o'clock Monday morn-  
ing, the plane landed at Phil-  
adelphia. Local officials of TWA  
said they were told by Bush that  
they would inform the pilot, E. B.  
Coffey, of their destination while  
in flight.  
Special Agents Bush and Cowley, it was  
reported, went first to return  
James Richard, (popularly known as  
"Pretty Boy") Floyd, to  
Columbus, O. Richard was con-  
sidered a witness in Columbus  
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Special Agents Bush and Cowley  
obtained the complaint from George B.  
Bennedy, United States marshal,  
Columbus, charging Floyd and Stebbins  
with conspiracy and violation  
of the Dyer act.  
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also conducted an investigation at

## Richetti in Jail as Posse Hunts Floyd



## ROAD WORKER GIVES TIP TO POSSE IN OHIO

### Officers Beat Brush for Killer After Capture of Richetti

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#### Confederate, Wanted in C. Massacre, Is in Jail at Wellsville

#### Stories of Crime Caravan of Floyd and Richard on Page 2

### WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 22

—Posses searched the woods  
and hills near here Monday  
for a wounded and desperate  
killer—Charles ("Pretty Boy")  
Floyd.

Police, federal agents and  
citizens participated in the  
search, which was spurred to  
new fervor by a report that  
the notorious outlaw had been  
sighted in the morning near  
Fredericktown, O.

Legend of the outlaw is great  
throughout the area. Richard  
in the Wellsville jail, accused of  
murder, is being held in the  
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Black were first sighted near the Royal Australian Air Force base at 11 o'clock. Behind the other 1000 aircraft of their sleek streamlined planes with 71 motors, the fliers had air line miles in 12 minutes 15 seconds since Hildenhall, England, Saturday morning. Land-Australia record shattered almost beyond 10 hours 56 minutes 30 seconds 35 minutes set by last October.

former royal air force pilot has been a commercial pilot and has flown the Australia route frequently. The record from England to Australia twice—9 days 6 hours in 1931, and 8 days 20 hours 47 minutes in 1932. He also has held the Australia-to-England record with 19 days 20 hours in 1931.

In the big Flying Hotel, American-built Douglas air line, with American Wright cyclone motors, was K. H. Farnsworth, J. J. Hill and C. Van Brodick, crew, and, as passengers, two Dutch bankers and three French girls.

the world. We became most fortunate to have, when we bring forth the fruits of the spirit—joy, happiness, cheerfulness and helpfulness.

Proceeding the service was a parade of the Legion boys and bugle corps. Those participating included members of the Troy F. Ford, E. C. Burns and Sanford Brown, Jr. posts, and the Boy Scouts and Kansas City Post and Light post drum corps.

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## RICHETTI NABBED BY SMALL TOWN PEACE OFFICERS

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McMillan's gasoline gave out near the home of J. E. Baum, a florist. The fugitive forced McMillan to accompany him to the house where Floyd—holding one hand over a wound in his abdomen—forced Baum to drive them away in his car.

"Now look here, fellow," Baum quoted the outlaw as saying, "You drive where I tell you and keep to the dirt roads. If you don't I'll be some shooting."

Baum drove for an hour, finally approaching Lisbon. At a bridge outside of town Deputy Sheriff Hayes and Patrolman George Patterson waited in an automobile. They saw the bandit car and gave chase.

When the fugitive realized the faster police car was overtaking them, he ordered Baum to slow down.

"But I stopped completely," Baum said. "Then the bandit pushed his gun through the rear window glass and started firing. They jumped out and so did we. The bandit ducked through the fence and ran into the woods. I got one ball of buckshot in my leg as the police guns blazed away at the bandit."

One of the officers hastened back to Lisbon for reinforcements and the hunt through the underbrush began. Just how seriously the man believed to be Floyd was wounded in the gun battle at Wellsville was not definitely known. Many Woodstains

## U. S. GRAND JURY OPENS PROBE OF STATION KILLING

building in response to charges Charles Carroll, Lewis's tenant, arrived in company Charles Gargotta, Dominick Gio and several attorneys representing them. Gargotta is under a general sentence for possession of army pistols. He is charged with slaying of Lewis and his legler.

Carroll, formerly a member of the crew and shirt, apparently was seen in the crowded courtroom. He was accompanied by several men, including an acquaintance of Carroll and then offered testimony with a grand jury. After greeting Mr. Gargotta and Dr. Peter De Marco, president of the general union, Carroll was subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury.

Some of the witnesses subpoenaed to bring to justice the man in the plot to drive Frank Leah, which resulted in his death and that of four officers, the shooting of June 17, 1932. One who said he had learned from his attorney that the conspiracy to free Leah had been completed when the killers fled from the scene after the massacre. That would prevent others who aided the machine gunners to escape from being indicted on a charge of conspiring to release a federal prisoner, he said.

Whatever satisfaction some of the witnesses obtained from that interpretation was short lived, however when another said he had been informed that newly enacted federal laws made it a crime to aid or harbor a criminal.

The capture of Adnan Nicholas in Columbus county, Ohio, Saturday, was expected to furnish additional evidence to aid the federal grand jury in its probe. The Ohio prisoner charged with being

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building in response to subpoena. Charles Carolla, Laska's chief lieutenant, arrived in company with Charles Gargotta, Dominick Deaglio and several attorneys representing them. Gargotta is under a federal indictment for possession of stolen army pistols used in the "open slaying" of Ferris Anthony, the legger.

Arrived in New Sub. Carolla, flashily attired in a navy gray suit, gray hat and matching tie and shirt, apparently was at home in the crowded corridors. He leaped an acquaintance on the neck and then offered him a cigar with a gaudy band. After greeting Dr. D. M. Nigg and Dr. Peter De Maria, day superintendent of the general hospital, also subpoenaed as grand jury witnesses, Carolla went into the office of Maurice M. Milligan, United States district attorney, and exhibited his subpoena. He was instructed to wait in the hall and called to testify.

Tony Gizzo, also a friend of Laska and B. H. Thurman, former chief of detectives, arrived just as the grand jurors before last session.

Capt. "Small Fry" gangster, who has been held in the county jail for several weeks. LaCapra is suspected of a part in Laska's killing and several attempts have been made on his life by other gangsters.

LaCapra furnished much of the information which enabled federal agents to call a dozen or more witnesses who are expected to reveal some of the inner workings of Kansas City gangs. He also furnished the information which involved Laska and Laska followers in the Union Station killing.

Witnesses Expected to Be Early Probe Witnesses

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sengers.

## FUTURE FARMERS WILL COMPETE IN JUDGING AT ROYAL

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country. Each is a winner in sev-  
eral elimination events.

**Speakers and Topics.**  
The contestants will deal with  
phases of current agricultural prob-  
lems. The speakers and their topics:

- Phelon Maltis, Richfield, Utah—The  
Farmer's Part in a Planned Agriculture.
- Albert Spencer, Webster, N. Y.—Land  
Utilization.
- W. England, El. Merriam, Kas.—The  
Challenge of Rural Leadership.
- Burris Jenkin, Ovia, N. C.—The Moral  
Factor of the South.

Each speaker will be allowed ten  
minutes for delivery of his oration  
and five minutes will be al-  
lowed for answering questions from  
judges on the subject matter.

The judges will be Frank E. Mul-  
len, National Broadcasting com-  
pany, Chicago; Dr. Frederick C.  
Hovey, Washington, chairman of the  
consumers' council of the NRA, and  
Charles V. Spansell of the Kansas  
City Star.

W. A. Ross of Washington, spe-  
cialist in agricultural education, is  
director of the contest.

Prize winners in the various con-  
tests will be announced and awards  
presented at the dinner for the  
Future Farmers of America, which  
will be given Wednesday night at  
the Hotel Baltimore.

**Entertain 4-H Clubs.**  
An equally full schedule is  
planned for the 4-H clubs partici-  
pating in various events at the  
Royal. Boys and girls who have  
entered calves in the contests will  
lead their animals in the parade  
preceding the Monday night horse  
show. About 800 members will partici-  
pate.

A 12:15 o'clock Monday there  
were guests at luncheon at the  
Montgomery Ward & Co. building,  
and at 8 o'clock they will guests of  
the Chamber of Commerce at a  
buffet supper at the Shrine temple.

**Dr. Burris Jenkins Speaks  
at Royal Sunday Service**  
Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, pastor of  
the Community church, addressed  
more than 200 persons at the Sun-  
day morning service, sponsored by  
the American Legion, at the Ameri-  
can Royal pavilion.

"No man has made a civil law by  
himself," declared Dr. Jenkins, "al-  
though we assume our legislatures  
make the law. It is after genera-  
tions of living under certain condi-  
tions that we enact into the law of  
the land these laws which are best  
suited to us."

"Whether we accept the law of  
grace and grow," he added, "even  
though we might otherwise have  
perished."

Richetti at first refused to reveal  
his identity, but finally did so after  
lengthy grilling. He boasted of his  
friendship with Floyd and denied  
that the man with whom he was the  
much sought bandit.

He insisted his companion was a  
man he named as James Warren,  
whom he described as a Toledo  
gambler. He said that several hun-  
dred dollars in currency wound in  
his pocket was won at a Toledo  
gambling house several days ago.

Richetti also denied participating  
in the Titonsville robbery. Two  
employees of the bank, Harry J.  
Marshall and Victoria Dragosta, tem-  
porarily identified a picture of  
Floyd as one of the two men who  
held up the bank.

The police said they were holding  
Richetti on a charge of shooting  
with intent to kill. A federal grand  
jury meeting in Kansas City Mon-  
day was expected to indict him and  
Floyd for the Union station mas-  
sacre.

## URGE PRODUCTION HIK

**Best Road to Recovery, Says  
Code Board.**

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—An ex-  
haustive report by the recovery  
board on code administration for  
nearly 200 industrial groups soon  
will advise President Roosevelt that  
the best road to recovery lies in  
greatly increased production.

NIRE economists support the  
views of Leon Henderson, research  
and planning director, who wants to  
speed up production of basic  
materials and fabrication of finished  
commodities to stimulate employ-  
ment in service and distribution  
trades.

The study agrees that taking code  
"brakes" off production and lower-  
ing prices will bring consumption  
increases which also will stimulate  
general employment and aid pur-  
chasing power. These helps are  
badly needed by "white collar" em-  
ployees in service and distribution  
who have gained least by the code  
system.

## FLOYD TRAIL IS PICKED UP AGAIN BY POSSE IN OHIO

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enough to the man to determine  
whether he was wounded, but of-  
ficers were certain the man was  
Floyd.

A dozen federal agents under Mer-  
vyn Purvis, ace department of jus-  
tice man hunter who led the suc-  
cessful search for John Dillinger,  
cooperated with local authorities in  
the search.

Purvis expressed himself as sure  
that Floyd still is in this region, and  
spread out his agents to search in  
nearly small towns while local  
possemen plunged through the  
brush and hills where the bandit  
was last seen.

This usually placid farming sec-  
tion was in an upland as search for  
the killer was extended. Posse  
were recruited from a half dozen  
small towns, citizens seizing rifles  
and shotguns and joining the hunt.

A heavy guard surrounded the  
Wellsville jail to prevent any pos-  
sible attempt by confederates of  
Richetti and Floyd to make a jail  
break. Four men in a big green  
jeep swept through the town twice  
Sunday afternoon, exhibiting ma-  
chine guns and firing bursts of  
shots into the air.

With Floyd, No Adults.  
Richetti, meanwhile, admitted  
that he was with "Pretty Boy" the  
day before the Union station mas-  
sacre in Kansas City in 1933 when  
they kidnaped the sheriff at Bolivar,  
Mo., and forced him to accompany  
them to Kansas City. Richetti also  
admitted several Kansas and Okla-  
homa robberies in which he boasted  
that he participated with Floyd.

Floyd said he refused to admit  
that Floyd was his companion of  
the time of the gun battle Saturday  
at the fugitive now sought as  
"Pretty Boy." But authorities be-  
lieve the identification is positive.

Federal agents have searched for  
both Richetti and Floyd for months  
in connection with the Union sta-  
tion massacre at Kansas City and  
the robbery of the Kansas City  
and St. Louis express. Richetti and  
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## U. S. PREPARES TO OFFER EVIDENCE IN RICHETTI CASE

Pal of 'Pretty Boy' Floyd  
Has Reputation of Be-  
ing Drunkard.

Until a little more than a week ago, when the department of justice announced that Adam Richetti definitely had been connected with the Union station massacre as one of three actual killers, Richetti was notorious principally as a close associate of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd.

A former convict and fugitive, under a first degree robbery charge in Oklahoma, he formed an alliance with the ace desperado of the Southwest, which spread terror and death.

Maurice M. Milligan, United States district attorney here, is expected to submit evidence to a federal grand jury, which convened here Monday, to establish that Floyd and Richetti, with Verne Miller, Chicago gunman, fired machine guns and pistols into the group of officers who were escorting Frank Nash, recaptured fugitive convict at the Union station June 17, 1933, killing Frank Nash, convict, and four officers.

### Tried to Free Nash.

The theory of the government is that Floyd, Richetti and Miller had undertaken to free Nash, who was en route, in the custody of agents of the department of justice, to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

Floyd and Richetti, the day before, had captured Sheriff Jack Killingsworth of Polk county.

Killingsworth related that his captors released him at 9 or 10 o'clock the night before the wholesale murder in the Central Industrial district of Kansas City, there communicated with several other persons, and ordered Killingsworth to drive to Lees Summit. Richetti and Floyd, he said, remained in Kansas City, presumably to participate in the fatal effort to free Nash.

### Wanted in Bank Raid.

Richetti is a fugitive from a bank robbery charge in Oklahoma and a former convict, having served less than two years in an Indiana reformatory for first degree robbery.

He was convicted in Indiana in 1928 and sentenced to one to ten years in the reformatory at Pendleton, Ind. He was paroled September 26, 1930, and finally discharged September 24, 1931.

The following year he was arrested by the sheriff of Sulphur, Ok., on a charge of bank robbery and was committed to the Oklahoma penitentiary April 5, 1932, for safe keeping. He was released under bond August 23, 1932, and fled. The robbery charge still is pending against him.

Richetti has the reputation of a drunkard. Sheriff Killingsworth related that he lay in a drunken stupor in the back of the motor car in which he and Floyd had kidnaped Killingsworth.

Officers have expressed some surprise that Floyd had enlisted his aid in crimes which Floyd has carried out with daring and precision throughout the Southwest.

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## MOTHER OF FLOYD INSISTS OUTLAW IS NOT IN OHIO

And She Doesn't Believe  
Officers Ever Will  
Outwit Him.

By W. R. DEAPER

Special Correspondent of the Journal-Post.  
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SALLISAW, OK., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Mayme Floyd, mother of Charles A. (Pretty Boy) Floyd, the Southwest's No. 1 outlaw, is "positive that Charley is not in Ohio," she told me Monday morning when I called to tell her of the latest developments in the government's hunt for her son.

I met Mrs. Floyd on the front porch of a humble cottage on the outskirts of this little town where she makes her home with her widowed daughter, Mrs. Ruth Walford, and a son, E. W. Floyd, who is employed at a filling station here. The mother is 56 years old. She has been a widow several years since her husband was killed in a mountain feudal battle near Aiken, Ok.

Mrs. Floyd just had returned from a beauty parlor where her coal black hair, devoid of a streak of gray, had been set in a permanent wave.

Doesn't Like Newsmen.

At first Mrs. Floyd let me know that she did not like newspaper men.

"They're a no good lot," she said with emphasis, her black eyes flashing with hate. "They're always telling lies about my boy."

She was informed that officers in Ohio had identified a picture of her son as the man who was with Richetti when he was captured near Wellsville, O., Saturday.

"That chief of police up there is just like every other policeman," she half-shouted. "They're (police)

## MOTHER OF FLOYD INSISTS OUTLAW IS NOT IN OHIO

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always guessing that my boy is in on this or that crime.

Mentions E. C. Massacre.

"My boy isn't in Ohio. He hasn't been going around with Richetti for many months.

"Furthermore, you will never be able to convince me that Charley was in that Kansas City affair (meaning the Union station massacre).

"In League With Police.

"The newspapers are in league with the police in blaming Charley with every crime that occurs.

"And you can tell all of your newspaper colleagues for me that if Charley ever is killed by a policeman that I'll not permit a single one of them to attend his funeral.

Mrs. Floyd said that it had been chronicled in the press that she had purchased a grave for her son beside that of his father.

"That is not so—I have made no preparations for my son's burial at all."

She said, "I don't believe the police will ever reach my son," and intimated that if Floyd is killed he will be slain by fellow gunmen.

Brother Not at Home.

Mrs. Floyd said "It is possible that the man the Missouri police were chasing the other day," was her son. She declined to amplify her statement.

"But I am sure Charley isn't in Ohio," she repeated again.

E. W. Floyd, brother of the outlaw, was not at home. At a filling station where he is employed it was said that he had left the city just as soon as newspapers brought the news that Floyd was in Ohio.

Bert Cotton, city marshal here, said he did not believe the man who escaped the Ohio authorities was "Pretty Boy."

From another source it was learned that Floyd's relatives had shown great concern over Floyd's whereabouts until about five weeks ago.

"But they got word from him

Nathan.....  
 Mr. Tolson.....  
 Mr. Clegg.....  
 Mr. Baughman.....  
 Chief Clerk.....  
 Mr. Coffey.....  
 Mr. Edwards.....  
 Mr. Egan.....  
 Mr. Harbo.....  
 Mr. Lester.....  
 Mr. Quinn.....  
 Mr. Schilder.....  
 Mr. Tracy.....

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1934.

KANSAS CITY JOURNAL-POST.

# Floyd and Aide Rank High in Federal List of Most Wanted Public Enemies

## Five Other Desperadoes Besides Pair From Southwest Are Objects of Widespread Justice Department Hunt.

By United Press.  
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, believed surrounded in Ohio woods, and his captured lieutenant, Adam Richetti, rank high on the government's list of most wanted "public enemies." On the list with them are five other desperate men—four with long and notorious criminal records, including cold blooded murders, and the fifth the psychopathic youth sought as the abductor of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll.

Justice department agents have been hunting Floyd and Richetti for a year, but it was only ten days ago he deparmen announced definitely it had identified them as two of the machine gunners who had slaughtered Federal Agent Raymond J. Coffrey, three police officers and a federal prisoner in the Kansas Cit ymassacre of June

17, 1933. The third gunman was Verne Miller, who was slain last year by gangland enemies near Detroit.

Aid Ohio Authorities.  
 J. Edgar Hoover, chief of justice agents, kept in constant touch by

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# FLOYD AND AIDE RANK HIGH IN U. S. LIST OF ENEMIES

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long distance with the situation in Ohio. He rushed federal agents to the spot to aid Ohio authorities in the hunt for Floyd.

The department said Wellsville, O., had refused first requests to surrender Richetti to federal custody. It was expected arrangements would be effected later, however, to bring him to trial on the Kansas City charges.

Aside from Floyd and Richetti, federal agents are hunting:

Lester M. Gillis, alias "Baby Face" Nelson—Dillinger machine gunner, charged with the murder of Federal Agent W. Carter Baum in the clash between federal men and th Dillinger mob near Rhineland, Wis., last April.

Thomas H. Robinson, jr.—The Nashville, Tenn., youth wanted for the Stoll kidnaping.

Five Especially Marked.

John Hamilton—Escaped Indiana bank robber, member of the Dillinger gang, wanted in Ohio for murder of Sheriff Jesse Sarber of Lima.

Alvin Karpis and Arthur Barker—Wanted by the federal government as ringleaders of the band that kidnaped Edward Bremer, St. Paul banker.

Officially, the justice department recognizes no specific list of public enemies. Its special file of most potentially dangerous characters totals over 8,000. Its work on scores of cases daily. But these five are the ones especially marked.

Gillis or "Baby Face" Nelson is the only one of the seven for whom a federal reward is outstanding—\$5,000 for his capture and \$2,500 for information.

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## AND IN MANY OTHERS

### PRIME IN COOKING, BITE

For weeks, the police have been hunting for a man who is believed to be the author of a series of attacks on the city's police force. The man, who is believed to be a white male, is thought to be in his late 20s or early 30s. He is described as being of average height and weight, with dark hair and eyes. He is believed to be a native of the city and to have a high school education. He is thought to be a member of the local police force and to have been in the city for some time. He is believed to be a member of the local police force and to have been in the city for some time. He is believed to be a member of the local police force and to have been in the city for some time.

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A list of names and addresses of persons who have been in contact with the police in the past few days. The list includes names such as John Doe, Jane Smith, and Bob Johnson, along with their respective addresses. The police are hoping that someone who has been in contact with one of these persons will be able to provide information that will help them identify the man they are hunting for.

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# 'PRETTY BOY' FLOYD SLAIN BY OFFICERS NEAR EAST LIVERPOOL

## Floyd, Shot in Stomach, Gets Away in Commandeered Auto—Henchman Captured—Purvis, Relentless U. S. In- vestigator Who Hunted Down Dillinger, Joins Chase

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raignment before Mayor William Daugherty on charges of shooting to kill, the Federal officers expressed growing resentment against the refusal to turn the gangster over to them. They want to take him back to Kansas City at once to face robbery and murder charges, the latter for the Union Station massacre now definitely placed upon him, Floyd and Verne Miller, the latter slain some months ago.

"I don't think I should turn this man over to the government before matters here are cleared up," Chief Fultz said at noon.

### Richetti Faces Shooting Trial

"We're sure he and Floyd are the two who robbed the Tiltonville bank Friday, but we're going to hold Richetti for shooting with intent to kill.

"After everything is straightened up here I'll be glad to turn Richetti over to the Federal agents."

In Washington J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Department of Justice's Bureau of Investigation, said:

"Wellsville authorities appear to be deliberately thwarting prosecution of the Kansas City massacre case by refusing to surrender Richetti."

### Dillinger-Like Escape Feared

It was apparent the director was loath to take the chance of having Richetti escape from a small town jail as John Dillinger did in Crown Point, Ind.

"If any gangster tries to get Richetti out of here they'll all be dead," Chief Fultz commented when reminded of the Crown Point jail break and the successful escape of Dillinger's pals from the Lima, O., jail. "Those fellows guarding the jail are crack shots."

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They captured Richetti and put "Pretty Boy," his hands clutched over the stomach wound, to flight.

### Purvis Joins Chase

More than a dozen Federal Department of Justice men, headed by John E. Purvis, who hunted the

of sub-machine guns plainly visible through the windows.

Investigators were unable to verify the authenticity of the reports but precautions against a jail break for Richetti were doubled.

No parking was allowed within a block of the jail and pedestrians were diverted to the other side of the street at each end of the block where City Hall is located.

Wellsville police picked up the trail of Floyd and Richetti, sought throughout the nation for four years, Saturday morning.

A friend telephoned Chief Fultz that two "tough looking guys" were camping on Elizabeth Hill between Wellsville and East Liverpool.

Chief Fultz, on the theory that the men might be the robbers who held up the Tiltonville bank, took Special Officers Grover Potts and William Erwin and went to the hill.

Potts and Erwin were not armed. Near the spot where the two men had been sighted Floyd stepped from behind a clump of bushes, a .45 automatic in his hand, and told Chief Fultz:

"Stick 'em up."

Fultz, not in uniform, protested that he and his companions were only laborers on their way to work.

The chief started to walk away, asking:

"Hell, you wouldn't shoot a poor workman, would you?"

The bluff didn't work and Floyd shouted to Richetti, sitting near the campfire, yards away:

"They're cops! Let them have it."

Richetti Opens Fire

Richetti opened fire with his .45 automatic, as did Floyd.

Both were rotten shots, for the only injury they inflicted was a glancing wound on Chief Fultz's foot.

The chief pulled out his own gun and fired point-blank at "Pretty Boy," who was less than 10 feet away.

"The bullet went straight through his stomach," the chief said later. "I'm sure of it because he told one of the fellows whose auto he commandeered later that it did. He was bleeding on his stomach and his back, showing the shot went straight through."

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More were arriving today from Washington, Chicago, Detroit and Cincinnati as word that Floyd and his pal had been trapped following the \$500 robbery of a small bank at Tiltonsville, O., Friday.

The agents' headquarters are in the Travelers' Hotel at East Liverpool, four miles from here.

It resembles a miniature arsenal, for the room is lined with rifles, sawed-off shotguns and sub-machine guns.

#### Volunteers Start Manhunt

Police throughout eastern Ohio have virtually abandoned all other work to join in the manhunt.

More than 200 searchers—volunteers, police and Federal men—combed Spence Woods, between here and Lisbon, where Floyd disappeared last night.

At 2 a. m. today they were called in by Chief Fultz and Mr. Purvis who feared the searchers might fire upon their own men in the darkness or expose themselves to pot shots Floyd might take at them from ambush.

The manhunt was resumed early this morning, squads starting in a wider circle and moving upon each other through the woods.

Fredericktown was the actual focal point of the search, following a truck driver's report that he had seen Floyd come out of the woods near there.

James Ranshuer, the truck driver, a Negro, told police that his motor had overheated and he was waiting for it to cool off when the man came up. He was positive of the identity and his description tallied with that of Pretty Boy.

#### Purvis Sure of Identity

Chief Fultz is certain the wounded man is Floyd.

Mr. Purvis said:

"We are confident the man is Floyd. We know he has been working this direction.

"The descriptions we have of him vary and probably are inaccurate.

"Some of the men he 'kidnaped' in the autos used for his escape describe him as six feet tall.

"Pretty Boy is only five feet, eight inches, but a man with a gun in his hand certainly would look a big six feet to anybody."

Tip after tip as to Floyd's whereabouts came into the agents' headquarters and the police station this morning, one of them claiming Pretty Boy had been seen near Kittanning, Pa., speeding toward Indiana in a car with Illinois license plates, a rifle leaning against his shoulder.

Although slight credence was placed in the latter report, Pennsylvania state police and Federal agents in Western Pennsylvania were immediately asked to place a guard on all roads in the Pittsburgh-Kittanning district.

Police received two reports that a green sedan filled with "tough looking characters" drove through several Wellsville streets, the muzzles

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Richetti, his gun empty, ran and Chief Fultz, Erwin and Potts started in pursuit.

"Pretty Boy," his automatic also empty, hurried to blankets by the campfire and seized a Thompson sub-machine gun. He fired at the officers as they chased Richetti, but his shots sprayed wildly to their right and left.

The tommy gun, found later in Koults Avenue Hollow, showed that Floyd had fired 21 of its 30 shots.

The three officers overtook Richetti, overpowered and disarmed him.

Chief Fultz started back to Wellsville with him, while Potts and Erwin, now armed with shotguns they had borrowed from a farmer, took up "Pretty Boy's" trail.

#### Officer Is Wounded

Near the farm of O. H. Israel they came up to him. He fired his automatic at a distance of 60 feet, wounding Erwin in the right arm.

Then "Pretty Boy" ran to the road, nearby, and stopped a Ford car driven by George MacMillen, 25, of East Liverpool.

Gun in hand, he forced MacMillen to drive him 10 miles northeast of Wellsville, then to double back to within two miles of town.

There, on Lisbon Road, he entered the greenhouse of James Baum, Wellsville florist, and asked Baum to take his car and sell them some gasoline.

Baum refused but Floyd finally persuaded him.

"I didn't like the fellow's looks," Baum said, "so I told him I couldn't get it out of my car.

"So he asked me to drive him up the road to the nearest gasoline station and let him bring back a gallon. I told him I would do that and got in the car.

"Then he said to MacMillen, 'You get up there, too.'

"He got in the back seat and that was the first time I realized I was in trouble for he said to me as he climbed in: 'Look here, now, fellow, this is serious business. You drive where I tell you to and keep on the dirt roads. If you don't there's going to be some shooting.'

MacMillen said 'I'm in the same boat you are.'

MacMillen tried unsuccessfully to get possession of one of "Pretty Boy's" automatics shortly after the ride started.

"How about giving me the gun so

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# 'PRETTY BOY' FLOYD

Federal Agents End Career  
of Notorious Outlaw.

NEAR EAST LIVERPOOL

Chase of Months Ends in  
Final Battle and Capture.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct.  
22—(P)—Charles "Pret-  
ty Boy" Floyd was shot and  
killed today by Federal Depart-  
ment of Justice agents.

WASHINGTON, October 21  
—(P)—The Department of  
Justice announced late today  
that Federal agents had shot  
and mortally wounded Charles  
("Pretty Boy") Floyd seven  
miles north of East Liverpool,  
Ohio.

Meager details coming into  
the department said that Floyd  
was being brought to East  
Liverpool.

The desperado escaped local off-  
icers in a gun fight near Wellsville,  
O., when Adam Richetti, his chief  
lieutenant, was captured.

Agents who surrounded Floyd  
reported that the outlaw ex-  
changed shot for shot until he  
was hit.

Officials said reports were that  
Floyd apparently would live only a  
short time.

AMBULANCE IS SENT

An ambulance was sent to the  
scene to rush the wounded man to  
East Liverpool.

The fatal wound  
ed one of the most sensational crim-  
inal chases in the history of the  
country, a pursuit that has lasted  
for months and spread over hun-  
dreds of miles of territory.

Full details of the shooting were  
not immediately available at the  
Justice Department. Only a little  
while before the announcement, J.  
Edgar Hoover, chief of the Division  
of Investigation, said that the Fed-  
eral agents began an intensive  
search for Floyd immediately after  
their arrival at Wellsville, where  
Richetti was captured.

WELLSVILLE, O., October 22—(P)  
—As Ohio and Missouri authorities  
argued today over the custody of  
Adam Richetti, a confederate of  
"Pretty Boy" Floyd, who was cap-  
tured after a gun battle Saturday,  
a posse of more than 100 members  
hunted Floyd through the woods  
and bushes in this section.

Both Floyd and Richetti are  
wanted by Missouri and Federal  
authorities as trigger-men in the  
Union Station massacre in Kansas  
City in June, 1933.

ARRIVE WITH WARRANT

Sheriff Thomas B. Bash of Kansas  
City and Federal Agent S. P. Cow-  
ley came here by plane today to

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# Floyd Was Law Abiding Farm Hand Ten Years Ago

## Southwest Bad Man Now Is Sought by Government as No. 1 Public Enemy

### 'Pretty Boy' Accused in Wholesale Slaughter of Five Men in K. C. Union Station Massacre

By W. G. SMOYER

From Oklahoma, turns hand to the most hunted desperado in the Southwest. The government is now seeking the capture of Charles Arthur (Pretty Boy) Floyd.

Less than ten years ago the No. 1 public enemy of the Southwest was a law-abiding hired hand on farms in the vicinity of Ballinaw, Ok., struggling to get an existence for his young bride and year old son. Today he is accused of the wholesale slaughter of five men in front of the Union station June 17, 1933, and at least half a dozen other murders, charged with the robbery of scores of banks, involved in numerous abductions and named as a principal in many other major crimes.

While there is little doubt that the "Pretty Boy" has been accused of crimes with which he had no connection, the fact remains he actually participated in enough deeds of violence to be rated as one of the country's most desperate characters. His activities have marked him as a ruthless machine gun killer whose boast was "I'll never be taken alive."

**Reverend in Escapes.**  
There are certain individuals who like to attribute Robin Hood qualities to all widely publicized criminals. Some of the residents of the Cocheon Hills country of Oklahoma, where Floyd was reared, are no exception. With their memory of the exploits of such outlaws as the Al Jennings gang, the Harry Sawyer, the Matt Kimes and earlier day bands of desperados, they also see romance in the escapades of "Pretty Boy."

Floyd's admirers in the Cocheon Hills tell stories of how he was thrust into crime through no fault of his own and how, with a criminal, he helped only to help the poor. They also say he ever took a human life, blaming the murders with which he is charged

Kansas City gangsters and holdup men tolerated him as a former convict. They saw nothing in the 26-year-old youth that would cause them to seek his aid in their particular kind of work. He was just another "stickup" man so far as they were concerned.

But the underworld has peculiar methods for gauging standards. When Floyd returned as a wanted man he took on a new status in the eyes of the "hot" boys. They furnished him a hideout and he managed to live without ever attempting honest work again.

During "Pretty Boy's" stay in Kansas City early in 1931, he made the acquaintance of the Ash boys, William and Wallace, who were down on police records as "steal pigeons." Wallace was living near Fourteenth and Holmes streets with his wife, Rose, his mother and two sisters when Floyd arrived after his flight from Ohio.

**Taken for Ride.**  
Floyd was taken for a ride by the Ash boys to a point where they were waiting for him to appear. He was taken to a point where they were waiting for him to appear. He was taken to a point where they were waiting for him to appear.

### Phantom Bandit's Wife and Son



Mrs. Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd and her young son.

days before that the Oklahoma bandit was on his way there.

**Another Attempt.**  
Another attempt was made to capture Floyd June 8, 1933. A posse rode into Seminole, Ok., and surrounded a house there. Bradley Floyd, brother of "Pretty Boy," and two companions were taken. The desperado and a companion were reported to have escaped just before the arrival of the posse.

The identity of Floyd's new accomplice was a mystery until the morning of June 18, 1933. On that day a car containing two men drove into Bolivar, Mo., and stopped at a garage. Edwin Richetti, a mechanic there, recognized Floyd as one of the occupants of the car. The other was his own brother, Adam Richetti, who had served time in the Oklahoma state prison.

Word of the presence of the notorious outlaw soon spread around the little village and most of the residents went to the garage for a glimpse of the two. Jack Killingsworth, sheriff, also heard the report and he buckled on his revolver and set out for the garage to make a capture.

**Sheriff Is Hostage.**  
The bandits recognized the law when Killingsworth arrived and they "covered" him with a machine gun. The sheriff was forced to get in their car and then began a 16-hour flight during which they covered 600 miles of Missouri roads in their circuitous drive to Kansas City.

Several hours after dark the night of June 18 the bandit car reached a point in the Central Industrial district and Killingsworth was released after being instructed to go on back to Bolivar and keep his mouth shut. Another car met the robbers and to it they transferred their machine guns and other weapons.

Killingsworth followed, instead, traps so well that he was in Lead Summit, Mo., before he had been released. The police of the entire state had been searching for him for hours when they received the report.

Trail Was Cold



few days' detention. September 17, 1932, he was taken into custody and a revolver was found in the room where he was arrested. That morning he was held in the county jail until November 15.

Floyd was arrested in other cities in 1932, one of them being Pueblo, where he was held 30 days for vagrancy.

After his release from the county jail in Kansas City he left. He next was heard from in Alton, O., where he was arrested as a suspected bank robber. May 24, 1933, he was turned over to the authorities of Toledo to be tried for robbing a bank at Wyandah, O.

**Escapes From Train.**  
At that time "Pretty Boy" was known to the authorities of Ohio as Charles Saunders. He was tried under that name for the Sylvania job and given a long sentence in the state prison at Columbus. While being transported to the penitentiary the convicted man took advantage of a lax moment in his guard's vigilance and plunged through the train window.

That headfirst dive through the window of the speeding train marked the transformation of Floyd from an ordinary criminal who would "stand a pinch" to the terror of the Southwest whose only law was the one he made with a machine gun.

While the peace officers of the country were still unaware that a new killer was loose, some of Floyd's acquaintances noticed the change. Cold blooded killers admitted him to their company and he became one of them.

The "Pretty Boy" was tutored in the use of machine guns and was expert pupil, as was evinced by all his later contacts with the law.

**Takes on New Status.**  
Floyd escaped the night of December 10 and nothing more was heard of him for a time. He had contacts in the Kansas City underworld and was reported to have made his way here immediately after his escape.

Prior to his dive from the train,

the robbers and the capture of another. The wounded woman was identified as Rose Ann and the other one as her sister, Beulah Baird.

In a Bowling Green hospital, Rose talked. She named the dead bandit as "The Killer" and his companions, who had escaped, as Floyd, Earl Spert, Jim Co.

Ralph Cozner, the Bowling Green patrolman, was the first law enforcement officer to meet death at the hands of Floyd. That battle and murder caused him to be listed as a desperate gunman.

Circulars with Floyd's picture were sent to all parts of the country. Every sheriff's office and police station in the United States carried a likeness of the fugitive on their bulletin boards. But instead of halting his criminal activities, the hunt seemed to spur him on.

Fleeing to the Cookson Hills, a territory he had known from childhood, he surrounded himself with former convicts who had reputations as killers. Then the raid of banks in the Southwest was on.

Between May and December of 1931 fifty-one banks in Oklahoma alone were robbed. And in each instance the victims identified Floyd as leader of the band. The outlaws extended their activities into Texas, Kansas and Missouri. After each holdup they returned to their hide-out in the Cookson Hills country.

**Enjoyed His Notoriety.**  
Finally the depredations of the Floyd gang caused Gov. William (Alfalfa Bill) Murray of Oklahoma to post a reward of \$1,000 for the capture, dead or alive, of the Cookson Hills badman.

Either annoyed by the gesture or seeking more publicity, Floyd wrote a letter to Acting Governor Robert Burns January 20, 1932:

"You will withdraw that reward of \$1,000 or suffer the consequences," the desperado wrote. "I have robbed no one but the moneyed men." The letter was mailed at Altus, Ok.

Governor Murray threatened to

several pictures and he picked out one of Floyd as that of the man who shot him. A check of bullets revealed that Burks and Beady were struck by bullets from the same weapon.

One of the men who joined Floyd in his Cookson Hills retreat was George Birdwell, a former convict and a native of Oklahoma. Birdwell was similar to Floyd in many respects. He cared nothing for human life and would not submit to arrest.

Birdwell was reported to have engineered many of the bank robberies the gang staged in 1931. He also was credited with being the master of the two bandits and the one who succeeded in avoiding the numerous traps set for "Pretty Boy."

Always traveling in company, the two made frequent trips to Sapulpa, Ok., Birdwell's home, and to Sallisaw to visit the horse folks. Floyd always indulged in a bit of letter writing just before each trip to inform the sheriffs of the localities he intended to visit there and would be there on a certain date. He usually added a warning as a postscript.

**Sheriff Lays T.**  
The sheriff at Sallisaw heeded the warnings and no attempt ever was made to interfere with "Pretty Boy's" visit to his mother's home. But at Sixty, Ok., where Ruby Floyd, the outlaw's wife, and their young son resided with her parents, Irv Kelly, the sheriff, received the letter writing.

Kelly learned the afternoon of April 8, 1932, that Floyd and Birdwell were on their way to the farm of Ben Hardgrave, "Pretty Boy's" father-in-law, and a trap was laid for the desperadoes' capture. Kelly and a group of farmers concealed themselves about the premises and when a tan sedan drove up, Kelly stepped out into the glare of its headlights and ordered the occupants to surrender.

A burst of machine gun bullets was the answer to his command. Kelly fell mortally wounded and the car plunged through a fence and back to the road and disappeared.

rounded a house in which they were reported hiding and the command to surrender was given.

**Critically Wounded, Report.**  
Floyd and Birdwell opened a rear door of the house and ran to their car under heavy fire. They escaped, but not until they had been recognized.

For several months the bandits remained inactive, although persons in all sections of the country identified them as the perpetrators of various crimes in their vicinities. This gave rise to the report that Floyd was critically wounded and was unable to participate in any more jobs.

During the latter part of November, Birdwell and a Negro accomplice rode into Boley, Ok., and attempted to rob a Negro bank there. Both were wounded fatally by citizens of the little village.

The fact that Birdwell was without the aid of Floyd seemed to support the story that Floyd was in no condition to ride again with the outlaws. One story even had "Pretty Boy" so addicted to the morphine habit that his usefulness to Birdwell had ended.

**In Eastern Holdups.**

These stories continued to gain ground when Ruby Floyd appeared as the only mourner at Birdwell's funeral at Arlsboro. However, it was reported that Floyd had slipped in during the night, eluding guards stationed there for his capture, to see the body of his dead lieutenant.

After Birdwell's death there was another period of inactivity for Floyd. He was reported seen in other parts of the country where robberies occurred and where the bandits shot it out with police, but little credence was given to any of these reports.

The Oklahoma badman was reported to have recruited another gang, but authorities had no idea of the identity of the members. A robbery occurred May 29, 1933, at a bank at Rensselaer, N. Y., and six bandits fought it out with police. Detective James A. Stevens was killed. Floyd was blamed for that holdup because the authorities in the East had been informed a few

days was the last communication received from him. He also apparently had disappeared from the locality where people knew him best as there were no more reports he was in their vicinity.

**"Gone to Hollywood."**  
There were reports from other parts of the United States that a man resembling photographs of Floyd had participated in abductions and bank robberies, but none of the witnesses knew enough about the appearance of the desperado to convince authorities.

The continued silence of Floyd and Richetti brought out another report that Floyd had been dangerously wounded and was in no condition to lead his gang again. There also was the report that he had gone to Hollywood and was secretly producing a motion picture with his life as the theme.

All these stories were denied by Ruby Floyd, his wife. She also denied many of the crimes charged against him, particularly the Union station massacre and other murders. She intimated that Floyd would give himself up as soon as he had sufficient evidence to clear himself of many of the crimes he was accused of.

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BRON MILLER with aliases (Deceased)  
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CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER.

# WYD IS KILLED IN OHIO

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The fatal wound  
ed one of the most sensational criminal chases in the history of the country, a pursuit that has lasted for months and spread over hundreds of miles of territory.  
Full details of the shooting were not immediately available at the Justice Department. Only a little while before the announcement, J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Division of Investigation, said that the Federal agents began an intensive search for Floyd immediately after their arrival at Wellsville, where Richetti was captured.  
WELLSVILLE, O., October 22—(AP)—As Ohio and Missouri authorities argued today over the custody of Adam Richetti, a confederate of "Pretty Boy" Floyd, who was captured after a gun battle Saturday, a posse of more than 100 members hunted Floyd through the woods and bushes in this section.  
Both Floyd and Richetti are wanted by Missouri and Federal authorities as trigger-men in the Union Station massacre in Kansas City in June, 1933.  
ARRIVE WITH WARRANT  
Sheriff Thomas B. Bash of Kansas City and Federal Agent S. P. Cowley came here by plane today to return Richetti to Missouri. Melvin Purvis, ace Department of Justice investigator from Chicago, was already on hand seeking to take Richetti back West.  
Purvis said it was very important that the Government obtain immediate custody of Richetti. In the face of his pleading and Federal warrants charging Richetti and Floyd with transportation of a car and conspiracy to obstruct justice in connection with the Kansas City killings, brought by Sheriff Bash and Cowley, Chief of Police J. H. Pultz refused, however, to turn over Richetti.

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## Believe 'Pretty Boy' Dying of Bullet Wound

### BULLETIN.

Wellsville, O., Oct. 22 (Monday).—(AP)—Melvin Purvis, in charge of federal agents hunting for Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, today expressed the opinion that Floyd is either dead or dying in the woods near here. Purvis gave this opinion after talking to George McMullen, owner of an automobile which Floyd appropriated after a gun battle here. McMullen said that Floyd showed him two bullet wounds, one in his back and another in his abdomen, as they rode along the road. McMullen said Floyd lost at least two pints of blood while riding with him.

(Pictures on Back Page.)

Wellsville, O., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Posses, led by sheriffs of two counties, were beating the woods near here tonight, seeking a fugitive identified by three persons as Charles [Pretty Boy] Floyd, who escaped police yesterday following a gun battle.

During the fight Chief of Police John H. Fultz was shot in the ankle, the man believed to be Floyd was wounded, and his companion, Adam Richetti, was captured and is held in jail here.

Both Richetti and Floyd are sought by the government for participation in the Kansas City Union station massacre of June, 1933. County Prosecutor George Lafferty said that Richetti had admitted his identity and admitted knowing Floyd, but denied that "Pretty Boy" was the man who had been with him.

### Recognizes Floyd in Fight.

Chief Fultz, who told the story of the gun fight and the subsequent escape of the fugitive in two commandeered cars, stated, however, that he recognized the man as Floyd from pictures. Two employes of a Tiltonville bank, robbed Friday, also identified Floyd from photograph as one of the bandits.

The chief said he was called last night by a citizen who declared that two suspicious characters were camping by the roadside just outside of Wellsville, and that he believed one of them to be Floyd. Deputizing two men, Chief Fultz went to the spot.

Approaching the men, he commanded them to surrender. Richetti ran toward a small shack nearby and his companion opened fire with a pistol. The police returned the shots and in a few moments Richetti surrendered, unhurt.

During the confusion of the fight the man thought to be Floyd escaped and commandeered a passing car which was headed toward Lisbon, the county seat, 14 miles away. The driver was forced out and the fugitive drove away. About six miles from Wellsville, however, the engine of the automobile failed.

### Seizes Another Car.

The hunted man promptly seized another passing car and continued. In the meantime Wellsville police had telephoned to Lisbon and on the outskirts of that town the man thought to be Floyd saw a posse coming toward him. He abandoned the car and escaped on foot through the woods.

Posses were organized by Sheriff Frank Ballantine of Columbiana county and Sheriff Ray Long of Jefferson county. In both abandoned automobiles used by the fugitive bloodstains were found, tending to corroborate Chief Fultz's story that he had wounded the fleeing man.

Richetti was quoted by Sheriff Ballantine and Chief Fultz as saying that he had been with Floyd in the past, but had not seen him since they separated a year ago.

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[Associated Press Photo.]

**OUTLAW CAPTURED AFTER OHIO GUN FIGHT; HUNT "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD**  
Adam Richetti (left), caught in Wellsville, O., and his chief, the notorious Floyd, both of whom  
are sought for Kansas City Union station massacre. Poses were seeking Floyd in the wood  
near Wellsville last night. (Story on page 1.)

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Re: VERNON MILLER with aliases (Deceased)  
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CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISONER

# BANDIT SLAIN. NEAR OHIO CITY; AIDE ALSO HELD

## Killing Follows Relentless Hunt of Woods After Desperado Was Wounded in Duel With Police

By the United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Federal agents late today mortally wounded Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd eight miles northeast of Liverpool, O., the Department of Justice announced.

A party of federal agents surrounded the notorious desperado on the farm of Ellen Conkle between the villages of Clarkson and Sprucedale, O., the department said.

By Post State Wire.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct. 22.—Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, arch desperado, came to the end of his criminal career late today, when he was shot down by federal agents near here.

The killing was confirmed by one of the federal agents stationed here since Floyd shot his way out of a police trap in Wellsville Saturday. The agent did not know any of the details of the shooting, but said he thought Melvin Purvis, chief of the agents here, was with the party of officers who trapped and killed the outlaw.

Floyd was shot down in a hail of bullets from the guns of officers who had pursued him the length and breadth of the land. Federal agents concentrated here Saturday night, when it was learned that Floyd was the man who shot his way out of a police trap which ensnared his confederate, Adam Richetti.

First reports said that a Department of Justice agent was shot down and seriously wounded in the gun duel.

### Aide of Floyd Faces Kansas City Massacre Charge

By Post State Wire.

WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 22.—Federal agents on duty here made preparations today to remove to Kansas City Adam Richetti, who

were wounded. Richetti was captured. Floyd escaped.

Floyd then commandeered the auto of George McMillan, Wellsville, pointed a gun at him and ordered him to "drive fast and keep to the back roads."

McMillan's gasoline gave out near the home of J. H. Baum, a florist. The fugitive forced McMillan to accompany him to the house where Floyd—holding one hand over a wound in his abdomen—forced Baum to drive them away in his car.

### Threatens Driver

"Now look here, fellow," Baum quoted the outlaw as saying, "you drive where I tell you and keep to the dirt roads. If you don't there'll be some shooting."

Baum drove for an hour, finally approaching Lisbon. At a bridge outside of town Deputy Sheriff Hayes and Patrolman George Patterson waited in an auto. They spied the bandit car and gave chase.

When the fugitive realized the faster police car was overtaking them he ordered Baum to slow down.

### Fires at Pursuers

"But I stopped completely," Baum said today. "Then the bandit pushed his gun through the rear window glass and started firing. They jumped out and so did we. The bandit ducked through a fence and ran into the woods. I got one ball of buckshot in my leg as the police guns blazed away at the bandit."

One of the officers hastened back to Lisbon for reinforcements and the hunt through the underbrush began.

Just how seriously Floyd was wounded at Wellsville was not definitely known. Many bloodstains were found in the rear seat of Baum's auto, and a faint trail of blood led for a short distance into the woods.

### Richetti Boastful

Richetti at first refused to reveal his identity, but finally did so after lengthy grilling. He boasted of his friendship with Floyd but denied that the man with him was the much sought bandit.

He insisted that his companion was a man he named as James Warren, whom he described as a Toledo gambler. He said that several hundred dollars in currency found in his pocket was won at a Toledo gambling house several days ago.

### Fear Attack on Jail

The jail here was heavily guarded today as officers feared a possible plot to free Richetti.

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Aids of Floyd Faces

### Kansas City Massacre Charge

By Post State Wire.

WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 21.—Federal agents on duty here made preparations today to remove to Kansas City Adam Richetti, 26, known confederate of "Pretty Boy" Floyd, who was captured in the gun duel with Wellsville police Saturday.

A plane bearing warrants charging Richetti with participation in the Union Station massacre in Kansas City—a crime for which Floyd also is sought—arrived at the East Liverpool Airport, eight miles from Wellsville, and were rushed here by federal agents.

#### Removal Delayed

John Fultz, chief of police, said he would not release Richetti to federal agents immediately, and that he wanted to "be sure everything is cleaned up in Wellsville" before allowing the prisoner to be taken to Kansas City.

Melvin Purvis, chief of the federal agents who came here by plane from Cincinnati and Chicago, said he hoped to send the bandit back to Kansas City by plane later today.

#### Trail Picked Up

Floyd's trail had begun to cool today when Dave Ransurer, 38, Negro, rushed into the police station here with word that he had encountered a man he believed to be Floyd on the highway near Frederickstown.

Ransurer said the man suddenly appeared over a bank of earth at the side of the road.

"He asked me what I was doing, and I told him I was looking for someone to haul my truck back to Wellsville," Ransurer said. "The minute I said 'Wellsville' he ran down the bank and disappeared in the woods."

Sensational developments came with machine-gun rapidity after the Peoples Bank of Tiltonville, O., was robbed Friday. Police Chief Fultz of Wellsville was called to the edge of town Saturday afternoon and found two men lying on a blanket on a hillside. One of the men pulled a gun and ordered the chief to put up his hands.

"I'm just a working man going down to the mine," Fultz told them, refusing to lift his arms.

"Let him have it, Adam," yelled one of the men. The bandit later identified as Richetti opened fire on the officers. Dodging behind trees, police and the bandits shot it out. Fultz and one of the officers

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## Floyd Aid Arrested In Ohio; Richetti Named As Suspect In Killings At Kansas City

Wellsville, Ohio, October 21—(AP)—While posse tonight trailed a fugitive they believed was "Pretty Boy" Floyd, possibly wounded, a man identified by authorities as Adam Richetti, hunted in connection with the Kansas City Union Station massacre, was held in the village jail.

Richetti was captured as two men were put to flight in a cross-country gun battle yesterday.

Federal agents from Chicago, Cleveland and Cincinnati joined the hunt tonight.

Richetti told police he was wanted for having jumped \$15,000 bond on a robbery charge in Milcreek, Okla. He denied he had been implicated in the slaying of a Federal prisoner and four officers in the Kansas City Union Station in June, 1933.

Although Richetti said he had not been Floyd for nearly one year, J. H. Fultz, Police Chief of Wellsville, who was shot in the ankle by the two companions of Richetti yesterday, identified Floyd from photographs as one of the men.

Fultz said he believed Floyd was wounded in the battle. Bloodstains were found on cushions in two auto-

mobiles believed to have been used by the fugitive in his flight.

Kansas City, October 21—(AP)—The arrest of Adam Richetti, confederate of the Oklahoma outlaw-killer, Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, was reported at Wellsville, Ohio, tonight on the eve of a Federal Grand Jury investigation of a crime of which they are accused, the slaying of five men at the Union Station here June 17, 1933.

A third accused killer, Verne C. Miller, former South Dakota Sheriff, was slain by gangsters near Detroit in an effort to halt a Federal search which menaced them.

Richetti and Floyd were known to have been in Kansas City the night before the slaying. The day previous they were in a garage at Bolivar, Mo., when Jack Killingerworth, Sheriff of Polk County, Mo., entered. Kidnaping him, they fled in a motor car, releasing him that night in Kansas City.

A Government informant has named Richetti, Floyd, and Miller as the trio who met here later that night to plot an attempted rescue of Frank Nash, an escaped convict and friend of Miller, who

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## Floyd Aid Is Nabbed; Richetti Is Suspect In Station Massacre

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had been captured in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Nash, on arriving here by train, was taken to a motor car, parked in the Union Station plaza, in which he was to have made the remainder of the trip to Leavenworth, Kan., Penitentiary.

"Put 'em up. Up. Up." Someone ordered as Nash was seated. One officer's reply was a pistol shot, believed to have wounded Floyd.

"Let 'em have it," a man believed to have been Floyd said, and machine gun bullets sprayed the plaza, some of them striking the station, where crowds scurried to cover.

Otto Reed, McAlester, Okla., Chief of Police, R. J. Caffrey, Department of Justice agent, and two Kansas City police detectives, William J. Grooms and Frank E. Hermanson, were slain. The would-be rescuers also accidentally killed Nash.

Richetti is a native of Oklahoma.

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# OUTLAW FLOYD REPORTED SHOT; PAL CAPTURED

Adam Richetti Is Held in  
Ohio Jail While Posse  
Hunts Companion  
Wounded by Officer.

SUSPECT SEIZES TWO  
AUTOS IN HIS ESCAPE

Hit by Bullet, Owner  
of One of Cars Says—  
Wanted in Kansas City  
Station Killings.

By the Associated Press.

WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 22.—A posse searched the woods near Wellsville today for Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, notorious Oklahoma gunman.

A man identified by officers as Floyd was wounded, but escaped Saturday in a fight with Chief of Police J. H. Fultz and two citizens who sought to arrest him at Adam Richetti, a confederate. Richetti was captured.

Melvin Purvis, chief investigator of the Chicago bureau of the Department of Justice, came to Wellsville by airplane. He expressed the belief today that Floyd was either dying or dead in the woods near the village. Purvis had just talked with George MacMillan, owner of one of two automobiles which Floyd appropriated in his escape from Fultz Saturday.

Wanted in Kansas City Killings.

Richetti and Floyd are wanted in connection with the Union Station murders at Kansas City in 1933, in which a Federal agent, three other officers and Frank Nash, a Federal prisoner, were killed.

Federal officers from Kansas City arrived here shortly before noon by airplane today with warrants charging Richetti with murder. The officers immediately conferred with Purvis. Sheriff Bash of Jackson County, Missouri, was reported to have accompanied the officers.

## FLOYD'S PAL CAUGHT



—Associated Press Photo.  
ADAM RICHETTI.

Chief Fultz said: "I will not turn the man over." He said he felt that because Richetti had attempted to take his life, he should keep him in custody to see that he is brought to trial.

MacMillan who was forced to help the suspect escape in an automobile after the fight, was shown a book containing the pictures of criminals today. MacMillan unhesitatingly pointed to Floyd's picture.

"That's the guy," said MacMillan. MacMillan said Floyd told him he wanted to go to Youngstown. Floyd gave him \$10, he said.

"He told me his name was Floyd," MacMillan continued, "but I didn't know who Floyd was. He told me then that he was wanted and that his name was in the papers and magazines." MacMillan said Floyd had told him where he left a machine gun and offered it to him as part of his reward. The machine gun was found by Chief Fultz Sunday. The Chief asked MacMillan if Floyd was wounded.

"He said he had been hit," said MacMillan. "I saw a small hole in the back of his coat."

Working with Purvis here are 12 other Federal agents. "We have information that definitely links Floyd and Richetti with the Kansas City killings," Purvis said. "We have proof that Richetti was one of the trigger men in that crime."

## Capture of Richetti.

Chief Fultz had received a call that two suspicious-looking men were lying in a ditch beside an automobile near Wellsville. With two citizens, he went to the place.

The two men drew pistols and Fultz stalled for time.

"Oh, he's a policeman," one of the men said, finally. "Let him have it."

Both opened fire, then ran. The man said to be Floyd stopped a small car on the road, got in it and sped away. Chief Fultz was wounded in the ankle, but captured Richetti. He took him to jail and formed a posse.

Floyd changed to the larger automobile of James H. Baum, but the police in the nearby town of Lisbon blocked his way at a bridge. Turning back toward Wellsville, he encountered the posse gathered by Chief Fultz and stopped.

Baum, at Floyd's orders, stepped out of the car and held up his hands. The gunman opened fire from the rear window and then ran into the woods.

Richetti Denies It's Floyd.

Richetti talked freely, but denied that Floyd was with him Saturday.

"I only met him (Floyd) once in my life," Richetti said. "That was about a year ago." He denied participating in the Kansas City crime.

Asked if he had readily admitted his identity to Federal agents, Richetti said: "What else could I do? They brought my fingerprints along."

Fultz and County Prosecutor Lafferty said Richetti declared he became separated from Floyd at Texarkana, Ark., almost a year ago, and last heard from him from El Paso, Tex.

With Floyd at Bolivar, Mo.

Richetti, according to the officers, said he had been with Floyd when the Sheriff of Bolivar, Mo., was kidnaped a year ago. Richetti said his mother lived in Lehigh, Ok.

Fultz and Lafferty quoted him as saying he had once served a two-year term in the Indiana State Reformatory at Hammond.

Richetti said he was in Wellsville

with a James Warren, whom he had known seven years ago in Oklahoma and whom he met recently in Toledo, O. The police found \$98 on Richetti. They quoted him as saying he had won the money in a card game at Medina, O., near Cleveland.

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**Federal Grand Jury Opens Inquiry  
in Kansas City.**

By the Associated Press.

**KANSAS CITY, Oct. 22.** — Walter Griffith, a Clinton, Mo., insurance agent who spent most of June 18, 1933, as a hostage of Charles Arthur (Pretty Boy) Floyd and Adam Richetti, Floyd's lieutenant, was the first person to testify today before a Federal grand jury called to delve into the Union Station murder of five men June 17, 1933.

The calling of Griffith was believed to indicate that the jury intends to indict Floyd and Richetti for transportation of a stolen car from Missouri to Kansas, that Richetti, under arrest at Wellsville, O., might be brought to Kansas City. The outlaws took Griffith's car when they abducted him, after they previously had abducted Sheriff Jack Killingsworth of Polk County at Bolivar, Mo.

Complaints charging the pair with transportation of the car and with conspiracy to obstruct justice were issued today by a United States Commissioner and forwarded to Ohio.

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# U. S. AGENTS CATCH 'PRETTY BOY'

'Pretty Boy' Floyd



## TRAPPED ON FARM IN OHIO

Ozark's Desperado  
Wounded After Cap-  
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Battle.

### BOTH ACCUSED IN MASSACRE

Melvin Purvis, Who  
Ended Dillinger's  
Career, in Charge of  
Federal Officers in  
Hunt.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)  
—Federal agents late today wound-  
ed Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd eight  
miles northeast of Liverpool, Ohio,  
the Department of Justice an-  
nounced. First reports said Floyd,  
who was captured, was either dead  
or in a dying condition.

A party of federal agents sur-  
rounded the notorious desperado on  
the farm of Ellen Conkle between  
the villages of Clarkson and Spruce-  
dale, Ohio, the department said.

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Details of the encounter and shooting were not immediately available here, but it was said that the party that shot him was composed entirely of federal agents.

In Wellsville jail was Adam Richetti, accused with Floyd of participation in the massacre at the Kansas City Union Station in which a prisoner and four peace officers died under gangster fire. Warrants charging Richetti with the crime were rushed here by plane from Kansas City.

In charge of the law's forces on Floyd's trail was Melvin Purvis, chief of the Chicago office of the Department of Justice, the man who tracked down John Dillinger. He flew here last night with five other federal agents from Chicago.

Police Chief John Fultz, who participated in a gun battle with Floyd and Richetti Saturday, said he recognized Floyd from photographs he had studied and asserted that the gunman was then badly wounded. He said he fired directly at Floyd and saw bloodstains on the back and front of his clothing.

Police, pursuing men believed responsible for the robbery of the Tiltonville, Ohio, Bank Friday, came upon Floyd and Richetti late Saturday. Fultz and Officers Will Irwin and Grover Potts were questioning one, when the other shouted: "Let them have it, Adam."

Richetti whipped out a .45-caliber revolver and began shooting at the same instant that Floyd opened fire. Fultz fired as Floyd turned to run.

Floyd ran down the road and encountered a motorist, George MacMillian, and offered him \$10 for a ride to Akron or Youngstown. He

threatened MacMillian with a revolver and MacMillian wrecked the car deliberately near Lisbon, Ohio. Floyd then commandeered a car driven by James Baum. Soon afterward the car encountered a police barricade across the highway. Baum was forced to turn and back-track, but a police car was in hot pursuit. In the ensuing shooting Baum was slightly wounded.

Floyd ran into the woods before the police car could stop.

Friction apparently had arisen over the question of custody of the prisoner. Fultz said he would not turn Richetti over to federal agents. The office of County Prosecutor George Lafferty told the United Press, however, that Richetti would be released to the government upon presentation of proper warrants.

#### Massacre Before Grand Jury.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—Ramifications of the Union Station murders in which a federal prisoner and four officers were slain will be described to a federal grand jury today. The government seeks indictments charging conspiracy or participation against at least eleven persons.

Among those accused were Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd and his chief aid, Adam Richetti. They were believed to have been two of the three participants in the killing. The third was believed to be Verne C. Miller, former army machine gunner, since slain by underworld enemies.

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# NOTORIOUS KILLER BELIEVED TRAPPED IN FOREST IN OHIO

## Sheriff Says Bullet Entered Back of Outlaw and Passed Completely Thru His Body; Henchman Richetti Caught

WELLSVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 22 (Monday).—Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd—a bullet hole thru his body—was believed hidden in a wood near here early today, and 200 police, deputy sheriffs and vigilantes were beating the underbrush for him.

Floyd received a wound which must prove fatal unless attended soon in a battle with Police Chief J. H. Fultz Saturday. His companion, Adam Richetti, was captured in the fight.

While attention centered on the manhunt late Sunday, a bandit automobile roared into town, twice running the main street and terrorizing citizens with submachine guns and other weapons.

### Guard Re-enforced

Police quickly re-enforced their guard at the jail last Floyd's henchmen make an effort to deliver Richetti, a young Italian, who boasted he aided Floyd in several Western bank holdups.

The posse was thrown about the woods in a wide circle and was closing in. Police were sure Floyd could not have escaped, handicapped as he was by a hole from his back to the middle of his abdomen.

Searchers believed Floyd was dead or dying.

### Positive Identification

Police Chief James H. Fultz was positive of his identification of Floyd. Confirmation that the wounded man was Floyd was issued by the department of justice at Washington.

Floyd left a heavy bloodstain on the cushions of an automobile he commandeered in a desperate effort to outrun pursuit.

Search for two bandits, one of whom resembled Floyd, began Friday when the People's Bank at Tiltonville was robbed of \$500.

Yesterday afternoon Chief Fultz received a telephoned tip that two suspicious men had spent the night in a house near the town.

With Special Officers Will Erwin and Grover Potts, Fultz drove to the spot named. In the road he encountered a man, questioned him and passed on toward another man.

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# FLOYD IS SHOT IN FIGHT WITH OHIO OFFICERS

## Lieutenant of Notorious Killer Is Captured After Gun Battle

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As he approached the second man, the first—who was Floyd—shouted:

"Begin shooting, Adam!"

Richetti whipped out a .45-caliber revolver and began firing.

At the same time Floyd opened fire from the other direction.

The chief, directing his shots at Floyd, shot the outlaw thru the back. The bullet passed completely thru Floyd's body.

Meantime the chief and his aids overpowered Richetti.

Potts was wounded in the leg.

Floyd, pressing his hands to his wound, fled down the road where he encountered George MacMillan driving an old Ford automobile.

Hailing MacMillan, he offered \$10 for a ride to Akron or Youngstown. Once in the car he threatened MacMillan with his revolver and attempted crudely to stanch the flow of blood from the wound in his abdomen.

MacMillan turned his car toward Lisbon, hoping to encounter police.

Finally he wrecked the machine.

Ran into Barricade

Floyd then stopped James Baum, florist. Putting MacMillan with Baum in the front seat of the latter's car he directed them from the back.

Near the outskirts of Lisbon, the car encountered a barricade built by police.

At Floyd's growled directions, Baum turned his machine around and attempted to flee. A Lisbon police car sped up the road in pursuit.

It contained Deputy Paul Early, Deputy George Hayes and Lisbon Policeman George Patterson.

The police machine quickly overtook Baum and the officers fired at the three occupants with pistols. Baum was wounded slightly.

Floyd leaped from the car and disappeared in dense underbrush, leaving stains of blood on the cushions of Baum's machine.

Altho police were quick to follow, the wounded outlaw out-distanced them and the trail was lost.

### Police Beats Woods

As quickly as possible, a posse of 200 men—deputies and armed farmers—was swung to a wide circle around the woods. This group was still searching tonight. The trail was getting colder and there was no trace of Floyd but police were confident he was hammed in.

Wallsville was thrown into a panic late this afternoon when a big green sedan raced thru the main street, carrying four ugly-looking characters with submachine guns and sawed-off shotguns.

Once the car raced thru the town. It was gone before dismayed citizens could do more than recoil and flee to shelter.

Then it rocketed back. This time one of the outlaws fired several shots into the air after the fashion of frontier outlaws of the Jesse James period.

### "Thumbed" by Hiker

On the outskirts, a hitch-hiker accompanied by two girls stepped into the road and "thumbed" the driver for a ride.

Two machine guns poked their ugly snouts at the hiker and he leaped back. The bandits sped out of town.

Richetti was lodged in the town jail. At first he refused to admit his identity, but later became talkative and boasted that he and Floyd had perpetrated several bank robberies in Kansas. He said his wounded companion was the Oklahoma outlaw whom the government calls public enemy No. 1. Richetti is a known confederate of Floyd.

After the visit of gunmen this afternoon, authorities posted a heavy armed guard at the jail, fearing an attempt to deliver Richetti.

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**EXPENDITURES**  
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**MANNING ASSAILED FLOYD SLIPS OUT**  
**ON CATHOLIC VIEW OF TRAP IN OHIO**

**Episcopalian Layman Offers**  
**Resolution Upholding**  
**Protestant Stand**

**ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 22 (AP).**—The Right Rev. William T. Manning, Bishop of New York, was active at today's session of the triennial Episcopal convention of unchurching "to unchurch great bodies of Protestant Christendom who have failed to hold their ideas as to the divinity of the episcopate."  
 This was set forth in a resolution offered by Roswell Page of New Dan, Va., a lay delegate to the house of deputies.  
 The resolution was passed. It referred to a sermon preached by Bishop Manning yesterday in which he defined the Protestant Church as "fundamentally and definitely Catholic."  
 "In such sermon he failed to use the official name of the church to which we belong," the Page resolution said, "and by which he was consecrated and which he represented."  
 "Only Christ Divine"  
 "At this time the unity of Christendom is in the minds and hearts of many and is thus hindered and rendered more difficult and impracticable."  
 "Be it resolved: That we hold not the episcopate divine, but only Christ, and we hold the Scriptures, creeds, episcopates and sacraments but means to lead us and the rest of mankind to Him, Jesus Christ, the divine Son of God."  
 "The Episcopal Church maintains and rejoices to maintain warm and brotherly relations with the Protestant churches," Bishop Manning yesterday declared at a service of the triennial general Episcopal convention, commemorating the consecration of Samuel Seabury, first American bishop.  
 "She has indeed much in common with evangelical Protestantism, she gives praise to God for every ev-

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**HUNGARIAN POLICE**  
**RAID LEGITIMISTS**

**Bayonets Break Up Meeting of**  
**Baroness Deputy**

**BUDAPEST, Oct. 22 (Wireless).**—Gendarmes flashed bayonets today in breaking up a legitimist meeting. Baroness Orsady, legitimist deputy for Szaszheny, organized the meeting to explain her parliamentary policy. Several former Ministers and Deputies were present in great numbers.  
 Although the baroness was provided with the sub-machine gun, police entered at the opening and forcibly broke up the assembly.

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**Desperate, Wounded Twice,**  
**May Be Dead in Woods**  
**U. S. Agent Believes**

**WELLEVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 22 (AP).**—Chief Deputy Sheriff Floyd, desperate, wounded twice, may be dead in woods, U. S. agent believes.  
 He made one of his characteristic disappearances today as a posse of heavily armed officers and citizens crimped through the neighboring woods looking for him.  
 In the village jail here officers resumed their questioning of Adam Richetti, confederate of Floyd, who was captured after a gun fight Saturday from which Floyd escaped.  
 Believed to be seriously wounded, Floyd entered the woods and far from Wellsville. Officers said there was little likelihood he had escaped from this section.

**Floyd Believed Dying**

Melvin Purvis, head investigator for the Department of Justice in Chicago, today expressed his belief that Floyd was dead or dying in the woods where he took refuge.  
 Contradicting these statements of the seriousness of Floyd's wounds was the story of a local man, David Ransure, that he had seen a man resembling Floyd walk out of the woods and attempt to get a ride on the bordering road.

**Chief Fultz, shown warrants**  
 charging Richetti with murder in connection with the Union Station massacre at Kansas City in June, 1933, said Sully today: "I will not turn the man over."

Fultz said he did not have time to explain his action in refusing the Missouri officers custody of Richetti. Richetti has been charged with shooting to kill in connection with the gun fight Saturday.

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## MELLON AND MILLS HELD NOT LIABLE FOR OFFICIAL ACTS

Supreme Court Backs Former Treasury Heads, Bars Margarine Suit

## RULE ON PENNSYLVANIA BUILDING AND LOAN CASE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (AP).—Andrew Mellon, Ogden L. Mills and the Supreme Court found themselves in agreement today that Government officials are not personally liable for actions taken in discharge of their duties.

The court refused to review the suit of District of Columbia to entertain a suit against the Secretaries of the Treasury and the Standard Nut Margarine Company of Florida for \$250,000 damages for the alleged destruction of their business.

In his reply to the suit, Mellon contended that to hold officials responsible would "paralyze the public service" and "no official would act in a doubtful situation if the court of last resort had ruled against him."

The company said Treasury officials acting under instructions from Mellon and Mills, the latter then Secretary, had assessed taxes on its product in 1929 despite the rulings that it was free from such levies.

## ELUSIVE "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD



Associated Press Photo Charles ("Pretty Boy") Floyd, Oklahoma outlaw, killer, bank robber and all-round desperado, is reported dying and in desperate flight before a posse in Ohio. This latest picture of the much-sought criminal shows him with his wife and their son, Jack Dempsey Floyd.

## Boy Saves 3 in Family As Father Leaps to Death

William Grier Jr., sixteen, is only five feet four and there's only a hundred pounds of him. But it's all the stuff of heroes.

About 11 o'clock this morning William was awakened by a thud in the kitchen of his home on the fifth floor of 22 West 57th Avenue. He shared a bedroom with his father, William Grier Sr., thirty-eight, and his father's bed was empty.

William had been worried about his father lately. The parent had been brooding because he could

do. Back into the apartment he turned and one by one dragged his unconscious mother and sisters from the gas-filled room into the hallway.

A neighbor heard his cries and called police. They found William crying over the inert forms of his mother and sisters.

Nine tanks of oxygen were used before the woman and girls were restored to consciousness and pronounced out of danger.

## N. J. "COMPLETES" HAUPTMANN CASE

Wilentz Confers With Police and Aids on Plans for Murder Trial

Continued from Page One  
in the county jail at Flemington and entirely in the hands of Sheriff John H. Curtiss, Wilentz said.

"Colonel Schwarzkopf and I have nothing to do with that," said the Attorney General.

**Has Lost Thirty Pounds**  
Sheriff Curtiss, at Flemington, said he would not allow Hauptmann any reading matter. The guards have been instructed to talk with the prisoner only when he requests something.

Hauptmann exhibited a better appetite over the week end, Curtiss said. Saturday the suspect ate virtually nothing.

His weight is down to 130 pounds. He weighed 160 when he was arrested September 18.

**City Rebuilds Garage**  
It cost the city \$300 to search Bruno Richard Hauptmann's garage for Lindbergh ransom money.

The small garage, across the street from the Hauptmann home at 1579 East 222d Street, The Bronx, was leveled to the ground by police carpenters and detectives. In all, \$12,700 of the ransom money was found there.

Police have now rebuilt the garage. All but one of the studs used by Hauptmann in building were used by police in the reconstruction. The one stud in which several hundred dollars was found was held as evidence.

The Hauptmanns' apartment was not badly torn up by searchers. The closet door on which was written Dr. John F. Condon's telephone number was taken out and held as evidence. It was the only replacement in the house.

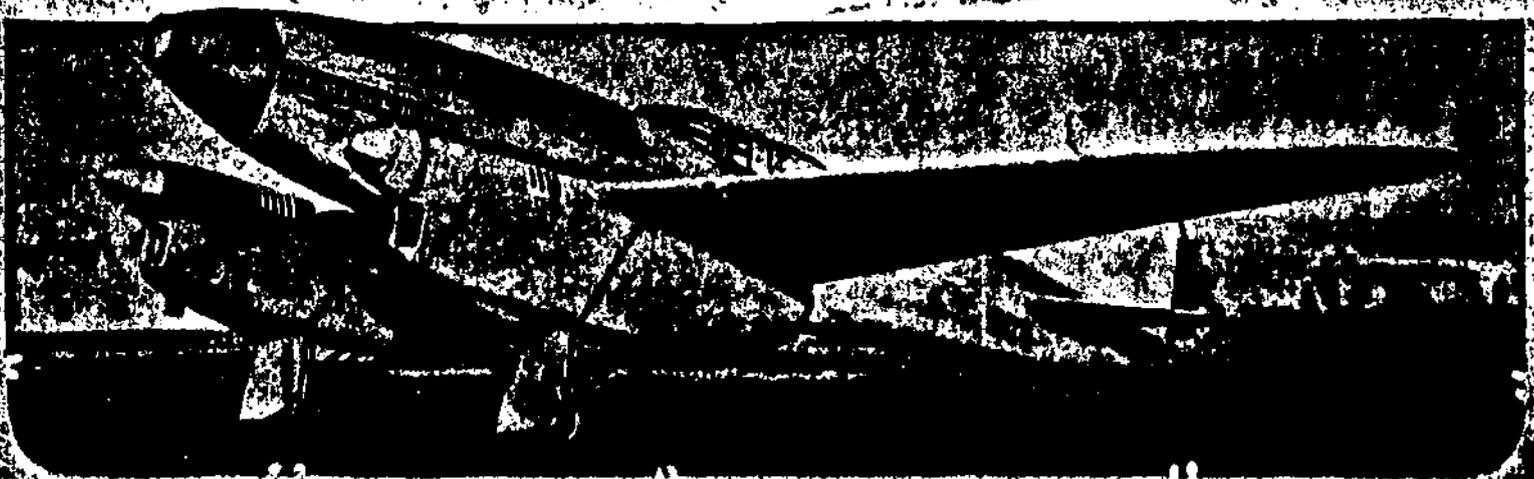
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# 'PRETTY BOY' FLOYD SHOT BY OHIO COP, TRAPPED IN WOODS



## POSSE TAKES CHUM

WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 21 (UP).—Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd is wounded and a fugitive in woods near here and his hands were taken by a posse led by Adam Rickert, in a

*(International)*  
The class of which England leads the race



*(Mirror)*  
A "SECOND ROTHSTEIN" they called Joseph Lee, and it was like Rothstein that he died. This photo-drawing in hobo attire was one of the favorite pictures of the late "big-time" percentage king. story on page 8



*(International)*  
The pace-setters:  
T. Campbell Black (left) and C. W. A. Scott. story on page 8

AMERICA'S HOPES were centered in Turner and Pangborn now in 3rd place in the Melbourne race. Scott and Black of England are leading.



Mrs. Frances Robinson, wife of kidnaper

"HE CAUSED MY TROUBLES... I'm through with him." Thus did Mrs. Frances Robinson definitely break from her husband, Thomas Robinson, Jr., who is sought for the Stoll kidnaping. She told how she feared the fugitive.

and a fugitive in woods near here and his henchman, Adam Richetti, is a prisoner in Wellsville jail. Police made this disclosure tonight after a carload of bandits armed with sub-machine guns and sawed off shotguns had raced through the main street, firing bursts



Charles Floyd.

of shots in the air and terrorizing townfolk. The shooting in which Floyd was wounded occurred yesterday when police pursued bandits believed responsible for the Tiltonville bank robbery of Friday.

**Battle in Roadway**

Police Chief James H. Fulton was positive of his identification of Floyd. Confirmation that the wounded man was Floyd was issued by the Department of Justice at Washington.

Floyd left a heavy bloodstain on the cushions of an automobile

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# 2 BRITISH FLIERS NEAR AUSTRALIA, AMERICANS THIRD

ALLAHABAD, India, Oct. 31 (UP)—Col. Russel Turner and Clyde Pancher, American fliers, took off for Singapore at 11:45 p. m. (GMT) today to make up lost time in their quest for the prize in the London-Melbourne air race.

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements, Oct. 31 (UP)—Racing down over the treacherous South Sea, two British fliers in a De Havilland Comet plane outdistanced the field tonight, taking off for Kyang on Tiger Island, in the Netherlands East Indies, far ahead of the remaining 18

## Blame Trail



CHARLES W. SIZER  
Englishman leads toward Melbourne leading the pack.

## \$3,600 SETTLES SUIT OF HUSBAND'S DEATH

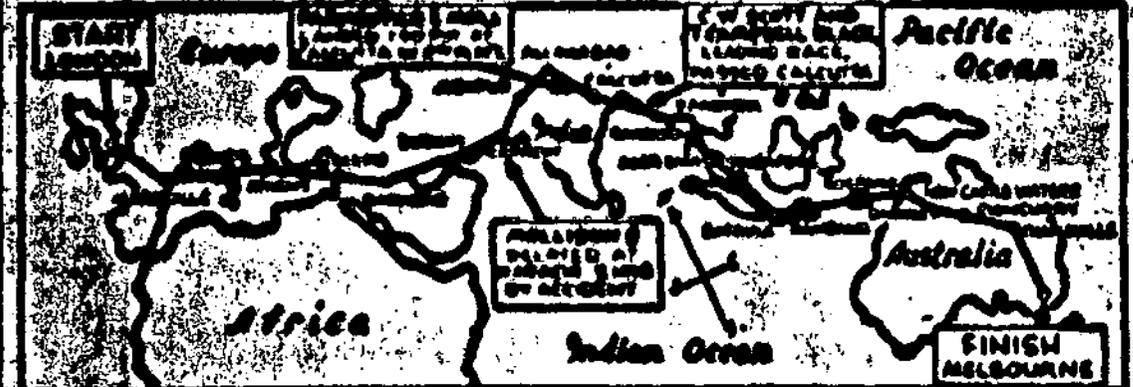
Mrs. Jennie Schmidt of Boston has obtained court approval of a settlement of \$3,600 made in her suit for damages against the New York Central Railroad for the death of her husband, Joseph. Mrs. Schmidt was suing the railroad for a truck accident, which by a

tragedy in the Netherlands East Indies. The flight of W. A. Sizer and C. Campbell took today a further step toward victory, nearly 24 hours ahead of the field at

## Ill Luck Pursues the Mollisons



Any and the Mollison, the well-known English flying team who were forced by motor trouble to give up the lead in the English-Australia race. They blamed the trail as far as Karachi, India.



The world's greatest air race, from London to Melbourne, continued yesterday, with crashes and forced landings springing traps for several entries. Charles W. Sizer and C. Campbell, English team, were some five hours in the lead after passing Colombo, India, and E. S. Furmester and J. J. Mall, the Dutchmen, were second as they landed at Cebu. The Mollisons, who earlier were showing their plane tails to the race, stopped at Karachi.

# RUM KING SLAIN IN "CUBAN PLOT"

By ROBERT BAKER

# Pretty Boy Wounded; Pal Taken

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be commandeered in a desperate effort to outrun pursuit. Search for two bandits, one of whom resembled Floyd, began Friday when the People's Bank at Tiltonville was robbed of \$500. Yesterday afternoon Chief Fultz received a telephone tip that two suspicious men had spent the night in a house near the town. With Special Officers Will Lewis and Grover Petta, Fultz drove to the spot named. In the road he encountered a man, questioned



RAYMOND J. CAFFREY  
Federal agent for whose mark Floyd was caught.

him and passed on toward another man. As he approached the second man, the first—who was Floyd—shot. "Begin shooting, Adam," Richards whipped out a .45 caliber revolver and began firing. At the same time, Floyd opened fire from the other direction. STEALS TWO CARS.

...of her husband, Joseph. Mr. Schmidt was, while employed as a truck patrolman, killed in a crash north of Boston.

### VICTIM OF GAS SAVED BY COP

...the victim of a gas attack in New York City. The man was saved by a police officer who noticed the gas canisters and opened a door to the street. The man was hospitalized by the police.

...they hoped to reach Darwin, Australia, by air. The plane was the most spectacular in the history of aviation. It was approximately 1,000 miles from Singapore. They had completed more than two-thirds of the 11,000-mile dash from London in two days. It is flying fast, but will need all other engines in the plane.

A pilot from London declared, "The whole Conquest cannot catch me. I am going to leave." And he therefore going to use... Continued on Page 8

### By ROBERT BARKE

Three hours after he had vainly tried to lure two members of a highly secretive Cuban Government mission from their Hotel Pennsylvania suite to a promised "girl party," Joseph Lee, 42, described by the police as a "second Arnold Rothstein," was put "on the spot" yesterday.

His body, with three .38-calibre bullets in his head, was found on the sidewalk opposite a garage at No. 211 W. 51st St., in the heart of the tough San Juan Hill district. Lee, known as a big shot... Continued on Page 8

...revolver and began firing. At the same time, Floyd opened fire from the other direction.

### STEALS TWO CARS

The chief, directing his shots at Floyd, shot the outlaw through the back. The bullet passed completely through Floyd's body.

Meantime the chief and his aide overpowered Richetti. Fetti was wounded in the leg.

Floyd, pressing his hands to his wound, fled down the road where he encountered George MacMillan driving an old Ford automobile.

Hailing MacMillan, he offered... Continued on Page 8

### Just Santa Claus Bankers 'New Deal' As a Buffer

SUBURBY, Mass., Oct. 21 (UP).—Henry Ford of his famous Wayne, Mich. yesterday revealed that he had received extortion letters "by the bagful" adding "and they're not from cranks, either."

Ford characterized the Roosevelt administration as a "Santa Claus" administration. He expressed the opinion that the letting up on "this CWA, NRA, ERA business," with which he showed little sympathy, is an indication that "general business is getting better."

Discussing the monetary system, he declared: "There never will be inflation in this country. The people will never go to work as long as you hand them money on a platter," he added. He said the CWA, the NRA and ERA "did more harm than good."

Hawaiian Bank Deposits Grow HONOLULU, Hawaii, Oct. 21 (UP).—Indicative of Hawaii's swift commercial growth since it became part of the United States is the fact that total bank deposits in the islands in 1931 were only \$4,800,000, compared with \$74,000,000 in 1934.

### Bankers 'New Deal' As a Buffer

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (UP).—Nation's bankers feel the time has come for them to take a more active part in the battle for recovery. Francis M. Law, president of the American Bankers' Association, said tonight.

On the eve of one of the most momentous conventions in the history of the Association, Law declared the bankers no longer fear uncontrolled currency inflation and are looking toward the future with optimism.

In the background, too, it was stated, is the feeling that the "New Deal" may become a buffer at the next session of Congress between the people and drastic reforms likely to be proposed by a potentially "left-wing" House and Senate.

### MRS. J. D. SHERMAN IN CRITICAL STATE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (US).—Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, 70, of Denver, honorary president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was in a critical condition today from injuries suffered Friday when struck by a bus. She is suffering from concussion of the brain and has not regained consciousness.

### Dern Inspects 'Flood Control' In Mississippi

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 21 (UP).—Secretary of War George H. Dern called down the Mississippi River today with a staff of engineers and assistants on his first inspection of flood control conditions.



Secretary Dern

The Secretary and his official group, riding on the S. S. Mississippi will land at Memphis Monday and will be given an official welcome by Mayor Watkins Overton and other official and civic leaders. He will be guest of honor at a luncheon at noon.

### REPORTED "AFIRE," SHIP DOCKS SAFELY

BIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 21 (UP).—The German freighter, S. S. Rio De Janeiro, was safely docked at Victoria today, according to radio messages, after reporting itself afire ten miles off Cape Eschscholtz.

### Nazi Urges 'Farm Brides For Soldiers

DESSAU, Oct. 21 (UP).—A Nazi party lecturer on eugenics, named Eggeling, today advocated that garrisons be removed from big cities to the countryside in order to prevent soldiers from marrying city girls. Eventually deteriorating the race.

Eggeling added that storm troops ought to be constantly supervised from the eugenic viewpoint with betrothals subject to approval by storm troop superiors.

### R F C MONEY ENDS BANK RECEIVERSHIP

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (US).—The Administration's plan to aid depositors of banks in receivership and to end costly receiverships, has been applied to the First National Bank of Milton, N. D. Comptroller - General J. F. T. O'Connor announced today the RFC has loaned \$16,918 on the bank's remaining assets.

### Fishkill-Stormville Highway

Thomas A. Brogan, a Yonkers contractor, has been awarded the contract to build the 8-mile Fishkill-Stormville State highway in Dutchess County and has started preliminary work on the project.

### Hurricane Hits Pacific Coast Killing Seven

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 21 (UP).—Winds of hurricane proportion lashed the Puget Sound country today, killing seven persons, sinking a "pure" seiner and destroying dwellings.

The seiner Agnes, out of Ballard, Wash., went down off Point Wilson. Five of her crew of seven were drowned.

The same storm which caused the steamer Floridian to send out an SOS tore the American mail liner President Madison from her berth at Pier 46, Seattle.

### AGED WOMAN SHOT WHILE PICKING WOOD

State Troopers searched yesterday for an unidentified hunter who shot and wounded Mrs. Mary Rundell, 67, of Gardnertown, N. Y., with birdshot as she was picking up wood in the brush near her home. It is believed the hunter failed to see her.

### RUHR MINE BLAST KILLS 7, INJURES 4

BERLIN, Oct. 21 (UP).—Seven persons were killed and four injured today in an explosion in the Constantine Mines at Horst, in the Ruhr district.



Think He's Hit and Hiding



# BANDIT FLOYD IS WOUNDED IN PISTOL BATTLE

## Pretty Boy Twice Escapes Police in Ohio; Confederate, Wanted for Kansas City Massacre, Is Captured

(CRIME NEVER PAYS)

Wellsville, O., Oct. 22.—Armed and ready to "shoot it out," federal, state and county officers Monday beat thru woods in this district seeking Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd.

The Oklahoma outlaw was believed to be badly wounded.

Meanwhile, Adam Richetti, the Oklahoma killer's henchman, was lodged in jail here by federal authorities as a fugitive long sought in connection with the Kansas City union station massacre.

Malvin Purvis, head of the midwest division of the department of justice, superintended the search in co-operation with Police Chief James H. Fultz, whose statement that he was "positive" of Floyd's identification, led to the man-hunt.

This latest episode in the wild and

blood-stained career of the middle west's greatest remaining desperado came as the climax to a gun duel between police and Floyd. The shooting occurred Saturday when police pursued bandits believed responsible for the robbery of the Tiltonville bank at Tiltonville, on the Ohio river, Friday.

While the search went on, heavily armed cordons of police patrolled the area around the local jail to prevent any attempt by other members of the group of hoodlums to deliver Richetti.

**BOTH IDENTIFIED AS BANK ROBBERS**

Richetti, department of justice agents said, was identified by two employes of the Tiltonville bank as one of the men who robbed the institution of \$500. Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd was also named by the

... Floyd ... Chief ... Will ... to a ... in ... two ... the right ... the chief ... a man ... was Floyd ... questioning ... and began ... man ... Floyd ... the police ...

... Begin shooting, Adam Richetti whipped out a large caliber revolver and opened fire. Floyd at the same time opened fire from the other side. The police chief, caught in the cross-fire, drew his own weapon, and firing at the Oklahoma desperado, shot the outlaw. The bullet was believed to have passed completely thru Floyd's body.

**TWO OFFICERS OVERPOWER RICHETTI**  
Meanwhile, the two special officers overpowered Richetti. Pettis was wounded in the leg in the exchange of shots.

"Pretty Boy" wounded and pressing his hands to his abdomen in an effort to stop the flow of blood, fled down the highway where he encountered George MacMillan driving an old light automobile.

MacMillan said Floyd offered him \$10 to drive him to Akron or Youngstown. Hoping to encounter police officers, MacMillan turned his car toward Lisbon. He finally wrecked his car and Floyd then stopped.

Putting MacMillan with Baum in the front seat, the hoodlum continued to direct their movements from the rear seat emphasizing his remarks with the muzzle of his revolver. Nearing the outskirts of Lisbon the trio came upon a police barricade.

**FLOYD ONCE MORE ESCAPES IN GUNFIRE**

In sharp and severe words, Floyd growled directions to Baum to turn the car and attempt to flee. The Lisbon officers, noticing the maneuver, took up the chase. They quickly overcame the gunman and his two hostages.

The police opened the fire on the three men. Baum was slightly wounded in the blast from the officer's guns. Escaping once more from withering shots, Floyd leaped from the car and dashed into the dense underbrush leaving blood stains on Baum's machine's cushions.

In his heavily guarded cell Richetti talked freely, but denied that Floyd was with him Saturday.

**RICHETTI DENIES PART IN MASSACRE**

Richetti smiled and said he knew ... to the ... the Kansas City ...

Asked if he had readily admitted ... federal agents, Richetti ...

"I brought my fingerprints along. I couldn't say anything else. Working with Purvis here is ... other federal agents. We have information that ... Kansas City massacre. Purvis ... We have proof that Richetti participated and was one of the trigger men in that crime."

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# NOTORIOUS KILLER BELIEVED TRAPPED IN FOREST IN OHIO

## Sheriff Says Bullet Entry in Back Had Passed Completely Through Body of Henshman Richard

Walsville, Ohio, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A bullet which passed completely through the back of a man believed to be the notorious killer, Henshman Richard, was found in a wooded area here today.



The bullet was found in a wooded area near Walsville, Ohio, where the man was believed to be trapped. Sheriff [Name] said the bullet had passed completely through the man's back. The man was believed to be the notorious killer, Henshman Richard.

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Then Ends—One Shot, One Caught

# NOTORIOUS BELIEVED IN FOREST

Search Says Bullet Found  
and Passes Complete  
He's Wanted



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MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1934.

KANSAS CITY JOURNAL-POST.

# Floyd and Aide Rank High in Federal List of Most Wanted Public Enemies

## Five Other Desperadoes Besides Pair From Southwest Are Objects of Widespread Justice Department Hunt.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd and his captured lieutenant, Adam Richetti, rank high on the government's list of most wanted "public enemies."

On the list with them are five other desperate men—four with long and notorious criminal records, including cold-blooded murders, and the fifth the psychopathic youth sought as the abductor of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll.

Justice department agents have been hunting Floyd and Richetti for a year, but it was only ten days ago the department announced definitely it had identified them as two of the machine gunners who had slaughtered Federal Agent Raymond J. Caffrey, three police officers and a federal prisoner in the Kansas City massacre of June

17, 1933. The third gunman was Verne Miller, who was slain last year by gangland enemies near Detroit.

**Aid Ohio Authorities.**  
J. Edgar Hoover, chief of justice agents, kept in constant touch by

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# FLOYD AND AIDE RANK HIGH IN U. S. LIST OF ENEMIES

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long distance with the situation in Ohio. He rushed federal agents to the spot to aid Ohio authorities in the hunt for Floyd.

The department said Welleville, O., had refused first requests to surrender Richetti to federal custody. It was expected arrangements would be effected later, however, to bring him to trial on the Kansas City charges.

Aside from Floyd and Richetti, federal agents are hunting:

Lester M. Gillis, alias "Baby Face" Nelson—Dillinger machine gunner, charged with the murder of Federal Agent W. Carter Baum in the clash between federal men and the Dillinger mob near Rhineland, Wis., last April.

Thomas H. Robinson, jr.—The Nashville, Tenn., youth wanted for the Stoll kidnaping.

**Five Especially Marked.**  
John Hamilton—Escaped Indiana bank robber, member of the Dillinger gang, wanted in Ohio for murder of Sheriff Jesse Barber of Lima.

Alvin Karpis and Arthur Barker—Wanted by the federal government as ringleaders of the band that kidnaped Edward Bremer, St. Paul banker.

Officially, the justice department recognizes no specific list of public enemies. Its special file of most potentially dangerous characters totals over 6,000. Its work on scores of cases daily. But these five are the ones especially marked.

Gillis or "Baby Face" Nelson is the only one of the seven for whom a federal reward is outstanding—\$5,000 for his capture and \$2,500 for information.

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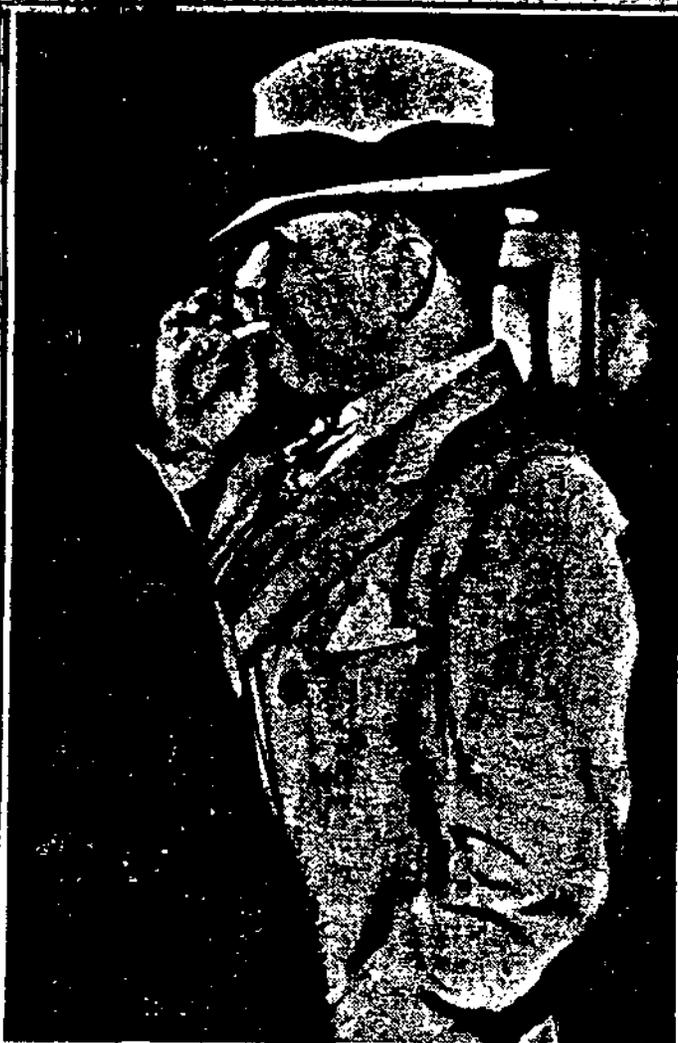
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CHARLES CAROLLA

CHARLES GARGOTTA



D. H. THURMAN

JEFF RAYEN

RAYEN - a police lieutenant in charge of the motor theft bureau at  
THURMAN - former chief of detectives and later a detective who  
went to the scene of the massacre and will tell the jury what he saw.  
SCHILDERSWORTH - sheriff of Cook County, Ill., who was  
detained by Charles Graddy, who shot and killed Edward the day  
before the massacre in Bolivar, Mo., and released the same night in the  
central industrial district.

A PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THE STAR SNAPS SOME OF THE MEN BELIEVED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE GRAND JURY



Dominick Emaggio

Joe Lusco



Dr. Peter De Maria

Dr. D.M. Nigro

**EMAGGIO**—A Twelfth street gambler and a close friend of the late John Lada. His testimony is believed to concern Lada's activities in Kansas City.

**LUSCO**—A rival of Lada. He has been named in a "strategy" set out before the jury.

**DE MARIA**—Companion of Lada, the night the Democratic primary was held at the Park Central hotel. A close associate of Lada's.

**NIGRO**—A Lada lieutenant who was tried and convicted for the slaying of the member of Ferris Anthony & Ladd's, both of whom were convicted in federal court for possession of government bonds.

BY THE MATHEMATICAL...

# KANSAS MASSACRE LED U. S. TO FLOYD

## Outlaw-Killer Sought Since Slaying of Five Men in Attempted Delivery.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 22.—(AP)—The plot of a gangster to free his friend in crime from arresting officers exploded here June 17, 1933, with a detonation heard in every police department of the nation.

The repercussions of it today included:

The slaying of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, outlaw-killer of Oklahoma's Cookson Mills, near East Liverpool, O.

The detention of Adam Richetti, bank robber and right-hand man of Floyd, in jail at Wellsville, O.

The opening here of a federal grand jury investigation into the machine gun slaying of five men at the Union Station plaza here that fatal June 17.

Once Sheriff, Turned Gangster.

Curing out from that gangster plot have come questions which officers, working both in secret and in the open, have sought to untangle. Those questions include:

Was there a link between crime and politics in Kansas City?

Was there a connection to be found in the Union Station slayings and the gangster slaying of a powerful Kansas City politician?

The plotting gangster was Verne C. Miller, who turned from a career as a South Dakota sheriff to prohibition violation and crime. That led him to friendships with gangsters, among them Frank Nash, an Oklahoma train robber.

Nash escaped the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., and while free he purportedly smuggled into the Kansas Penitentiary at Lansing, Kan., the guns which eleven convicts used in escaping May 30, 1933, with the warden, Kirk Prather, in custody.

Heard of Government Plans.

But the crime trail ended for Nash at Hot Springs, Ark. Officers decided to return him by train to Kansas City and change to a motor car for the remainder of the trip to Leavenworth.

In Kansas City, Verne Miller heard of the government plans. How he did is one of the questions for which the grand jury now seeks the answer.

The gangster kept telephone lines busy between Chicago, Hot Springs and Joplin, Mo. There was a mysterious airplane flight from Hot Springs to Joplin and investigators reported learning later that Mrs. Nash was aboard. Federal authorities also assert that Louis Stacci, a Chicago gangster, telephoned from Chicago, ordering that Nash be freed.

Pushed Sheriff Into Car.

WHILE that was going on, Floyd and a companion, believed to have been Richetti, appeared at a garage in Bolivar, Mo., to have their motor car repaired. Their visit was interrupted by the appearance of Jack Killingsworth, sheriff of Polk County, Missouri.

Floyd and his companion displayed guns, pushed Killingsworth into a car and roared away toward Kansas City. On the way they abandoned one car and seized another and its driver, Walter Griffith, of Clinton, Mo.

The two were released that night in the Kansas City vicinity. The story then is picked up by a government informant, Jimmie La Capra, a small-time gangster who has told investigators of a meeting that night between Miller, Floyd and Richetti. Supposedly, Floyd was induced by Miller to join in the attempt to free Nash when he arrived the next morning.

Few Realized What Happened.

Shortly after 7 a. m. June 17, 1933, Nash arrived on a train in custody of Otto Reid, McAlester (Okla.) chief of police. At the station he was joined by other officers, including R. J. Caffrey, a special agent of the Department of Justice, and two Kansas City police detectives, William J. Grooms and Frank E. Hermanson.

The officers, guns ready, walked out of the station to the waiting motor car in the plaza. Few on-lookers even realized what was going on.

As Nash was seated in the front seat there was a command voiced curtly by a man in a near-by car.

"Put 'em up. Up. Up." was the order.

Grooms drew his gun and fired. The man who gave the order, presumably Floyd, swayed as if wounded.

"Let 'em have it," someone shouted.

Simultaneously there was a burst of machine gun and pistol fire.

Four Killed With Nash.

Grooms, Hermanson, Caffrey, and Reid fell dying.

"For God's sake don't shoot me," shouted Nash in the front seat.

But it was too late. The gangsters apparently thought Nash would be seated in the back seat and bullets droned death for the man they had sought to free. An officer in the back seat, apparently mistaken for Nash, escaped unscathed as he crouched low.

Near the machine hid R. E. Vetterli, in charge of the Kansas City offices of the Bureau of Investigation. Wounded slightly in one arm, he brought his pump gun into action as the gangsters fled but it was too late.

That night while the biggest man hunt in Kansas City police history was under way, Floyd and Richetti, according to information which La Capra gave the government, remained in hiding here.

Miller even became so bold as to venture to the Union Station for a conference with some friends. One of the present tasks of the federal grand jury is to investigate reports that the slain John Laska, powerful politician on the North Side, aided Floyd and Richetti in getting safely out of town.

Slain From Ambush.

The light which Laska himself might have shed on the matter was extinguished by gangster bullets fired from ambush last July.

The investigation of officers turned first to telephone records. Officials of telephone companies of Chicago, Hot Springs and Joplin are among witnesses who have been subpoenaed.

The presence of so many calls from these cities to a Kansas City house resulted in an investigation which disclosed that the house had been rented by Verne Miller. The search was on. But before it could catch up with Miller other gangsters who feared the hunt would envelope them silenced Miller by killing him near Detroit.

Then it was learned from witnesses that a man who appeared at the ticket window that fatal morning to ask the arrival time of the train carrying Nash was Harvey Bailey, one of the convicts in the

lock at the Kansas Penitentiary.

The orders went out for Bailey's arrest. But in the meantime Charles F. Urschel, oil millionaire, had been kidnaped at Oklahoma City and released only after payment of ransom reported to have totaled \$200,000. Bailey's crime trail ended at Paradise, Tex., and he was sentenced in Oklahoma to life imprisonment.

Officers got their big "break," however, when La Capra was arrested in Kansas. They knew he was an important man because gangsters

had twice tried to kill him. Protected by a heavy guard in a death cell of the Jackson County Jail La Capra began to talk.

Shortly after he did the word went out that the three killers at the station were Floyd, Richetti and Miller.

Miller was dead. Floyd and Richetti, in sore need of money, almost fell into a trap in central Missouri. They were reported seen near Moberly, Mo., earlier this month and authorities converged on the spot.

their movements directed by an airplane with two-way communication. The outlaws escaped, but the money problem forced them into a \$500 holdup in Ohio and that proved the end.

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THE KANSAS CITY STAR, MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1934.

**A RICHETTI MURDER CHARGE**

Boone County Adds to Effort to Get Him From Ohio.

(By The Star's Own Service.)

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 22.—First degree murder warrants for Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd and Adam Richetti were issued here this afternoon by W. H. Sepp, Boone County prosecutor, and will be taken immediately to Weilsville, O., to be added to the efforts of federal agents and Sheriff Bash of Kansas City to return Richetti to Missouri, and for the outlaw is captured.

The warrants here charge Floyd and Richetti with the slaying in June, 1933, of Sheriff Roger Wilson and Ben Booth, highway patrolman, who had sought to question two men in a motor car at the junction of U. S. highways 40 and 63 about a bank robbery that day in Mexico, Mo. This occurred on the day before the union station massacre at Kansas City.

Sepp said he issued the warrants at the request of Col. Marvin Casteel, superintendent of the state highway patrol.

**MASSACRE TO FLOYD**

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KANS CITY, Oct. 22.—A gangster in crime for exploded he with a detonator in a department. The report included: The slaying of 'Pretty Boy' Floyd in a car in the city.

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# OUR DERBY CLOSE

The Derby County football team has secured a narrow victory over their opponents in the final match of the season. The game, which took place at the home ground, was a tense affair that went down to the wire. In the 90th minute, a last-minute goal secured the win for the home side. The manager expressed his satisfaction with the team's performance throughout the season, particularly in the final stages. He praised the players for their resilience and teamwork, especially in the closing stages of the match. The victory will secure a place in the playoffs, which is a significant achievement for the club. The players and staff are looking forward to the next challenge and hope to continue their success in the coming season.

# WOMAN KILLED

A woman was killed in a tragic accident involving a motor vehicle. The incident occurred on a busy road near the town center. The victim, a 45-year-old woman, was crossing the road when she was struck by a car. The driver of the car was not injured but was taken to the hospital for a short time before being released. The woman was pronounced dead at the scene. The police are investigating the cause of the accident and have issued a statement to the public. They are asking anyone who has any information about the incident to contact the police. The community is in mourning, and the family of the victim is being supported by friends and neighbors. The police are committed to finding the truth about what happened and ensuring that such accidents do not happen again.

# WOMAN KILLED

The woman's death has caused a great deal of concern in the community. The police are working hard to identify the driver of the car and to determine the exact circumstances of the accident. They have reviewed the scene and interviewed witnesses. The woman's family is being kept informed of the progress of the investigation. The police are also conducting a public inquiry to gather more information from the community. They are asking anyone who saw the car or who has any other information to come forward. The police are determined to bring the case to a successful conclusion and to ensure that justice is done. The community is looking for answers and for a sense of closure. The police are committed to providing the best possible service to the community and to ensuring that the safety of all is their top priority.

# INSPECTOR AT

The inspector has completed his duties and is returning to his home. He has been very busy during his time here, and he has accomplished a great deal of work. He has met with many of the staff and has provided them with valuable advice and guidance. He has also conducted several inspections and has found that the staff is doing a very good job. He is proud of the work that they have done and is confident that they will continue to do well in the future. He is looking forward to seeing them again and to continuing his work with them. He is also looking forward to spending more time with his family and to enjoying his retirement. He is grateful for the support and assistance that he has received from everyone here and is sure that they will all be successful in the future.

# FLOYD IS SLAIN

Floyd was slain in a violent attack that took place in the early hours of the morning. The victim was a 30-year-old man who was walking alone on a quiet street. He was suddenly surrounded by several men who were armed with knives and guns. They attacked him and he was killed. The police are investigating the case and have identified the suspects. They are looking for anyone who has any information about the attack or who has seen the suspects. The police are also conducting a public inquiry to gather more information from the community. They are asking anyone who saw the attack or who has any other information to come forward. The police are determined to bring the case to a successful conclusion and to ensure that justice is done. The community is in mourning, and the family of the victim is being supported by friends and neighbors. The police are committed to providing the best possible service to the community and to ensuring that the safety of all is their top priority.

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The man in the portrait is a prominent figure in the community. He has been involved in many of the events and activities mentioned in the news stories. He is a dedicated and hardworking individual who has made a significant contribution to the community. He is a role model for many people and is admired for his leadership and commitment. He is looking forward to continuing his work and to making a positive impact on the community. He is also looking forward to spending more time with his family and to enjoying his retirement. He is grateful for the support and assistance that he has received from everyone here and is sure that they will all be successful in the future.

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# JURY TO DIG DEEP

First Federal Body Goes Back to Kidnaping by "Pretty Boy" Floyd.

## MASSACRE INQUIRY IN FULL

Many Witnesses Appear on Orders of Government—Underworld in Fear.

Twenty-one Men Are Instructed to Go to Work on the Crime of June 17, 1933.

## A "CHILL" OVER RICHETTI

Some at the Federal Building Take Gunner's Capture as an Indication.

### BULLETIN

A secret indictment was returned by the grand jury just before it recessed late today until 8:30 o'clock tomorrow. Maurice Milligan, district attorney, did not disclose the name of the person indicted, but reports persisted in the federal building that "Pretty Boy" Floyd, slain late today, or his lieutenant, Adam Richetti, was named in indictment.

Mrs. Lottie West, the first person to name Floyd as one of the killer band after the union station slaying, testified before the jury late today.

The federal grand jury today began taking testimony in its investigation of the union station massacre, a case said to be loaded with dynamite for Kansas City's underworld.

Charged by Judge Albert L. Reeves in federal court with the obligation of attending to the government's business with as much speed as possible, the jury at once summoned the first witness, on reaching the grand jury room.

A Hostage First to Testify.

Walter Griffith of Clinton, Mo., an insurance agent, who spent a terrifying day as the captive of Charles

### ENDS WITNESSES' FEAR.

Maurice M. Milligan, United States district attorney, was much elated late today when informed by newspaper men of the fatal wounding of Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd.

Milligan expressed the opinion that with Verne C. Miller, and Floyd, the machine gunners, dead, and Adam Richetti, Floyd's partner, in custody of officials, witnesses appearing before the federal grand jury would talk more freely.

"The jury," he said, "will, I am sure, receive more information from witnesses, some of whom were and would be timid, so long as Floyd was still at large."

"Pretty Boy" Floyd and his confederate, Adam Richetti, was the first man called to give his testimony. Griffith spent more than an hour re-

Twenty-one men are considered on the federal grand jury today in deliberations today. Twelve of these jurors can return indictments.

Three others did not respond when their names were called today, so five additional jurors were sworn in. The three who did not report are:

ELI F. WHEAT, 414 Gladstone boulevard, cashier of the Commerce Trust Company.

SAM C. SHEERWOOD, Excelsior Springs, Mo., insurance.

F. L. ALEXANDER, 3317 Scarritt avenue, assistant cashier of the Traders Gate City National Bank.

The five additional jurors sworn in are:

HERMAN DUMERSTADT, 2839 Benton boulevard, manufacturer.

HARRY S. GIBSON, 729 Gladstone boulevard, loan business.

BENJAMIN P. HILL, 8100 Raytown road, farmer.

CHARLES G. JONES, 3326 Benton boulevard, builder.

EDWARD C. WARD, 1800 North River boulevard, Independence, lumberman.

Jurors who reported:

TOWNLEY OULBERTSON, foreman, 1025 West Fifty-eighth street, member of the board of directors of the Commerce Trust Company.

WARD C. GIFFORD, 434 West Sixty-first street terrace, real estate.

GUY ARNEY, Napton, Mo., farmer.

H. E. ALLEN, Richmond, Mo., insurance.

FRANK A. FOWLER, 7336 Virginia avenue, building contractor.

G. G. COOK, Centerview, Mo., grain dealer.

GUY W. HAWKINS, 1629 West Fiftieth street, office manager.

THEODORE SCHMIDT, Jr., Higginsville, Mo., bank clerk.

C. E. KENAGY, Raytown, Mo., insurance.

B. G. BLISS, 4525 Kenwood avenue, real estate.

HOWARD B. JONES, 1100 Ward parkway, salesman Palace Clothing Company.

HARRY B. COLLINS, 718 East Seventy-first street terrace, transit manager First National Bank.

ERNEST E. DAVINSON, 1002 East Twenty-first avenue, North Kansas City, building and loan man.

EDGAR A. ROBERTS, 106 West Sixty-sixth street terrace, treasurer C. S. Demaree Stationery Company.

KENNETH W. SNYDER, 4641 Harrison street, insurance.

JOHN W. STARK, 6109 Morning-side drive, real estate.

den of the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas.

The fourth witness was W. H. Shepherd, telephone company official of Hot Springs, Ark. By his testimony, it was understood, the jury was to delve into the series of telephone calls made following the capture of Frank Nash at Hot Springs and which led to the arrangement of plans for the delivery of Nash here.

It was understood that Morrison produced records of Nash while serving a term at the prison, from which Nash escaped in 1931.

The summoning of Griffith as the first witness, coupled with the fact Richetti was captured Saturday in Ohio, gave rise to a report that the grand jury may have sidetracked the main investigation for the purpose of returning a speedy indictment of Floyd and Richetti under the Dyer act, on a charge of transporting a stolen motor car from Deepwater, Mo., to Kansas City, Kansas.

(Pretty Boy) Floyd and his confederate, Adam Richetti, was the first man called to give his testimony. Griffith spent more than an hour recounting his experiences of that day, June 16, 1933—the day before the massacre—to the grand jury.

When Griffith left the grand jury room, W. P. Trainor, an agent of the division of investigation of the department of justice, was called in.

Floyd and Richetti under the Dyer act, on a charge of transporting a stolen motor car from Deepwater, Mo., to Kansas City, Kansas.

Complaints charging Floyd and Richetti with the transportation of the car and with conspiracy to obstruct justice were issued today by a United States commissioner and sur-



WHAT IS TAKING PLACE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS DOOR? . . . IS IT ROOM 408 AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING . . . EVIDENCE IN STATION MASSACRE IS BEING AIDED BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY . . . IS THE SOLUTION LOCKED IN HERE?

The grand jury recessed at noon to reconvene this afternoon.

Trainor signed the complaint charging the transportation of the stolen car. The car was owned by Griffith.

Reconvening at 1:39 o'clock, the grand jury recalled Trainor, the government agent who had begun his testimony before the noon recess. The grand jury next heard the testimony of F. J. Morrison, deputy war-

warded to Ohio. An indictment would expedite the removal of Richetti.

The indictment of the two men, regarded as actual gunners in the massacre, would serve to hold them pending completion of the grand jury's inquiry into the conspiracy to liberate Frank Nash from federal agents and police, which culminated in the kill-

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CAPTURED OUTLAW RICHETTI AND CHIEF OF POLICE FULTZ AT THE JAIL



ADAM RICHETTI, GUNMAN

CHIEF JOHN H. FULTZ

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# Outlaw Believed Trapped by Posse; Seriously Wounded

Purvis' Agents  
Search Wood  
in Ohio.

**TELLS FIGHT**  
Chief of Police and  
Companion Hit  
by Bullets.

WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 21.—Charles ("Pretty Boy") Floyd, Public Enemy No. 1, tonight was believed dead or dying in a wood nine miles from here after he had been shot and wounded by Chief of Police John H. Fultz in a gun battle.

Melvin H. Purvis of the Department of Justice manhunters, nephew of John Dillinger, arrived tonight and is directing the search for Floyd.

Adam Richetti, Floyd's companion, was captured and is being held in jail here.

The jail was under heavy guard tonight after a blue sedan carrying four armed men appeared during the afternoon and circled the town. It was feared an attempt would be made to rescue Richetti.

Richetti is wanted in connection with the Union Station massacre of June, 1933, at Kansas City, Mo., in which five men were killed.

## FLOYD SERIOUSLY HURT.

That Floyd is desperately wounded was confirmed by two men with whom he came in contact after his battle. They are George McMillan and James H. Baum.

After being wounded and after Richetti had been captured Floyd fled over a hill to a highway where he encountered McMillan of East Liverpool, driving a small car. Floyd offered McMillan \$10 to take him to East Liverpool.

McMillan said he drove five miles and purposely wrecked the car. Baum, a florist, driving another car, was stopped by Floyd and they drove toward Lisbon. Near there they were met by police and Floyd forced Baum to turn about and drive back toward Wellsville. Within nine miles of town Floyd jumped out and fled into the wood.

## SHOT THROUGH BODY.

Baum said:

"Floyd was wounded. He was suffering considerably but was so excited he paid little attention to the pain. It looked as though he had been shot clear through the body, either from the stomach or from the back."

In Baum's car the rear seat was a pool of blood.

The wood into which Floyd fled is five miles long and two miles wide. There are innumerable brush-piles where a man might hide.

Floyd may be dead. A posse of more than 200 combed the wood

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this afternoon and tonight but found no trace of him. A man so desperately wounded might have crawled into a brushpile and died.

The gun battle took place yesterday afternoon during a search for robbers who held up the Tiltonville Bank and escaped with \$500.

Chief of Police Fultz said: "I recognized Floyd instantly. I pretended to be a working man on my way to the brickyard. I had two of my men in plainclothes with me, walking some distance behind."

"Floyd was suspicious. He drew a .45-caliber gun and pointed it toward me. I got closer to him and he poked the gun in my rib and walked alongside. We got to the hill, and then started down. About 100 feet along the road side Adam Richetti showed up. He looked, drew his gun and started firing."

"I drew my gun and shot Floyd in the stomach. My two men meanwhile had gotten around and caught Richetti."

"Floyd ran up the hill, hauled out a machine gun, and started firing at us. One of the bullets struck me in the leg."

Another bullet slightly wound Grover Poits, one of Fultz's men.

Federal authorities at Washington announced they were certain the wounded man was Floyd.

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THE POLICE DESK SERGEANT AT EAST LIVERPOOL SAID HE HAD RECEIVED  
DEFINITE WORD THAT FLOYD WAS DEAD, AND WAS BEING BROUGHT TO A LOCAL  
UNDERTAKING PARLOR.

THE SERGEANT SAID HIS INFORMATION WAS THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED DEPART-  
MENT OF JUSTICE OPERATOR WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD.

THE STURGIS UNDERTAKING PARLOR HAD BEEN NOTIFIED TO BE IN  
READINESS TO RECEIVE THE BODY, THE SERGEANT SAID. *OR*

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EAST LIVERPOOL, O.--THE BODY OF PRETTY BOY FLOYD WAS BROUGHT TO  
AN UNDERTAKING PARLOR HERE LATE TODAY AFTER FEDERAL AGENTS SHOT HIM  
TO DEATH IN AN AMBUSH. *OR*

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# 'Pretty Boy', One Time Farm Hand, Robbed Rich to Aid

## Cookson Hills Folk See Robin Hood Qualities in Escapades of Floyd

### No. 1 Public Enemy of Southwest, Accused in Station Massacre, Became Outlaw Against Will, They Claim

By W. H. BROWN.

The Cookson Hills band is the most famous desperado in the Southwest. The band leader, Fred Goetz, known as "Pretty Boy," has been the No. 1 public enemy of the Southwest for a few months. He has been on farms in the vicinity of Gallatin, Ok., according to the outlaws, for his young bride had year old son. He is accused of the wholesale slaughter of five men in front of the Union station June 17, 1933, and at least half a dozen other murders; charged with the robbery of scores of banks; involved in numerous abscondings and named as a principal in many other major crimes.

While there is little doubt that the "Pretty Boy" has been accused of crimes with which he had no connection, the fact remains he actually participated in enough deeds of violence to be rated as one of the country's most desperate characters. His activities have marked him as a ruthless machine gun killer whose head was "I'll never be taken alive."

Some are certain individuals who like to picture Robin Hood qualities in the widely publicized crimes. Some of the residents of the Cookson Hills country of Oklahoma, where Floyd was based, are no exception. With their memory of the exploits of such outlaws as the Al Jennings gang, the Harry Starrs, the Max Kline and earlier day bands of desperadoes, they also see reasons in the escapades of "Pretty

Boy" who has been accused of crimes with which he had no connection, the fact remains he actually participated in enough deeds of violence to be rated as one of the country's most desperate characters. His activities have marked him as a ruthless machine gun killer whose head was "I'll never be taken alive."

But the underworld has peculiar methods for gauging standards. When Floyd returned as a wanted man he took on a new status in the eyes of the "hot" boys. They furnished him a hideout and he managed to live without ever attempting honest work again.

During "Pretty Boy's" stay in Kansas City early in 1931, he made the acquaintance of the "hot" boys, William and Wallace, who were down on under-reports as bank robbers. Wallace was a former

### Phantom Banker, Wife and Son



bank before that the Oklahoma band was on his way there.

### Brother Is Captured

Another attempt was made to capture Floyd June 8, 1933. A posse rode into Seminole, Ok., and surrounded a house there. Bradley Floyd, brother of "Pretty Boy" and two companions were taken. The desperado and a companion were reported to have escaped but before the arrival of the posse.

The identity of Floyd's new accomplice was a mystery until the morning of June 14, 1933. On that day a car containing two men drove into Bellvue, Mo., and stopped at a garage. Edwin Kitchett, a mechanic there, recognized Floyd as one of the occupants of the car. The other was his own brother, Adam Kitchett, who had served time in the Oklahoma state prison.

Word of the presence of the notorious outlaw soon spread around the little village and most of the residents went to the garage for a glimpse of the two. Jack Killingsworth, sheriff, also heard the report and he buckled on his revolver and set out for the garage to make a capture.

### Sheriff Is Hostage

The bandits recognized the law when Killingsworth arrived and they "covered" him with a machine gun. The sheriff was forced to get in their car and then began a 16-hour flight during which they covered 300 miles of Missouri roads in their circuitous drive to Kansas City.

Several hours after dark the night of June 24 the bandit car reached a point in the Central Industrial district and Killingsworth was released after being instructed to go on back to his home.



out always managed to regain his liberty after a few days' detention. September 17, 1932, he was taken into custody and was found in the room of a house in the town of... That same day he was arrested in other cities... from being... at... by...

After his release from the county jail in... He next was... in... where he was arrested on a suspended bank... May 20, 1932, he was turned over to the authorities of Toledo to be held for robbing a bank at...

At that time "Pretty Boy" was given to the authorities of Ohio as Charles Schneider. He was tried and given a long sentence in the state prison at Columbus. While being transported to the penitentiary the convicts were taken advantage of a law moment in his sudden vigilance and slipped through the back window.

That head-first dive through the window of the speeding train marked the transformation of Floyd from an ordinary criminal who would stand a chance to the leader of the Southern whose only law was the one he made with a machine gun.

While the peace officers of the country were still unaware that a new killer was loose some of Floyd's acquaintances noticed the change. Cold blooded killers admitted him to their company and he became one of them.

The "Pretty Boy" was tutored in the use of machine guns and was an apt pupil, as was evinced by all his later contacts with the law.

Floyd escaped the sight of December 10 and nothing more was heard of him for a time. He had contacts in the Kansas City underworld and was reported to have made his way back immediately after his escape.

From his hideout he was...

girl companion of the robbery and the capture of another. The wounded woman was identified as Rose Ash and the other one as her sister, Beulah Baird. In a Bowling Green hospital, Ohio, she named the dead bandit as "Bill the Killer" and his companion, who had escaped, as Floyd. Must Spurn His Gun.

Ralph Casner, the Bowling Green patrolman, was the first law enforcement officer to meet death at the hands of Floyd. That battle and murder caused him to be listed as a desperate gunman.

Circulars with Floyd's picture were sent to all parts of the country. Every sheriff's office and police station in the United States carried a likeness of the fugitive on their bulletin boards. But instead of halting his criminal activities, the hunt seemed to spur him on.

Fleeing to the Cookson Hills, a territory he had known from childhood, he surrounded himself with former convicts who had reputations as killers. Then the raid of banks in the Southwest was on.

Between May and December of 1931 fifty-odd banks in Oklahoma alone were robbed. And in each instance the victims identified Floyd as leader of the band. The outlaws extended their activities into Texas, Kansas and Missouri. After each holdup they returned to their hide-out in the Cookson Hills country.

Enjoyed His Notoriety. Finally the depredations of the Floyd gang caused Gov. William (Alfalfa Hill) Murray of Oklahoma to post a reward of \$1,000 for the capture, dead or alive, of the Cookson Hills badman.

Either annoyed by the gesture or seeking more publicity, Floyd wrote a letter to Acting Governor Robert Burns January 24, 1932:

"You will withdraw that reward of \$1,000 or suffer the consequences," the desperado wrote. "I have robbed no one but the moneyed men." The letter was mailed at Altus, Ok.

Governor Murray threatened to...

At the hospital several days later the wounded patrolman was given several pictures and he picked out one of Floyd as that of the man who shot him. A check of bullet wounds revealed that Burke and Hardy were struck by bullets from the same weapon.

One of the men who joined Floyd in his Cookson Hills retreat was George Birdwell, a former convict and a native of Oklahoma. Birdwell was similar to Floyd in many respects. He cared nothing for his man life and would not submit to arrest.

Birdwell was reported to have engineered many of the bank robberies the gang staged in 1932. He also was credited with being the smarter of the two bandits and the one who succeeded in avoiding the numerous traps set for "Pretty Boy."

Always traveling in company, the two made frequent trips to Sapulpa, Ok., Birdwell's home, and to Sallisaw to visit the home of Floyd always indulged in a bit of letter writing just before each trip to inform the sheriff of the localities he intended to visit there and would be there on a certain date. He usually added a warning as a postscript.

Sheriff Lays Trap. The sheriff at Sallisaw heeded the warnings and no attempt ever was made to interfere with "Pretty Boy's" visit to his mother's home. But at Bixby, Ok., where Ruby Floyd, the outlaw's wife, and their young son resided with her parents, Irv Kelly, the sheriff, resented the letter writing.

Kelly learned the afternoon of April 9, 1932, that Floyd and Birdwell were on their way to the farm of Ben Hardgrave, "Pretty Boy's" father-in-law, and a trap was laid for the desperadoes' capture. Kelly and a group of farmers concealed themselves about the place and when a tan sedan drove up, Kelly stepped out into the glare of its headlights and ordered the occupants to surrender.

A burst of machine gun bullets was the answer to his command. Kelly fell mortally wounded and the car ploughed through a fence and...

Another attempt was made to capture Floyd and Birdwell in Stone-wall June 8, 1932. A posse surrounded a house in which they were reported hiding and the desperadoes surrendered.

Collectly Wounded Report. Floyd and Birdwell seemed to have fled to the home and ran to their mother's heavy fire. They escaped, but not until they had been recognized.

For several months the bandits remained inactive, although perched in all sections of the country identified them as the perpetrators of various crimes in their vicinities. This gave rise to the report that Floyd was critically wounded and was unable to participate in any more jobs.

During the latter part of November, Birdwell and a Negro accomplice rode into Haley, Ok., and attempted to rob a Negro bank there. Both were wounded fatally by citizens of the little village.

The fact that Birdwell was without the aid of Floyd seemed to supplant the story that Floyd was in no condition to ride again with the outlaws. One story even had "Pretty Boy" so addicted to the morphine habit that his usefulness to Birdwell had ended.

In Eastern Oklahoma. These stories continued to gain ground when Ruby Floyd appeared as the only mourner at Birdwell's funeral at Arlabero. However, it was reported that Floyd had slipped in during the night, eluding guards stationed there for his capture, to see the body of his dead lieutenant.

After Birdwell's death there was another period of inactivity for Floyd. He was reported seen in other parts of the country where robberies occurred and where the bandits shot it out with police, but little credence was given to any of these reports.

The Oklahoma badman was reported to have recruited another gang, but authorities had no idea of the identity of the members. A robbery occurred May 29, 1932, at a bank at Rensselaer, N. Y., and the bandits fought it out with police. Detective James A. Stevens was killed. Floyd was blamed for that holdup because the authorities in...

letter writing once again to inform the Journal-Post he had no part in the slaughter at the Union station. That was the last communication received from him. He also apparently had disappeared from the locality where people knew him best as there were no more reports...

There were reports from other parts of the United States that a man resembling photographs of Floyd had participated in robberies and bank robberies, but none of the witnesses knew enough about the appearance of the desperado to convince authorities.

The continued silence of Floyd and Alchett brought out another report that Floyd had been dangerously wounded and was in an condition to lead his gang again. There also was the report that he had gone to Hollywood and was eagerly producing a motion picture with his life as the theme.

All these stories were denied by Ruby Floyd, his wife. She also denied many of the crimes charged against him, particularly the Union station massacre and other holdups. She intimated that Floyd would give himself up as soon as he had sufficient evidence to clear himself of many of the charges he had...

# HOT LEAD SAYS CHIEF

The following story was written for International News Service by Chief John H. Fultz of Wellsville, O., while he was being treated in an infirmary for the bullet wound in the leg which he received in his fight with Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd.

**JOHN H. FULTZ,**  
Chief of Police of Wellsville, O.  
(Written for International News Service.)

Wellsville, O., Oct. 23.—  
I shot Charles ("Pretty Boy") Floyd. He is badly wounded. I don't believe he can get far away. Besides being wounded he is disarmed. Here is how it happened:

When some of our citizens came to me early this morning with complaints of a man camping in the woods on the outskirts of Wellsville, I sent a couple of my men in plain clothes to investigate.

A man was on the lookout. He was Charles ("Pretty Boy") Floyd. I knew him instantly from photographs I had studied.

He saw me and pulled out a gun. He told me to throw up my hands.

## RUSE WORK—AT FIRST.

I told him I was a workingman on my way to the brickyard by the river, and if he didn't mind I'd be going along.

He kept pointing his gun at me, but allowed me to keep moving.

My two men were a short distance behind. As I got close, Floyd yanked his gun in my ribs. He kept walking backward. When I made a move for my hip-pocket, he knocked it down.

I said that my pocket was my tobacco.

He told me that I didn't have to smoke.

## "I LET FLOYD HAVE IT."

We kept on walking down the hill from the spot where he had been camping. We were about 100 feet down, when Floyd's buddy, Adam Richetti, suddenly came up. Richetti didn't like the looks of things. He started firing his .45-caliber revolver right away. I had jumped aside, and was about 15 feet away from Floyd.

I whipped out my .32 caliber revolver and let Floyd have it. I shot him right in the stomach. Since my encounter with Floyd I have learned that Floyd gave George MacMillan, a local man, \$10, for the use of his car and had forced James A. Gamm, a florist, to accompany him and then change cars with him.

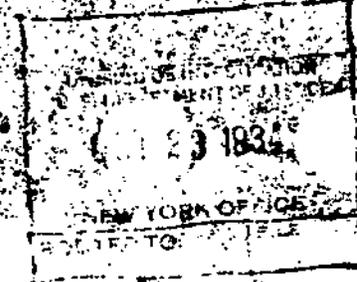
We got Floyd's machine gun, which had a broken handle, a .45 pistol that we believed belonged to Floyd and a .45 pistol that Richetti carried.

Richetti claims the man I shot was not Floyd, but I think he is trying to mislead us.

My wound is not serious and as soon as I get out of here I'm going to direct the search for Floyd. I don't believe he got far away, possibly crawled off and died in the woods.

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# NIGHT EDITION



United States Official Weather Service  
Fair, slightly colder, tonight and tomorrow.  
Temperature—62a., 50; Max., 62.  
(Detailed weather report on page 10.)



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## OUTLAW FLOYD ESCAPES AGAIN IN OHIO WOODS

### Pretty Boy's Lieutenant Is Captured After Gun Battle.

### WANTED IN KANSAS CITY

### Both Men Accused of Big Roles in Massacre Outside the Union Station.

WELLSVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 22 (A. P.).—Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, Western desperado, apparently completed another of his spectacular escapes from capture today while the Ohio and Missouri authorities argued over the custody of Adam Richetti, a confederate of Floyd's, who was captured after a gun battle here on Saturday.

A posse of more than 100 members hunted Floyd through the woods and bushes of this section, but the trail of the elusive outlaw of the Oklahoma Ozarks was cold.

Both Floyd and Richetti are wanted by Missouri and by the Federal authorities for the massacre of five men at the Union Station, Kansas City, in June, 1933.

Sheriff Thomas B. Bash of Kansas City and Federal Agent S. P. Cowley came here by an airplane today to return Richetti to Missouri. Melvin Purvis, chief investigator of the Department of Justice at Chicago, was already on hand seeking to take Richetti back West. Chief Purvis said that it was very important that the Federal Government obtain immediate custody of Richetti, but in the face of his pleadings and despite a warrant for murder brought by Sheriff Bash and Agent Cowley, Police Chief J. H. Fuhs refused to turn over Richetti.

### Floyd Wounded.

It was Chief Fuhs who captured the notorious Richetti on Saturday after receiving a slight bullet wound to the ankle. He said that he would hold Richetti for shooting to kill.

"He tried to take my life," he continued. "I think I should keep him here where I can keep my eye on him until he comes to trial."

Meanwhile, the belief grew here that the wound which Floyd received in the gun fight with Chief Fuhs and two citizens was not so serious as was at first supposed.

James H. Baum, who was forced to drive Floyd away from the scene of the battle, expressed the opinion today that Floyd was not badly wounded. He said that he moved too quickly and surely to hear out the earlier belief that he had been shot in the back.

Baum was himself slightly wounded by the gunfire of the policemen.

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## HEADS AMERICAN BANKERS



Associated Press Photo.

Francis M. Law.

## ROOSEVELT REGIME UNDER ATTACK AT BANKERS' MEETING

### Convention Speakers Want It Understood the Banks Are Aiding Recovery.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (A. P.).—A charge that the Democratic party had used the "great powers of Government" to put the people's debts within its control was made today before the American Bankers Association convention.

John G. Brown, counsel of the Montana Bankers Association, made the assertion in a speech questioning the statesmanship of President Roosevelt, accusing United States Senators of chary practice, and calling the President-Lanka farm mortgage act a destroyer of fundamental rights.

Other bankers criticized and praised the administration. President Francis Marion Law, in an interview, said he "did not think the President had it in for the bankers or the bankers for the President."

Frank E. Bennett, editor of the United States Investor of Boston, said current theories for a central reserve bank were derived from "among those who think our present system is not sound enough when the Treasury speaks."

### Situation Like 'Martial Law'

Irving W. Cook, president of the First National Bank of New Bedford, Mass., while not wishing to

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## MOONEY TO ASK AID OF SUPREME COURT

### Long Petition Seeks Right to

## SAYS WEIRTON PAY EXCEEDED UNION WAGE

### Steel Company President Denies Refusal to Deal With Amalgamated.

### TELLS COMPANY UNION ST

### Williams Declares No Pro Was Received From Single Worker.

By PHELPS ADAMS.

Special Dispatch to THE STAR.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 22.—C. Williams, square-jawed, iron-fisted president of the Weirton Steel Company, took his place in the witness stand in the Federal District Court here today and denied with all the emphasis at his command each of the Federal Government's allegations of improper conduct on the part of the company management in its dealings with employees.

The outstanding charges which the Government has made against his company and which Mr. Williams today declared to be untrue are:

That employees of the company had not had a proper chance to understand and judge the company plan before it was placed in effect by the management on Jan. 1, 1933.

That Mr. Williams had refused to deal with the Amalgamated Union of Iron and Steel Workers, that in a series of speeches to Weirton workers he had made statements designed to intimidate his audience and thereby to prevent them from voting for Amalgamated at the company election in December of the same year.

That the company was directly responsible for the actions of its foremen and superintendents who, according to prior testimony, forced various employees to vote in those elections against their will.

That the company gave aid and comfort to a series of parties to which various groups of employees were invited just before the elections.

### Higher Than Union Pay

In answer to all these charges Mr. Williams declared under oath today that the company had officially instructed its foremen and superintendents not to interfere in any way with the right of its employees to vote; that for a period of one month it had held meetings the purpose of which was to explain the company union plan to the employees; and that the plan was finally set up and established by the management without complaint of any kind against it had been registered by any employee.

At great length he dwelt upon his speech which he delivered

DANNINGON OFFICE

# PRETTY BOY AGAIN ESCAPES CAPTURE

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circles. A bullet grazed the left leg.

Richetti had remained in conference with Chief Fultz today long after the Federal agents had withdrawn.

Not Yet Released.

In a statement after the conference, Chief Fultz said that he had refused "to turn this man over eventually to the Federal authorities, but he is going to be tried here first."

"He's not one of my citizens and he doesn't live here, and I feel that we have a right to take care of our own. What they [Federal agents] want to be doing is to hunt the man that got away and not be bothering us," the chief continued.

Richetti was arraigned on charges of shooting to kill Chief Fultz and of carrying concealed weapons and was held for the grand jury.

Referring to Sheriff Baah's warrant charging Richetti with murder in connection with the Union Station massacre, Chief Fultz said: "The warrant was not made out until yesterday, and they haven't even indicted him. We're going to keep him here and see that he doesn't get away."

Is Floyd Is Caught.

Should Floyd be captured here alive, a court fight over his custody was considered possible as there is a murder indictment pending against him in Ohio. Three years ago in April, Floyd and Billy the Elder Miller staged a spectacular gun battle in Bowling Green, Ohio, fatally wounding Patrolman Ralph Costner. Miller was killed, but Floyd escaped.

Floyd is also under sentence of twelve years' imprisonment in Ohio for a bank robbery in Sylvania, Ohio, nearly four years ago.

"It was very important that the Government obtain immediate custody of this man," Chief Purvis said today, referring to his attempt to obtain custody of Richetti. He would not elaborate further on this phase of his investigation.

A Federal Grand Jury is meeting in Kansas City today to consider the Union Station massacre.

Tells of Seeing Wounds.

George MacMillan, the owner of a car which Floyd appropriated after his battle with Chief Fultz, told Chief Purvis today that Floyd showed him two serious wounds, one in the back, another in the abdomen. MacMillan added that Floyd was bleeding badly.

Besides being wanted in Ohio and Missouri for murder, Floyd is wanted in Oklahoma and Texas as a bank robber.

Richetti told the police here that he served a term in the Indiana Reformatory and that he was wanted in Oklahoma for jumping bail.

In his heavily guarded cell Richetti talked freely, but denied that Floyd was with him Saturday.

"I only met Floyd once in my life," Richetti said. "That was about a year ago."

Richetti smiled and did not answer when asked where he had met him. He denied participating in the Kansas City crime.

Asked if he had readily admitted his identity to Federal agents, Richetti said:

"What else could I do? They

wanted to know my name and wanted to know my address and wanted to know my telephone number."

Working with Purvis here on today after Federal agents.

"We have information that definitely links Floyd and Richetti with the Kansas City massacre," Purvis said. "We have proof that Richetti participated and was one of the trigger men in that crime."

No Mercy for Policemen.

Chief Fultz had received a call, saying that two suspicious looking men were lying in a ditch beside an automobile. With two citizens, he went to the point described. The pair drew pistols and the chief stalled for time.

"Oh, he's a policeman," one of the men said finally. "Let him have it."

Richetti opened fire, then ran. Floyd reached the road and started a small car. Wounded in one ankle, Chief Fultz took Richetti to jail and formed a posse.

Floyd changed to the larger car of Mr. Baum, but the police in the neighboring city of Lisbon blocked his way at a bridge. Turning back to return to Wellsville, he encountered the posse gathered by Chief Fultz and stopped the car.

Baum, at Floyd's orders stepped out of the car and held up his hands. The gunman opened fire from the rear window and then ran into the woods. Police have not found his trail since that time.

Grand Jury to Meet.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 23 (U. P.). — Reminiscences of the Union Station murders in which a Federal prisoner and four officers were slain will be described to a Federal grand jury today. The Government seeks indictments charging conspiracy or participation against at least eleven persons.

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### Great Game of to Lose 12-0.

Bewanhaka High team lost the game on Saturday by a Milton Paranski, the star for Bewanhaka.

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### Negroes Moved Angry Mob

A. F. M., Oct. 23. Negroes, a mob were held in 1900 safe from a mob and them at Chicago were arrested in the slaying of a white lady, 30 years old of

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# JURY TO DIG DEEP

### First Federal Body Goes Back to Kidnaping by "Pretty Boy" Floyd.

## MASSACRE INQUIRY IN FULL

### Many Witnesses Appear on Orders of Government—Underworld in Fear.

### Twenty-one Men Are Instructed to Go to Work on the Crime of June 17, 1932.

## A "CHILL" OVER RICHETTI

### Scene at the Federal Building Take Gunner's Capture as an Indication.

The federal grand jury today began taking testimony in its investigation of the union station massacre, a case said to be loaded with dynamite for Kansas City's underworld.

Charged by Judge Albert L. Reeves in federal court with the obligation of attending to the government's business with as much speed as possible, the jury at once summoned the first witness, on reaching the grand jury room.

**A Hoosier First to Testify.**  
Walter Griffith of Clinton, Mo., an insurance agent, who spent a terrifying day as the captive of Charles ("Pretty Boy") Floyd and his confederate, Adam Richetti, was the first man called to give his testimony. Griffith spent more than an hour recounting his experiences of that day, June 16, 1933—the day before the massacre—to the grand jury.

When Griffith left the grand jury room, W. F. Traher, an agent of the division of investigation of the department of justice, was called to the grand jury recessed at noon to reconvene this afternoon.

Traher signed the complaint charging the transportation of the stolen car. The car was owned by Griffith.

Reconvening at 1:30 o'clock, the grand jury recalled Traher, the government agent who had begun his testimony before the noon recess. The grand jury next expected to hear the testimony of S. J. Morrison, deputy warden of the federal prison at Leavenworth, Mo.

The summoning of Griffith as the first witness, coupled with the fact Richetti was captured Saturday at Leavenworth, Mo., is a report that the grand jury may have accelerated the search investigation for the purpose of securing a speedy indictment of Richetti and Floyd.

## A Massacre Jury of Twenty

Twenty-one men are summoned to the federal grand jury room to begin deliberations today. Twenty of these jurors had returned indictments.

These jurors did not return indictments when their names were called to-day, so five additional jurors were sworn in. The three who did not report:

Eli P. Wenzel, 614 Grandview boulevard, cashier of the Commerce Trust Company.

SAM O. SHERWOOD, Excelsior Springs, Mo., insurance.

F. L. ALEXANDER, 2017 Scripps avenue, assistant cashier of the Traders Gate City National Bank.

The five additional jurors sworn in:

HERMAN DOWNSTAY, 2029 Benton boulevard, manufacturer.

HARRY S. GIBSON, 729 Gladstone boulevard, loan business.

BENJAMIN P. HILL, 6100 Raytown road, farmer.

CHARLES O. JONES, 2326 Benton boulevard, builder.

EDWARD C. WARR, 1900 North River boulevard, Independence, lumberman.

**Jurors who reported:**

TOWNLEY COLBERTSON, fireman, 1825 West Fifty-eighth street, member of the board of directors of the Commerce Trust Company.

WARD C. GIFFORD, 434 West Sixty-first street terrace, real estate.

GUY ASKEY, Rayton, Mo., farmer.

H. E. ALDER, Richmond, Mo., insurance.

FRANK A. FOWLER, 736 Virginia avenue, building contractor.

G. G. GOODE, Centerville, Mo., grain dealer.

GUY W. HAWKINS, 1620 West Fifty-fifth street, office manager.

THEODORE SCHMIDT, Jr., Higginsville, Mo., bank clerk.

C. E. KEWNEY, Raytown, Mo., insurance.

B. G. BLISS, 6325 Kenwood avenue, real estate.

HOWARD S. JONES, 1100 Ward parkway, salesman Palace Clothing Company.

HARRY B. COLLIER, 718 East Seventy-first street terrace, transit manager First National Bank.

FRANK E. DEVINSON, 1003 East Twenty-first avenue, North Kansas City, building and loan man.

EDGAR A. ROBERTS, 105 West Sixty-sixth street terrace, treasurer C. S. Demaree Stationery Company.

KENNETH W. BRYNER, 6641 Marston street, insurance.

JOHN W. SPAHR, 6100 Morning-side drive, real estate.

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lets last year. Miller had been taken for a ride—the government agent for...

There are two... The two who were found, were a dozen or more men and women besides the three principals. It will be the grand jury's task to decide from the testimony of witnesses whom to indict in the case.

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**Would Hasten Return.**

Complaints charging Floyd and Richetti with the transportation of the car and with conspiracy to obstruct justice were issued today by a United States commissioner and forwarded to Ohio. An indictment would expedite the removal of Richetti and Floyd, if he is captured, from Ohio to Kansas City.

The indictment of the two men, regarded as actual gunners in the massacre, would serve to hold them pending completion of the grand jury's

Others who have been subpoenaed to testify before the grand jury include many of the men and women besides the three principals. It will be the grand jury's task to decide from the testimony of witnesses whom to indict in the crime.

The corridors of the third and fourth floors of the federal building today were lined with men and women who have been subpoenaed to go before the grand jury. The acts of some of them before and after the massacre had brought them close to the border line of participation in some phase of the plot, the agents reported. The grand jury will have to determine whether they were participants in the conspiracy or innocent contributors to it.

There were many persons in the halls leading to the courtroom of Judge Reeves who appeared to have suffered a chill. Many were waiting to be called as witnesses before the jury.

**Richetti Capture Felt.**

It was something new in the annals of gangdom in Kansas City. Scores of persons, familiar with justice as it is administered in the justice courts and the state courts, were meeting up with federal procedure for the first time. The overnight capture of Adam Richetti in Ohio contributed to the chill.

There were two types of witnesses



**WHAT IS TAKING PLACE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS DOOR? IS IT NEWS OR THE PRESS BUREAU? EVIDENCE IN SHOOTING MASSACRE IN HOUSE ARREST BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY. IS THE DOOR OPEN TO THEM?**

inquiry into the conspiracy to liberate Frank Bush from federal agents and which culminated in the killing of Bush and four other men at the federal penitentiary June 17, 1933. Floyd and Richetti were two of the members of the Bush plot and chief actors in the conspiracy. With them, according to information gathered by federal agents, was Frank C. Miller, whose body was identified at Detroit

waiting for their turns—one made up of persons who, because of their duties might have observed things that could become evidence. They will be expected to tell their stories and identify the members of which were subpoenaed because they were known to have had contacts with persons engaged in the shooting slayings. What is drawn from them before the grand

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# CITY STAR

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**The Floyd-Richetti Situation**  
 Sheriff Bush and a federal agent flew to Ohio today to bring back Adam Richetti, accused as one of the gunmen in the union station massacre here. The police chief in Wellsville, O., who captured Richetti, refused to give them up, and filed an affidavit charge against him.

"The government can have him after I am through with him," the chief said.

Federal agents appeared to J. Edgar Hoover in Washington, the head of the division of investigation of the Department of Justice, and Hoover began steps to try to get Richetti back to Kansas City during the rapid fury investigation of the massacre.

In the meantime a large posse was scouring the woods around Wellsville on strength of an assertion by the Ohio police chief that he had fired "Pretty Boy" Floyd's abdomen at close range and had wounded him dangerously. This later was doubted, as others in contact with Floyd in his flight said he did not appear to be wounded, or at least not wounded dangerously.

## HOLDS TO RICHETTI

Sheriff Bush and J. P. Cowley, Federal Agent Leave Here at 2 A. M.

## GO BY PLANE TO GET HIM

J. Edgar Hoover, in Washington, Is Bitter Against Refusal to Give Up Unseen

Sheriff Bush and J. P. Cowley, Federal Agent Leave Here at 2 A. M.

## BIG POSSE AFTER FLOYD

The Desperado Is Believed to Be in Woods in Ohio, Probably Wounded.

Eager to take the captured Adam Richetti back to Kansas City with them to face charges in the union station massacre, Sheriff Thomas B. Bush and J. P. Cowley, government agent, arrived by airplane before noon today at Wellsville, O., only to be told by Wellsville authorities that Richetti would not be surrendered.

While the Missouri officials sought Richetti, a large posse scoured the woods about Wellsville for Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, believed to be hiding there, probably wounded.

**Explains Refusal.**  
 J. H. Fultz, Wellsville chief of police who captured Richetti, explained that as long as Richetti tried to kill him (Fultz) he believed he should hold him for trial here, according to dispatches here.

In a statement Chief Fultz said he had not refused to turn the man over eventually to the federal authorities, but he is going to be tried here first.

Fultz said, "He shot one of my men and he almost got me, and I think that we have a right to take care of our own. What the federal agents want to be doing is to send the man out of town and let the federal government handle him."

## CHIEF TELLS OF BATTLE

SHOT FLOYD RIGHT IN THE STOMACH, OFFICER SAYS

Fultz Believes the Desperado Is Near Death, Unarmed, in Woods—Fired at Close Range With Revolver.

The following story was written for International News Service by Police Chief John H. Fultz of Wellsville, O. Fultz received a bullet wound in the leg in his gun fight with Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd.

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When some of our citizens came to me early Saturday with complaints of two men camping in the woods on the outskirts of Wellsville, I took a couple of my men in plain clothes to investigate.

**Accused Flee.**  
 A man was on the lookout. He saw Floyd. I took him instantly from photographs I had studied. He saw me and pulled out his gun. He was too late to have any effect.

I told him I was a working man, and I was in the neighborhood by the river, and if he didn't mind I'd be going along.

He kept pointing his gun at me, but allowed me to keep moving. My two men were a short distance behind. As I got close Floyd pointed his gun in my face. He kept yelling beside me. When I made a move for my gun Floyd he pointed my head down.

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**"Going to Keep Him"**

The warrant was not made out until yesterday," Fultz said, "and they haven't even indicted him. We're going to keep him here and see that he doesn't get away."

The refusal nettled Sheriff Bash and the government men. They communicated with J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice at Washington. Chief Fultz even refused the visitors permission to talk to Richetti.

Mr. Hoover said it appeared as if the Ohio officers were "deliberately thwarting" the prosecution of the station massacre at a time when a long-anticipated sweeping probe of the massacre began before a federal grand jury here today.

**Hoover Displeased**

The mayor of Wellsville, Chief Fultz, and the local Ohio prosecutor will be approached further to see if Richetti will not be released to the government's men, Hoover added. He cited Richetti's capture Saturday by Chief Fultz and aids as an important achievement, but disclosed his displeasure at the refusal to release Richetti.

Sheriff Bash and Cowley left Kansas City at 3 o'clock this morning in a chartered TWA, Inc., plane piloted by John D. Graves. They carried with them warrants for Richetti's and Floyd's arrest on complaints filed by Maurice M. Milligan, United States district attorney, charging each with conspiracy to obstruct justice in the station massacre June 17 last year, and of violating the national motor vehicle theft act by transporting a car stolen June 18, day before the massacre, to Kansas City, Kansas, from near Deepwater, Mo., where the desperadoes kidnaped Sheriff Jack Killingsworth of Bolivar and Walter Griffith of Clinton.

**Issued in the Night**

The warrants were issued by George D. Boardley, United States commissioner here, at his home shortly after midnight.

Malvin Purvis, head investigator of the Chicago bureau of the department of justice, expressed the belief today that Floyd is either dying or dead in the woods near the village.

Purvis gave his opinion after talking to George MacMillan, owner of one of two automobiles which Floyd appropriated in his flight from Pals Saturday. Later, however, such disclosure as to whether Floyd was wounded badly or at all.

MacMillan said Floyd showed him two bullet wounds, one in his back and another in the abdomen. MacMillan also said that Floyd had a



... Sheriff of Polk County, Missour...  
 ... who was killed by Floyd and Griffith June 16, 1933, and brought to Kansas City prior to the station massacre. With him was Hilroy Griffith, a Clinton County real estate dealer, who also was with him through the kidnaping.

**Top Physicians Wait.**  
 Awaiting the opening of the courtroom doors were Dr. Peter DeGasper, assistant superintendent at the general hospital, and Dr. D. M. Nigro. Over by a window was Mike Fanning, a motor cycle patrolman, who fired shots at the car of the assassins as they sped away from the union station.

Nearby was Joe Lizzo, accompanied by Charles Gargotta, Charles Carolla, the latter with John Laska the morning Laska was slain. In the crowd were Dominick Binaggio, Tony Gimio and Tano Lococa.

Elsewhere and waiting were E. H. Thurman, former chief of detectives, and William B. Moorhead, reporter for The Star; T. J. Higgins, chief of detectives, and George Rayen, a police lieutenant.

One of the witnesses waiting to go before the grand jury was Col. B. Marvin Casteel, superintendent of the Missouri highway patrol, who has helped



WALTER GROVITT, THE FIRST WITNESS BEFORE THE GRAND JURY TODAY.

Chase Floyd. Colonel Casteel has in his brief case a clip of .45 caliber machine gun cartridges found by his men near Desperwater, Mo., where Floyd with his captive of several months ago, Sheriff Jack Killingsworth of Polk County, waited in a ravine for the cover of darkness after kidnaping the sheriff and Griffith.

It will not be the grand jury's task, however, to determine the guilt or innocence of those whose conduct it investigates in connection with the case. Judge Reeves in charging the investigating body reminded it that the "reasonable doubt" upon which a person is convicted or acquitted is a standard in a trial is not a matter for the grand jury to consider.

Judge Reeves on the facts given him will judge by the facts given him. Judge Reeves said, "whether a person should be put in his trial is a matter for the grand jury to consider. It is not for the grand jury to determine the guilt or innocence of a person. It is for the grand jury to determine whether a person should be put in his trial."

The court said the grand jury could call any witnesses it deemed necessary to any investigation. However, the court explained it would be chiefly for the district attorney or his assistants to call whatever witnesses were required in investigations. Then the grand jury was led away by bailiffs and a deputy marshal. The jurors walked to their room on the fourth floor by way of stairs adjoining the district attorney's office.

**QUIZ THREE AT THE JAIL.**

Two Federal Agents Visit the Galatas and Mrs. Miller.

Frank Smith, government agent at Oklahoma City, one of the two men who escaped machine gun fire in the station massacre, and Edward E. Conroy, head of the government department of justice at Little Rock, went to the county jail today to question further Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Galatas and Mrs. Verne C. Miller, all arrested in the station massacre probe. Galatas and his wife were friends of Frank Nash, the criminal slain with four officers returning him to Leavenworth penitentiary. Mrs. Miller, alias Mrs. Vivian Mathias, lived with Verne C. Miller before he participated in the station slaying. Miller since was slain.

Accompanied by two federal agents, Mrs. Louise Connors, charged in the conspiracy in connection with the station massacre, went to the jail again today and talked for more than fifteen minutes with Mrs. Galatas. Then Galatas talked with his wife and Mrs. Connors for a while.

**BOY-CAR VICTIMS IMPROVE.**

One of Three Scouts Injured Has a Skull Fracture.

The three Englewood boys who were struck Friday night by a motor car near Twenty-third and Vermont streets while they were walking home from a Boy Scout meeting, all were reported improved today. Frederick Gibson, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Nellie Gibson, 2325 Harvard avenue, the most severely injured in the accident, still is in the Independence sanitarium suffering from a fractured skull.

The other boys, Robert Kleffer, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walden Kleffer, 2415 Howard avenue, and Richard Blair, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Blair, 2325 Northern boulevard, are recovering at their homes. They suffered cuts and bruises.

The driver of the car was Ray Curtis, 34 years old, 2322 Sterling avenue, who took the boys to the sanitarium following the accident.

**CRASH AND FIRE INJURE FIVE.**

Relief Workers Are Victims in Kansas Highway Accident.

(By The Associated Press.)

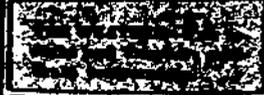
WINFIELD, Kan., Oct. 22.—Five relief workers were injured, three dangerously, today when two trucks crashed on highway H-15 near Dexter, Kan. All were brought to a hospital here.

The gasoline tank on one of the trucks was ignited and flaming gasoline was thrown over the workers on the truck. The accident occurred when the truck driven by Ray Dilley of Burden collided with a truck driven by Lloyd Casbolt of Colarvale on a curve.

The injured: Dilley, cut and burned; Ernest Metts, Burden, burned and cut; Herbert Adams, Burden, badly burned; Jim Columbus, Cambridge, burned over entire body; Leroy Fickins, Cambridge, burned. Casbolt and another man on other truck were not injured.



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# "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD

Federal Agents End Career  
of Notorious Outlaw.

NEAR EAST LIVERPOOL

Chase of Months Ends in  
Final Battle and Capture.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct.  
22.—(P)—Charles "Pretty  
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partment of Justice agents.

WASHINGTON, October 21  
—(P)—The Department of  
Justice announced late today  
that federal agents had shot  
and mortally wounded Charles  
"Pretty Boy" Floyd seven  
miles north of East Liverpool,  
Ohio.

Meager details coming into  
the department said that Floyd  
was being brought to East  
Liverpool.

The desperado escaped local at-  
tacks in a gun fight near Wellsville,  
Ohio, when Adam Eckardt, his chief  
protector, was captured.

Agents who surrounded Floyd  
announced that the outlaw re-  
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## WIFE OF KIDNAP SUSPECT IN FEAR

Mrs. Thomas R. Robinson  
Will Not Seek Bail.

"SAFER IN PRISON"

Counsel Afraid Fugitive Hus-  
band Will Kill Her

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 22.—  
(P)—Mrs. Frances Robinson, wife  
of a man indicted with her husband  
for the kidnap of a man, today  
refused to seek bail for her  
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WELLSVILLE, O., October 25. — An Ohio and Missouri authorities captured today over the custody of Adam Richetti, a confederate of "Pretty Boy" Floyd, who was captured after a gun battle Saturday. A posse of more than 100 members hunted Floyd through the woods and bushes in this section.

Both Floyd and Richetti are wanted by Missouri and Federal authorities in connection with the Union Station massacre in Kansas City in June, 1933.

**ARRIVE WITH WARRANT**  
Sheriff Thomas M. Smith of Kansas City and Federal Agent G. F. Cowley came here by plane today to return Richetti to Missouri. Melvin Davis, an Inspector at Kansas City, was at the airport to meet Richetti when he arrived here.

Floyd said it was very important that the Government obtain immediate custody of Richetti. In the case of his pleading and Federal officials charging Richetti and are with transportation of a car and conspiracy to obstruct justice in connection with the Kansas City bank robbery. Sheriff Smith of Cowley, Miss. of Police J. H. ...

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**SEARCH FOR ROBINSON**  
Search for Robinson, alleged to have been the actual abductor and pressed throughout the Midwest and in Canada.

The Indianapolis report was added to the case when Edward Rung, 24, 2215 (Ond.) hotel man "positively identified" a picture of Robinson as that of a man he saw last Friday. Federal agents went to Canada to inquire for a check book, especially at steamship plant.

Department of Justice agents said they were taking no chances of being taken to the draw should they encounter Robinson. He might shoot to kill, they believed.

Quinn was the legally designated by the Missouri by William Stoll, agent-in-law of the victim. "The law says that he owns," he said, "it is not to have law and order."

Washville authorities reported a new angle into the search by indicating that Robinson, who had eluded Federal agents by disguising himself as a woman. They said he had practiced woman impersonation with success and had been taken to other jurisdictions in full view of the public.

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## PRISONER IN OHIO JAIL USES GUN IN ESCAPING

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## MURDER AND ROBBERY CHARGES IN OHIO

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# MURDER AND ROBBERY IN INDIAN

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## TWELVE AND FORTY

Working with Furler, law enforcement officers have information that [Name obscured] and [Name obscured] with the Kansas City mobsters, Furler said. "We have proof that [Name obscured] participated and was one of the men in the crime."

Chief Furler has received a call that two suspicious-looking men were seen in a drug store in [Location obscured] on the morning of [Date obscured]. The men were seen and the store manager reported the matter to the police. The men were seen and the store manager reported the matter to the police. The men were seen and the store manager reported the matter to the police.

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# STATE POLICE CHECK FLOYD'S FINGERPRINTS

Ohio's state highway patrol was in the thick of the search today for "Pretty Boy" Floyd, and its chief, Col. Lynn Black at Columbus prepared to rush to the scene of the widespread hunt around Wellsville this afternoon.

Black said he would take a fingerprint expert, possibly H. C. Robinson, of the London prison farm, with him to examine the fingerprints on a sub-machine gun found near Wellsville and which local officials said bore fingerprints believed to be those of Floyd.

Two men were sent to the scene of the hunt for Floyd from the Massillon station, while other patrolmen from the Warren, Salem and Bridgeport stations are co-operating with West Virginia and Pennsylvania authorities in blocking all roads around Wellsville, Black said.

"We are stopping all cars," he explained.

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Wellsville police and a citizen posse, Sunday night in Kountz avenue, Wellsville. Chief Fultz was slightly wounded. Patrolman Potts was wounded, shot in the left shoulder.

Chief Fultz took Richetti prisoner. Richetti's companion fled, commandeered the automobile of George McMullin of East Liverpool and forced McMullin to drive.

#### Florist Wounded In Second Battle

Several hours later the fugitive, assumed to be Floyd, although Richetti insists he was James Warren of Toledo, engaged in a second gun battle with deputy sheriffs and a posse at Spence's wood. James Baum, 60, Wellsville florist, was wounded in the right leg by a citizen's bullet.

The fugitive had commandeered Baum's automobile when McMullin's ran out of gas and forced Baum to drive him.

Chief Fultz, Patrolman Potts and William Irwin identified rogue's gallery pictures of Richetti and Floyd at Wellsville Sunday night. Richetti admitted his own identity when confronted with fingerprints.

A Wellsville posse raced to Fredericktown after Laird Manurse, Buckeye avenue, Wellsville, Negro, reported a man who resembled the fugitive came out of the woods about 5:30 this morning and asked him for a "lift" to East Palestine in his truck.

Manurse told him the truck had broken down and the suspect immediately started to walk along the Fredericktown-East Palestine highway.

Meanwhile, about 100 citizens in a posse aiding police, together with the sheriff's force searched Spence's woods.

#### Machine Gun Found By Chief

Chief Fultz found a Thompson sub-machine gun in the Kountz avenue hollow hideout Sunday. He said the two men used automatic revolvers in the encounters Saturday.

Wellsville police assigned 12 guards, with rifles, as a precaution against a possible jail delivery on the part of Floyd or members of his gang. This action was taken as four men, with two machine guns, were reported to have been seen in an automobile Sunday.

McMullin said the stranger stopped him and offered him \$10 for auto hire. He knew nothing of the gun battle and accepted the passenger.

The fugitive had scarcely entered the car when McMullin discovered he had been wounded and was bleeding freely. He gave McMullin no choice but to drive him, though by this time McMullin realized there was something strange about the situation.

McMullin said Floyd, or the fugitive if other than Floyd, showed him two wounds, one in the abdomen and the other in the back.

Richetti talked freely in his cell, but denied Floyd was with him. He said his companion was James Warren of Toledo, whom he met seven years ago in the Oklahoma oil fields.

"I only met him (Floyd) once in my life," Richetti said. "That was about a year ago."

#### Richetti Held Pending Warrant

He denied participating in the Kansas City crime. Asked if he had readily admitted his identity, Richetti said: "What else could I do. They brought my fingerprints along. I couldn't say anything else."

Richetti is held on a charge of shooting with intent to kill Chief Fultz.

H. F. Snyder, of the Cincinnati division of the Pinkerton detective agency, also joined the investigators.

Cooperating with Wellsville police are Sheriffs Frank Balantine of Lisbon and Ray Long of Steubenville, while police officials of East Liverpool, Youngstown and Alliance as well as state police from Warren, Salem and Bridgeport assisted.

Chief Fultz was certain of Floyd's identity from photographs.

"I could not be mistaken," said Fultz. "I was not only certain of his identity but I was sure of his name."

## Gunfire Menaces Chief and Posse

Essentially, events leading up to the sensational disclosure that the prisoner is Richetti and that the fugitive probably is Floyd are as follows:

Wellsville police received a call from Lon Isreal, who lives east of Silver's switch in the Wellsville-East Liverpool road, shortly before 1 p. m. Saturday, asking an investigation of the suspicious actions of two men in the neighborhood.

Chief Fultz, accompanied by Special Patrolman Grover Potts and William Erwin, responded and was met by Richetti and the man presumed to be Floyd. Richetti stood in the hollow, Floyd on a hill somewhat apart.

"Stick 'em up!" Floyd ordered, as Chief Fultz approached.

"Shoot him," Floyd shouted to Richetti as the chief approached the latter.

Richetti opened fire. Chief Fultz then turned and shot at Floyd who fled up the hillside, then took aim at Richetti. In an exchange of fire Richetti emptied his gun. Richetti fled toward a nearby house as Fultz used the last bullet in his revolver. Fultz commanded Richetti to surrender and Richetti complied.

One of Floyd's bullets had grazed Chief Fultz' right ankle.

Fultz seized Richetti, put him in his automobile and raced to the Wellsville jail, while Erwin and Potts borrowed shotguns at the Isreal home and proceeded to "shoot it out" with the alleged gangster's companion. One of the first shots fired by the fugitive Floyd it is presumed, struck Potts in the left shoulder. Potts was taken to a physician's office by other members of the posse while the hail of bullets continued.

### Commandeers Second Automobile

After firing 29 bullets, Floyd fled toward the Wellsville-Lisbon highway, where he forced McMullin to drive him away.

McMullin hesitated to comply. He knew nothing of the encounter a few minutes before and reluctantly took on his menacing passenger.

After traveling over secondary roads and byways for two hours, McMullin's car was stalled near the James H. Baum greenhouse, where the fugitive asked for gasoline. Baum backed out his own automobile. Floyd then forced Baum to drive, himself occupying the rear seat. He told Baum that he was "in for a long ride."

As the seized car reached Green's hill en route to Lisbon, the fugitive sighted a Lisbon posse headed by Deputy Sheriffs George Hayes and Paul Early and Patrolman George Patterson.

The sheriff's posse ordered the driver and his gangster passenger to throw up their hands. Baum, a few steps ahead of the gunman, was not recognized by the posse which opened fire. He was shot in the flesh of the right leg, while Floyd fled into Spence's woods, south of Lisbon.

Fultz and county authorities searched the zone without finding a trace of the fugitive, guards were stationed surrounding the place throughout the night. The search was resumed at daylight Sunday, with East Liverpool police joining a Wellsville posse of 50, and deputies under the direction of Sheriffs Frank Ballantine of Lisbon and Ray Long of Steubenville.

Richetti, who first said he was Richard Zamboni, admitted his identity after Sheriff Long inquired if he had a brother and a half-brother living at Dillonvale, near Steubenville.

Chief Fultz, directing the questioning, obtained an admission that Richetti knew Floyd and had been with the desperado when Sheriff Killingsworth and a paint salesman whose name he did not recall, were kidnaped at Bolivar, Mo., early last summer. The prisoner said the captives were released that night at Lee Summit, Mo.

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### Says He Saw Floyd in Texarkana

Richetti told police he separated from Floyd at Texarkana, Ark., shortly afterwards, and the desperado went to El Paso, Tex., and later crossed the international border into Mexico. He insisted he had not seen Floyd in the interim.

Police said he admitted complicity in a Mill Creek, Okla., bank holdup in which a man named Hammer was killed by police bullets and he himself was shot in the neck, arms and legs two years ago. He said he was captured, but was released on \$15,000 bond which he "jumped." A third man was sentenced for this crime, he declared.

Fultz said Richetti also admitted serving two years of a sentence of 1 to 10 years in the Indiana state reformatory, from which he was paroled in 1931. He added he had been arrested at Wewokke, Okla., where he formerly lived, and at Tiamingo, Okla., but did not indicate the charges.

H. J. Merkel, cashier, and Miss Victoria Dragasin, teller, after confronting the prisoner, said he resembled one of three men who obtained \$4,414.50 in a holdup of the People's bank at Tiltonville, 35 miles west of here, Thursday. They were not positive of the identification, however.

H. F. Snyder, of the Cincinnati office of the Pinkerton detective agency, questioned Richetti about Arthur Sheffield, who escaped from the Wellsville jail last spring as a bank robbery suspect and was recaptured and committed to the Lima State Hospital for the Criminal Insane. He denied knowing Sheffield.

### Insists Fugitive Is Toledo Man

The prisoner, who insisted the fugitive's name is James Warren of Toledo, and not Floyd, said he first met the man seven years ago in the Oklahoma oil fields. A few days ago, he said, he again met him in Toledo. They proceeded to Medina and then were given a "lift" on a truck to Wellsville, where they arrived Friday night. He explained \$98 found in his clothes was won in gambling at Medina Thursday.

He said they left the truck before it entered Wellsville, but denied knowledge of the source of blankets in which he and his companion slept Friday night in the Silver Switch hollow. He admitted, however, his companion got them in Medina.

Repeated questioning by Fultz, Mayor W. H. Daugherty and department of justice agents failed to break down his declaration that Floyd was not his companion in the gun fight.

Federal operatives attempted to obtain an admission from him that he had been in Chicago within the last two weeks.

Shortly before Sunday midnight, Richetti was brought from his cell to Mayor Daugherty's office, where he was given supper. Later he was photographed by Captain Harry Groves of the Alliance police department, and early this morning posed for newspaper photographers.

He told newspapermen he was born in Texas, that his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Richetti lives at Lehigh, Okla., and at one time he lived in Reading, Pa. He also admitted he had a brother and half-brother at Dillonvale.

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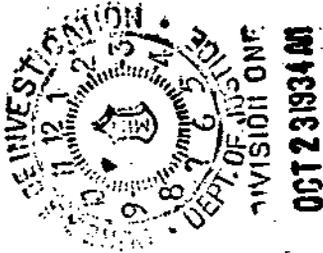
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O EAST LIVERPOOL, O.--A PLANE BEARING WARRANTS CHARGING ADAM RICHETTI  
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**EAST LIVERPOOL, O.,--PRETTY BOY FLOYD WAS SHOT DOWN BY FEDERAL AGENTS NEAR HERE THIS AFTERNOON.**

**THE KILLING WAS CONFIRMED BY A FEDERAL AGENT STATIONED HERE. HE DID NOT KNOW ANY OF THE DETAILS OF THE SHOOTING, BUT SAID HE THOUGHT MELVIN PURVIS WAS WITH THE PARTY OF OFFICERS WHO TRAPPED AND KILLED THE OUTLAW.**

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**FEDERAL AGENTS ARE TAKING PRETTY BOY FLOYD TO EAST LIVERPOOL, O., THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WAS ADVISED. LAST REPORT WAS THAT FLOYD WAS IN A DYING CONDITION.**

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WELLSVILLE, O.--MELVIN PURVIS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS POSITIVE EVIDENCE THAT CHARLES (PRETTY BOY) FLOYD AND ADAM RICHETTI PARTICIPATED IN THE KANSAS UNION STATION MASSACRE.

PURVIS ISSUED A FORMAL STATEMENT AFTER WELLSVILLE POLICE REFUSED TO TURN OVER RICHETTI TO FEDERAL CUSTODY.

HIS STATEMENT DETAILED THE MASSACRE CHARGE AGAINST RICHETTI, THEN ENDED WITH THIS SENTENCE: "WE MADE A FORMAL DEMAND OF WELLSVILLE POLICE FOR THE CUSTODY OF RICHETTI, BUT THEY REFUSED TO DELIVER."

PURVIS LATER SAID HE BELIEVED THE POLICE WOULD GIVE UP RICHETTI TODAY.

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DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER CHARGED TODAY THAT WELLSVILLE, O.,  
AUTHORITIES APPEAR TO BE "DELIBERATELY THWARTING PROSECUTION OF THE  
KANSAS CITY MASSACRE CASE" BY REFUSING TO SURRENDER ADAM RICETTI TO  
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WELLSVILLE, O.--CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN FULTZ SAID THIS AFTERNOON HE WOULD NOT RELEASE ADAM RICETTI TO FEDERAL AGENTS IMMEDIATELY, AND THAT HE WANTED TO "BE SURE EVERYTHING IS CLEANED UP IN WELLSVILLE" BEFORE ALLOWING THE PRISONER TO BE TAKEN TO KANSAS CITY. HE WOULD NOT ELABORATE ON THE STATEMENT.

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DETAILS OF THE ENCOUNTER AND SHOOTING WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY  
AVAILABLE BUT IT WAS SAID THE PARTY THAT KILLED HIM WAS COMPOSED  
ENTIRELY OF FEDERAL AGENTS.

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# FLOYD LEFT MURDEROUS TRAIL OF CRIME THRUOUT SOUTHWEST

## At Least Seven Murders and Score of Bank Robberies and Kidnapings Laid to Phantom Bandit Who Scoffed at Officers.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 22.—(A. P.)—A bloody trail of murders, bank robberies and kidnapings was left thruout the southwest during the last four years by Oklahoma's phantom bandit, Charles Arthur (Pretty Boy) Floyd.

The most notorious outlaw Oklahoma has known since the days of Al Jennings and the Dalton brothers, the elusive Floyd sneered at frantic efforts of officers who charged him with a list of crimes staggering enough to awe the most fearsome bad man of the roaring days.

At least seven murders—six of the victims officers—and more than a score of bank robberies and kidnapings have been laid at the door of the swaggering desperado.

For two years after he returned to Oklahoma in 1930 following an escape from Ohio police, who wanted him for murder, Floyd and a tall lieutenant, George Birdwell, staged so many bank robberies and kidnapings that Oklahoma insurance rates became the highest in the nation.

### WRIGGLED THRU LINES OF THE LAW.

Floyd and Birdwell repeatedly wriggled thru the lines of the law to reach carefully hidden hideouts in the mountains of western Arkansas and eastern Oklahoma or in the Seminole oil fields.

Floyd's activities slowed, however, after Birdwell was killed in an attempted bank robbery in the Negro village of Boley, Okla., two years ago. Floyd did not take part in that foray.

Thruout eastern Oklahoma and at Sallisaw, where he was born, Floyd reputedly was known to some as a "Robin Hood" who gave his loot to indigent hill people, who, in turn, gave him shelter.

Driving a fast automobile Floyd would drive up to the door of a bank. Leaving Birdwell manning a machine gun in the car, he would compel bankers and customers to lie on the floor, obtain all cash in sight and kidnaping the banker would flee. The banker would be released unharmed at the outskirts of the town.

### LAUGHED AT OFFICERS WHO SHOT AT HIM.

Officers have fired point blank at Floyd during their running gun battles, but he has only laughed and sped by them. This led the authori-

ties to believe the outlaw wore a bulletproof vest.

One of his last bank robberies in Oklahoma was in his home town of Sallisaw about a year and a half ago.

Floyd began his career of crime in St. Louis in 1925 when he was sentenced to five years imprisonment for highway robbery. In 1930, when Harland F. Manes, Akron, Ohio, policeman was killed, the authorities arrested Floyd and Bert Walker, later electrocuted for the murder.

Unable to obtain sufficient evidence, the officers turned Floyd over to Sylvania, Ohio, police for bank robbery. He escaped jail, was recaptured, sentenced to from ten to twenty-five years, but escaped by leaping from a train.

When officers at Bowling Green, Ohio, recognized him later, Floyd shot his way out, killing Patrolman Ralph Castner. He also was suspected of slaying Curtis C. Burke, Kansas City federal prohibition agent.

### MADE RICHETTI HIS LIEUTENANT.

Returning to Oklahoma, Floyd's trail of crime was climaxed when in April, 1932, he shot his way out of another officer's trap, near Bixby, leaving dead Erv Kelly, a pioneer peace officer.

After Birdwell's death Floyd reputedly made Adam Richetti, Seminole oil field worker, his lieutenant.

In July, 1933, he and Richetti kidnaped Jack Killingsworth, Polk county, Missouri, sheriff, and forced him to ride 500 miles in his own car. The sheriff was released unharmed near Lees Summit, Mo.

The following day three machine gunners shot to death four officers and Frank Nash, a convict at the union station in Kansas City in an effort to deliver Nash. The government charged Floyd and Richetti as two of the actual slayers.

Nothing more was heard from the bandit until officers found him at a Crago, Iowa, farmhouse, Oct. 11, 1934. He and two companions escaped after a gun battle with two officers.

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## Grand Jury Meets On Station Massacre

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 22.—(U. N. S.)—While a veritable army of peace officers combed the vicinity of Wells-ville, Ohio, for Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, named by the government as one of three "trigger men" in the union station massacre June 17, 1933, a federal grand jury convened here Monday to conduct a thoro probe of the wholesale slaughter.

The first witness to be heard by the jury was Walter Griffith, Clinton, Mo., insurance agent, who saw the kidnaping of Sheriff Jack Killingsworth by Floyd and his companion-in-crime, Adam Richetti, the day before the slaying of Frank Nash, a federal convict, and four officers in front of the union station here.

United States District Judge Albert L. Reeves in his instructions to the grand jury made no direct mention of the massacre, but the presence of approximately fifty witnesses subpoenaed in the investigation left no doubt as to the purpose of the body's convening. The jury consists of twenty-one members, any twelve of which can return an indictment.

United States District Attorney Maurice M. Milligan appeared with a small manila envelope containing the "dynamite" of the investigation—sixty-seven typewritten pages. The small envelope was far more important than it appeared, he said, each sheet of paper holding evidence so important that it was closely guarded by the government.

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# OUTLAW FLOYD DODGES POSSE IN OHIO WOODS

Wellsville, O., Oct. 22 (AP).—Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, desperate western gunman, seemingly had made one of his characteristic disappearances today as a posse of heavily armed officers and citizens tramped through the neighboring woods looking for him.

In the village jail here officers resumed their questioning of Adam Richetti, confederate of Floyd who was captured after a gun fight Saturday from which Floyd escaped.

Believed to be seriously wounded, Floyd entered the woods not far from Wellsville and local officers said there was little likelihood that he had escaped from this section. The posse, however, was unable to locate or pick up his trail.

#### Believed Dead or Dying

Melvin Purvis, head investigator for the department of justice in Chicago, today expressed his belief that Floyd was dead or dying in the woods where he took refuge.

Contradicting these statements of the seriousness of Floyd's wounds was the word of a coal digger, David



Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd

Purvis, that he had seen a man resembling Floyd walk out of the woods and attempt to get a ride on the bordering road.

Purvis waited today for murder warrants from Kansas City to serve on Richetti. Upon arrival here by plane, Purvis asked for immediate custody of Richetti, but Chief J. H. Fritz, his captor, refused to turn over the prisoner. Both Floyd and Richetti are wanted as trigger-men in the Kansas City Union station massacre of five men in June, 1933.

#### Wanted for Ohio Murder

Should Floyd be captured alive, a court fight over his custody was seen as a possibility as there is a



Adam Richetti . . . captured

murder indictment pending against him in Ohio.

Floyd is also under sentence of 12 years in Ohio for a bank robbery in Sylvania, O., nearly four years ago.

A federal grand jury is meeting in Kansas City today to consider the Union Station massacre.

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# PRETTY BOY FLOYD SHOT CAPTURED

His Trail of Crime Ends

## FLOYD SHOT CAPTURED BY U.S. AGENTS

## U. S. AGENTS SERVED IN RICHETT

Department of Justice An-  
nounces Capture Near  
E. Liverpool, O.

### EXTRA!

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22  
(INS)—The Department of  
Justice announced today  
that its agents had  
shot and captured Charles  
"Pretty Boy" Floyd, Ohio  
bank robber, near  
Liverpool, O., and  
that he is in  
the custody of U.S. agents.

WILLIAMSON, Pa., Oct. 22—(AP)—Floyd, who was shot today, was charged with the slaying of a man in a bank robbery in this town in 1933.

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**Comes to End of  
Bloody Career**



**PRETTY BOY FLOYD**  
Notorious outlaw, who was shot  
down and killed Monday near  
East Liverpool, Ohio, by depart-  
ment of justice agents.

# BANDIT IS SHOT BY U.S. AGENTS ON OHIO FARM

## Officers Cruising Thru Woods Come Upon Outlaw as He Tries to Force Two Men To Help Him to Make Escape

East Liverpool, Ohio, Oct. 22.—Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd was shot and killed on the farm of Mrs. Ellen Conkle, eight miles north of here late Monday afternoon as he fled from a group of federal agents, commanded by Melvin Purvis.

In Purvis' party were four federal agents and four other officers.

When Floyd was cornered, the agents opened fire, the shots finding their mark in Floyd's body.

The body was brought by the agents to the Sturgis morgue here.

Purvis said he and the agents were cruising thru the woods when they spotted Floyd talking to two farmers north of the Conkle farm. Floyd, Purvis said, was trying to induce these men to take him to Youngstown.

### *Holds One Automatic in His Hand And Has Another in Shoulder Holster.*

At that moment the federal men appeared. They saw Floyd, left their cars and surrounded him.

As they approached, Floyd saw them and started to run over a ridge toward a woods.

Purvis said that he shouted a command to halt. Floyd continued to run and the federal agents opened fire.

Upon reaching him they found he held a .45-caliber automatic in his hand. Another automatic was in a shoulder holster.

He was mortally wounded in the body. Carried to the Conkle armchouse, he died shortly afterward.

Floyd appeared at the Conkle farm Monday afternoon and

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# FEDERAL AGENTS KILL OUTLAW WHEN HE IS CORNERED ON FARM

## Phantom Bandit Tries to Escape on Foot but Bullets Bring Him Down—Had Forced Country Woman at Point of Gun to Give Him Food.

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asked for something to eat, Mrs. George Ward, a neighbor of the Conkles, said.

After eating he drew his automatic and ordered Mrs. Conkle's brother-in-law to drive him to Youngstown.

Floyd and the brother-in-law and another man were standing beside the automobile when the federal men appeared.

The body was brought to East Liverpool.

The Conkle farm is located in the characteristic rugged countryside of that part of Ohio. Deep, sloping hills and heavily wooded areas are common there.

Federal agents concentrated here Saturday night when it was learned that Floyd was the man who shot his way out of a police trap which ensnared his confederate, Adam Richetti.

Richetti, in a cell here, staunchly maintained that the companion who escaped—with a wound in the back—and fled into the woods near Lisbon, Ohio, was not the much-sought Floyd. But federal and local officers had been confident that their quarry was the notorious "Pretty Boy."

### HAD DISAPPEARED IN WOODED REGION.

The spot where the final gun battle took place is only a few miles away from the place where Floyd dived into the woods, armed with two revolvers, after commandeering two automobiles and riding for more than an hour over side roads.

Federal agents had known that he was wounded, and believed that he would not be able to get far from the region. The shooting came as a climax to a manhunt in which hundreds of agents, state police and citizens participated, beating the brush thru the rugged hill country near here.

Federal agents had worked with such secrecy in trailing the bandit that authorities of several smaller towns immediately surrounding the scene of the shooting did not know of the gun battle in which Floyd was brought down.

Richetti was captured, and Floyd was shot in the first battle as Police

own weapon, and firing at the Oklahoma desperado, shot the outlaw. The bullet was believed to have passed completely thru Floyd's body.

Meanwhile, the two special officers overpowered Richetti. Potts was wounded in the leg in the exchange of shots.

"Pretty Boy," wounded and pressing his hands to his abdomen in an effort to stop the flow of blood, fled down the highway where he encountered George MacMillan driving an old light automobile.

MacMillan said Floyd offered him \$10 to drive him to Akron or Youngstown. Hoping to encounter police officers, MacMillan turned his car toward Lisbon. He finally wrecked his car and Floyd then stopped a florist, James Baum.

Putting MacMillan with Baum in the front seat, the hoodlum continued to direct their movements from the rear seat emphasizing his remarks with the muzzle of his revolver. Nearing the outskirts of Lisbon, the trio came upon a police barricade.

### FLOYD ONCE MORE ESCAPES IN GUNFIRE.

Floyd growled directions to Baum to turn the car and attempt to flee. The Lisbon officers, noticing the maneuver, took up the chase. They quickly overtook the gunman and his two hostages.

The police opened fire on the three men. Baum was slightly wounded in the blast from the officer's guns. Escaping once more from withering shots, Floyd leaped from the car and dashed into the dense underbrush leaving blood stains on

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## Desperadoes Pay Penalty— to Guns of Peace Officers

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—(AP)—The death of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd today again emphasized the death trail of the desperadoes and the effectiveness of federal and police drives in the last year to eradicate gangdom.

At large remain only John Hamilton and George (Baby Face) Nelson of the imposing roster of nationally notorious public enemies.

In the twelve-month period, guns of peace officers brought death to:

**JOHN DILLINGER**, hoodlum, slain here three months ago today.

**JACK KLUTAS**, collegiate gang leader, affiliated with the Dillinger mob, slain Jan. 6.

**HERBERT YOUNGBLOOD**, Negro criminal who escaped jail with Dillinger, slain at Port Huron, Mich., March 16.

**EUGENE GREEN**, Dillinger mobster, fatally wounded in St. Paul, April 11.

**TOMMY CARROLL**, another of the Hoodler mob, shot to death at Waterloo, Ia., June 7.

**HOMER VAN METER**, slain in St. Paul Aug. 23.

**CHARLES MURLEY**, Dillinger mobster, fatally wounded a few weeks ago in an attempt to escape the Ohio prison.

Murley's running mate, Harry

Pierpont, was electrocuted in Ohio, Oct. 17.

In addition to death dealt out as a reward for crime, federals and police rounded the majority of other notorious gangs behind bars and two killed themselves.

Verne Sankey, kidnaper and slayer captured here, killed himself in a South Dakota prison; Willie Sharkey, Touhy gangster, hanged himself in a St. Paul jail while awaiting a kidnap trial.

Clyde Barrow, southwestern desperado, slain in police ambush near Black Lake, Louisiana, May 23. His

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# PRETTY BOY FLOYD LEFT BLOODY TRAIL

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### Invaded Home Town

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Unable to obtain sufficient evidence, the officers turned Floyd over to Sylvania, Ohio, police for bank robbery. He escaped jail, was recaptured, sentenced to from 10 to 25 years, but escaped by jumping from the cell.

### Kills Blackcat

When officers of Bowling Green, O., recognized him later, Floyd shot his way out, killing Patrolman Ralph Castner. He also was suspected of slaying Curtis C. Burke, Kansas City prohibition agent.

Returning to Oklahoma, Floyd's trail of crime was climaxed when in April, 1933, he shot his way out of another officers' trap, near Bixby, leaving dead Erv Kelly, a pioneer peace officer.

After Birdwell's death Floyd reputedly made Adam Richetti, Seminole oil field worker, his lieutenant.

In July, 1933, he and Richetti kidnaped Jack Killingsworth, Polk county, Missouri sheriff, and forced him to ride 500 miles in his own car. The sheriff was released unharmed near Lee's Summit, Mo.

### In Kansas City Massacre

The following day three machine gunners shot to death four officers and Frank Nash, a convict, at the Union Station in Kansas City in an effort to deliver Nash. The Government charged Floyd and Richetti as two of the actual slayers.

The latest charge of murder was laid against Floyd just today. He and Richetti were charged in warrants issued in Columbia, Mo., with murdering Sheriff Roger Wilson and Sergeant Ben Booth, of the Missouri State highway patrol, a few days before the Union Station slayings.

After the Union Station killings little was heard of Floyd until officers found him at a Cresco, Iowa, farmhouse, October 11, 1934. He and two companions escaped after a gun battle with two officers.

The next day he escaped a wide flung police net in Missouri, where he apparently had fled from Iowa.

His whereabouts then remained a mystery until he and Richetti clashed with police at Wellsville, Ohio, last Saturday. Richetti was captured. Floyd made his escape. Today Department of Justice agents ran the outlaw to ground seven miles north of East Liverpool, Ohio.

- Mr. Nathan.....
- Mr. Tolson.....
- Mr. Clegg.....
- Mr. Baughman.....
- Chief Clerk.....
- Mr. Coffey.....
- Mr. Cowley.....
- Mr. Edwards.....
- Mr. Egan.....
- Mr. Harbo.....
- Mr. Keith.....
- Mr. Lester.....
- Mr. Quinn.....
- Mr. Schieber.....
- Mr. Tamm.....

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# Pretty Boy Makes Good Boast That "I'll Never Get Me Alive"

Special to The Press

SALLISAW, Okla., Oct. 22—"They'll never get me alive" became a true boast today for Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd.

The good-looking young man who has been a criminal since he was 17 made this boast the last time he came here for one of his phantom-like visits to his mother.

"Sure, they'll bump me off some time," he told an old friend. "They'll never take me alive if I can help it. What have I got to live for if they catch up with me. I'll expect death any time."

Floyd—again since the killing of John Dillinger the nation's No. 1 public enemy—bobbed up here now and again despite the increasing price on his head. Until federal agents joined the hunt for him it was not unusual for Floyd to ride into town, see his mother, his wife and his young son, and then drive off again.

He hadn't been back, of course, since Oct. 31, 1932, when he lotted the Sallisaw State Bank, joking during the robbery with friends of his boyhood days.

Oklahoma put a sort of Jesse James or Robin Hood aura about "Pretty Boy's" name. The Cookson Hills were his stamping grounds. Men don't talk in the Cookson Hills about their neighbors. It is the bad lands of the southwest, the hiding place of criminals. Floyd, until his last flight that took him fatally into Ohio again, was always a welcome visitor in the shacks that are hidden behind the brush of the hills.

It was in these hills that Dillinger and Clyde Barrow—both now dead—found refuge. It was here that Barrow and Floyd are believed to have fought. The story goes that Floyd resented the "upstart" auto thief, Barrow, and told him to get out of the hills and out of the southwest. Barrow—and his cigar-smoking girl, Bonnie Parker—had usurped some of the outlaw glory from Floyd. Barrow and Bonnie were slain in Louisiana shortly after a raid on the Cookson Hills hide-outs.

"Pretty Boy's" criminal activities took on color because of his visits to his mother and wife and son.

Two years ago he arrived at the farm home of his wife's father near Tulsa. Deputy Sheriff E. A. Kelly greeted him with gun fire. Floyd calmly shot it out—left Kelly dead.

It was one of six killings definitely pinned on the "Pretty Boy." He was suspected in at least six more, was identified in at least 30 southwestern bank robberies.

The Union Station massacre at

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Kansas City was the crime for which federal agents wanted him most. Floyd was the man who fingered the machine gun that killed five men, four of them officers, the fifth, Frank Ash, recaptured penitentiary.

Floyd originally came from Georgia to the Cookson Hills, where he grew up with the legends of banditry that abound in the region. When he was 17 he stole \$350 in pennies from the postoffice at Atkins and was off on a career of crime. Only once was he sent to a penitentiary—for a St. Louis payroll robbery in 1925. Released in 1929 he began the string of bank robberies that made his name feared through the southwest.

When the trail got too hot in the southwest Floyd headed into Ohio and showed Ohio the technique of the Oklahoma bank raids. With Bert Walker, a Missouri killer, he was arrested in Akron for the murder of a policeman, but won an acquittal. Walker was executed. Toledo claimed Floyd under the name of Frank Mitchell for a bank robbery at Sylvania. He was convicted and sentenced to 15 years, but escaped by leaping from a moving train.

In 1931, Floyd was living at a rooming house in Kansas City operated by a widow who lived with her two married sons. On March 31, the two sons were found murdered. They were William and Wallace Ash. Their wives were missing. Two weeks later Floyd appeared in Bowling Green, O., with the runaway wives. Officers sought to question him. Guns barked. Patrolman Ralph Castner was slain as was William Miller, Toledo, accompanying Floyd and the women.

Floyd raced from town with the two women, abandoned them on a highway and returned to the Oklahoma hills.

Later two federal officers trapped him in a Kansas City rooming house.

Floyd threw his cap in a corner, shouting, "Look at that." The of-

ficers turned their eyes for a second and Floyd killed one of them, Curtis Burke, and wounded Joe Anderson, the other.

Floyd fled again, kidnaping his former wife, at Coffeyville, Kas. For weeks he and his wife and son, then 7, lived under the noses of Tulsa police. His hideout found, Floyd and a companion escaped, leaving the woman and boy behind.

Arrested, Mrs. Floyd denied her identity, but when detectives showed the boy a picture of "Pretty Boy," the child exclaimed, "Why, that's my daddy!"

"I love my daddy," the boy said. "He wants me to go to school so when I grow up I can be a doctor."

The wife and son, eventually released, were last heard of touring the southwest vaudeville theaters.

The mother, Mrs. W. F. Floyd, believes her son was not as bad as reported.

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"Certainly I used to see him now and then," she said. "He loves me and his wife and that boy. But some day they'll shoot him down like a dog."

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# Monday's City Times

CITY, OCTOBER 22, 1934—MONDAY—18 PAGES

## RICHETTI IS CAUGHT

### The Chief of Police of Wellsville, O., Captures Union Station Gunman in a Fight in Woods in County

## A HUNT FOR FLOYD

### Man Who Escaped Is Believed to Be "Pretty Boy" and May Be Wounded

## TWO FIGHTS IN FLIGHT

### After Richetti's Capture, Floyd Kidnaps Two Drivers and Shoots at Officers

### Chief, a Deputy and Gas Driver Are Slightly Wounded in the Encounters

## U. S. ASKS FOR HIM

### Federal Agents Demand to Bring Him to Kansas City to Stand Trial

Adam Richetti, one of the union station plate gunners, is in jail at Wellsville, O., and federal agents are moving swiftly to place a formal charge against him so he may be returned to Kansas City.

At the same time posse are beating the bush and searching woods in Columbiana County, Ohio, for a man believed to be Charles ("Pretty Boy") Floyd, who escaped after he and Richetti fought a pistol battle with three officers. Floyd is believed to have been wounded.

An Associated Press dispatch stated that a third man also was

### Escape of the Kidnapers

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Richetti, the chief spread the alarm. Police were alerted and roads and bridges guarded.

The exciting hunt, as it turned out, was a search for a man who was believed to be Charles ("Pretty Boy") Floyd, who escaped after he and Richetti fought a pistol battle with three officers.

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## Richetti Captured by Small Town Peace Officers After Pitched Battle

Companion, Later Identified as 'Pretty Boy'  
Floyd, Escapes; Pair Cornered Follow-  
ing Robbery of Ohio Bank.

By United Press.

WELLESVILLE, O., Oct. 22.—Adam Richetti, accused with Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd of participation in one of the bloodiest and most ruthless crimes in the country's history—the Kansas City Union station massacre—was in jail here Monday following his capture Saturday by small town peace officers.

Police pursuing men believed responsible for the robbery of the Tiltonsville, O., bank Friday, came upon Richetti and a companion, later identified as Floyd, Saturday. J. H. Fultz, Wellesville's police chief, and Officers Will Irwin and Grover Potts were questioning Richetti when the second man shouted:

"Let him have it, Adam."

Richetti whipped out a .45 caliber revolver and began shooting at the same instant that his companion opened fire. Fultz fired as Richetti's companion fled, but turned to help Irwin and Potts overpower

Richetti. Potts was wounded in the leg during the brief exchange.

Floyd, believed dangerously wounded, ran down the road holding his hands to his wound. He

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## RICHETTI NABBED BY SMALL TOWN PEACE OFFICERS

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encountered a motorist, George MacMillian, and offered him \$10 for a ride to Akron or Youngstown. Once in the car he threatened MacMillian with a revolver and MacMillian wrecked the car deliberately near Lisbon, O. Floyd then commandeered a car driven by James Baum, got into the back seat and forced Baum and MacMillian to ride in front. Near Lisbon the car encountered a police barricade across the highway. Baum was forced to turn and backtrack, but a police car was in hot pursuit. In the ensuing shooting, Baum was slightly wounded.

Floyd got out when the police car whirled past and ran into the woods before it could stop. The woods was guarded against escape Saturday night and this guard was maintained until the search got under way Sunday afternoon. It was suspended with darkness, but the ring around the 2-mile square woods was maintained through the night.

The police said they were holding Richetti on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. A federal grand jury meeting in Kansas City Monday was expected to indict him and Floyd for the Union station massacre.

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## RICHETTI WILD IN CRIME

"PRETTY BOY" FLOYD HAD A  
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The Government Has Learned That  
Prisoner in Ohio Started the  
Shooting in Effort to  
Free Nash.

The part Adam Richetti played in the crime career of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd was an active one. Neither so well known nor as clever as his southwestern confederate, Richetti possessed several characteristics that identified him—cruelty, drunkenness, recklessness, subordination to Floyd.

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Richetti is a dark complexioned man, 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 155 pounds. His face had a sardonic cast. The thirty-two years he has lived has made heavy lines into his face. Originally a native of Lehigh, Ok., he went into crime early, served a term in Indiana for robbery. He next was arrested at Sulphur, Ok., on a charge of bank robbery, and placed in the state penitentiary at McAlester for safekeeping. He remained there three months, until August 25, 1932, when he was released on bond. He jumped bond and the charge is still pending.

#### CAPTURE PLEASES OFFICERS HERE.

Both R. B. Nathan, special agent in charge of the bureau of investigation here, and Sheriff Thomas E. Bash said last night they were elated over Richetti's capture. Nathan said he had conferred with Maurice M. Milligan, United States district attorney, and he and Mr. Milligan will attempt to have Richetti brought to Kansas City so that he may appear before the federal grand jury, which convenes this morning.

Sheriff Bash said: "Richetti is a murderer and we propose to make him pay the extreme penalty for his part in the station massacre. Our identification of him as one of the killers at the station is so positive that our case against him is ironclad."

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 Mr. Tracy .....

## REQUEST FOR DELAY FILED BY GALATAS

**Alleged Conspirator to Block Justice Says He Lacks Trial Expense Cash.**

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, December 22.—Richard T. Galatas, one of eight persons charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice in the Union Station slayings of five men June 17, 1933, today asked a continuance of his Federal Court trial from the December 31 date set.

Galatas said he had been unable to raise funds to guarantee expenses of 27 witnesses he said would be required in his defense.

Frank B. (Prits) Mulloy, indicted on the same charge, filed a demurrer to the conspiracy indictment. Demurrers already had been filed in behalf of Galatas and his wife and Louis Stacci and in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Farmer, all of whom face trial December 31.

Judge Merrill E. Otis said he would hear arguments on the demurrers and the motion for continuance Wednesday.

Four officers and Frank Nash, convict fugitive being returned to Leavenworth Federal Prison, were slain in a plot to free Nash.



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## U. S. PREPARES TO OFFER EVIDENCE IN RICHETTI CASE

### Pal of 'Pretty Boy' Floyd Has Reputation of Be- ing Drunkard.

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A former convict and fugitive, under a first degree robbery charge in Oklahoma, he formed an alliance with the ace desperado of the Southwest, which spread terror and death.

Maurice M. Milligan, United States district attorney here, is expected to submit evidence to a federal grand jury, which convened here Monday, to establish that Floyd and Richetti, with Verne Miller, Chicago gunman, fired machine guns and pistols into the group of officers who were escorting Frank Nash, recaptured fugitive convict at the Union station June 17, 1933, killing Frank Nash, convict, and four officers.

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Killingsworth related that his captives released him at 9 or 10 o'clock the night before the wholesale murder in the Central Industrial district of Kansas City. There communicated with several other persons, and ordered Killingsworth to drive to Lees Summit, Richetti, and Floyd, he said, remained in Kansas City, presumably to participate in the fatal effort to free Nash.

### Wanted in Bank Raid.

Richetti is a fugitive from a bank robbery charge in Oklahoma and a former convict, having served less than two years in an Indiana reformatory for first degree robbery.

He was convicted in Indiana in 1928 and sentenced to one to ten years in the reformatory at Pendleton, Ind. He was paroled September 26, 1930, and finally discharged September 24, 1931.

The following year he was arrested by the sheriff of Sulphur, Ok., on a charge of bank robbery and was committed to the Oklahoma penitentiary April 5, 1932, for safe keeping. He was released under bond August 25, 1932, and fled. The robbery charge still is pending against him.

Richetti has the reputation of a drunkard. Sheriff Killingsworth related that he lay in a drunken stupor on the back of the motor car on which he and Floyd had kidnapped Killingsworth.

Officers have expressed some surprise that Floyd had enlisted in the old, in crimes which Floyd has participated with daring and precision throughout the Southwest.



# FLOYD TRAIL

## GRAND JURY PERSONNEL

The personnel of the federal grand jury which Monday began hearing evidence in connection with the Union station massacre...

**Frank A. Fowler**, 715 Virginia avenue, building contractor.

**A. G. Coak**, Cambridge, building dealer.

**Clay W. Hawkins**, 1200 West 12th street, office manager.

**Theodore Schmidt**, J. Richter, 1014 E. Main street, bank clerk.

**O. M. Koenig**, 247 E. 12th street, insurance agent.

**Sam C. Sawyer**, 1200 Spring, E. Main street, insurance agent.

**W. P. Wood**, 214 Gladstone boulevard, public accountant.

**A. G. Sims**, 412 Kansas street, real estate.

**Edward J. James**, 1200 West 12th street, telephone exchange manager.

**Henry M. Collins**, 712 East 12th street, first street terrace, real estate manager.

**Frank E. Davidson**, 1022 East 12th street, North Kansas City, building and loan man.

**Edward J. Roberts**, 102 West 12th street, second terrace, property manager.

**Lawrence E. Jones**, 102 West 12th street, second terrace, property manager.

**John W. Smith**, 2120 Broadway, 12th street, second terrace, property manager.

**W. H. Johnson**, 1200 Spring, E. Main street, insurance agent.

## U. S. OFFICIALS ACT TO RETURN RICHETTI TO K. C.

### Floyd Aide to Be Quizzed in Union Station Massacre

## NAMED AS GUNNER

### Outlaw Nabbed in Ohio on Eve of Grand Jury Probe of Slaying

The capture of Adam Joseph, a Columbian county, Ohio, yesterday was expected to furnish additional evidence to aid a federal grand jury in its probe of the Union station massacre. The Ohio prisoner is charged with being one of three participants.

The investigating jury began its work in Kansas City Monday as federal agents were preparing to bring for Missouri's records to be questioned concerning the alleged part in the killing of street car conductor Frank Bush. Federal agents and four special men are expected to be by those records.

FRANK BUSH, SLAYED CONDUCTOR



# D TRAIL AGAIN

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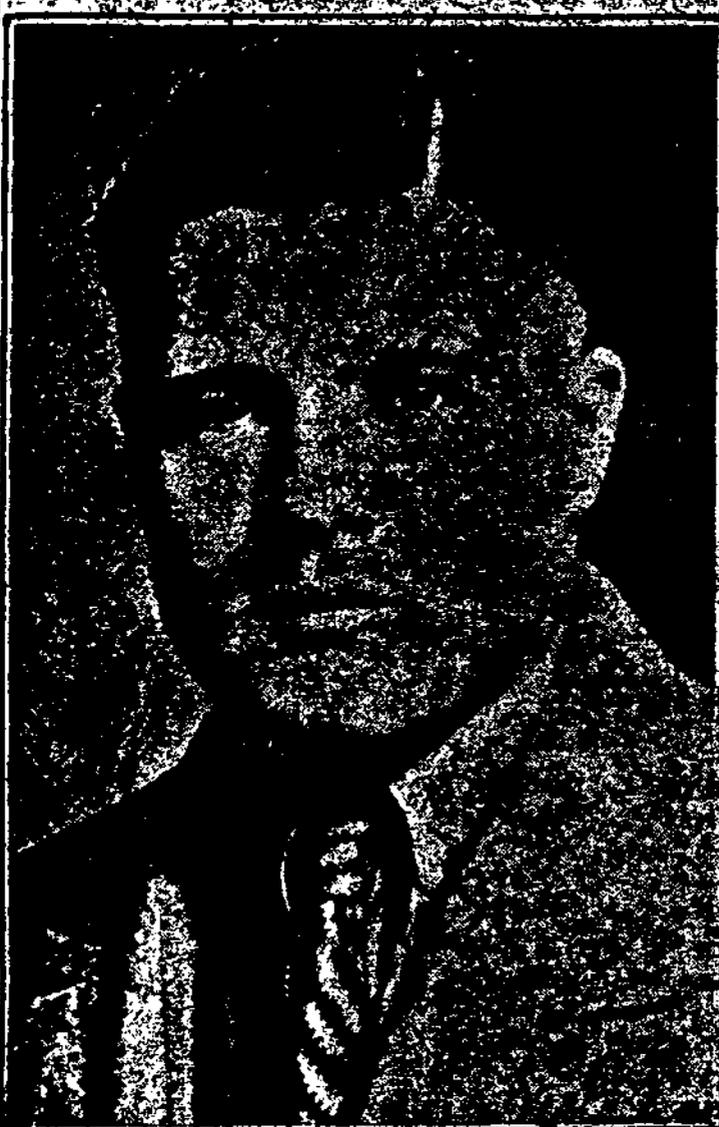
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Richetti in Jail as Posse Hunt For



## ROAD WORKER GIVES TIP TO POSSE IN OHIO

Officers Beat Break  
Killer After Capture  
of Richetti

## BELIEVED WOUNDED

Confederate, Wounded  
in Battle

## WELLSVILLE, O.

Posse searched the woods  
and hills near here Monday  
for a wounded and suspected  
killer—Charles (Prexy) Earl  
Floyd.

Police, federal agents and  
citizens participated in the  
search, which was spurred to  
new fervor by a report that  
the notorious outlaw had been  
sighted in the morning near  
Fredericktown, O.

Richetti was captured Monday  
in a gun battle in which he was  
killed. Two automobiles in the  
posse were damaged. The  
posse was led by Sheriff  
W. H. ...



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CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER FEDERAL PRISON

# FEDERAL AGENTS SEEK OUTLAW

"Pretty Boy" Floyd Believed  
Hiding Near Wellsville.

TRIES TO "THUMB" RIDE

Distraction Wounded as Al-  
bany Accomplice Is Caught

WELLSVILLE, O., October 25.—Federal and State officers hunted to a point ten miles north of here today after David Ramsey, a local digger, reported to police that a man resembling Charles ("Pretty Boy") Floyd had attempted to get a ride with him as he was driving to work.

Ramsey's truck broke down on a road bordering the area in which Floyd had been hunted. Ramsey said that as he was standing beside the stalled truck, a man came out of the woods and told him he wished to get to East Palestine, O.

Ramsey said he was unable to tell whether the man had been wounded. He described him as being of the same build and height as Floyd, and said the man went back into the woods when he failed to get a ride.

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Asked whether he had readily admitted his identity to Federal agents, Richard said:

"What else could I do? They brought my finger-prints along, couldn't say anything else."

TWELVE AND FURTHER  
Working with Purvis have been twelve other Federal agents.

"We have information that closely links Floyd and Richard with the Kansas City massacre," Purvis said. "We have proof that Richard participated and was one of the trigger men in the crime."

Chief Tamm had received word that the two suspects had been seen in a place near the village last night.

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THE CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR  
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October 22, 1934.

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# AGENTS SEEK OUTLAW IN

## "Pretty Boy" Floyd Believed Hiding Near Wellsville.

### TRIES TO "THUMB" RIDE

### Postman Wounded as Al- leged Accomplice Is Caught.

WELLSVILLE, Oct. 22.—

Federal and State officers here today pointed to a spot two miles north of Wellsville after David Ramsey, a postman, reported to police that he had seen "Pretty Boy" Floyd and an alleged accomplice, Charles "Doc" Campbell, as he was driving west.

Raymond's story broke down as a postman on the line in which the car had been limited. Ramsey said that as he was standing beside the road he saw a man climb out of the car and head him to get to the car.

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## SEARCH FOR "MILKMAKER"

Both Richard and Floyd are wanted in connection with the Union Station massacre at Kansas City Aug. 22, in which five men were killed.

Floyd came into Wellsville Saturday and talked Chief Pultz for permission to release Richard immediately to Kansas City. Pultz, however, refused to give up his prisoner until indictments were returned in Kansas City. The Federal grand jury met there today.

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Chief Pultz had received a tip that the suspicious-looking man was lying in a ditch beside the road with his clothes on, west of the spot described. The car drove on and the man was found by a local farmer.

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# GENTS SEEK OUTLAW IN

### Trudy Boy, Floyd Believe Hiding Near Wellsville.

### TRIES TO "THUMB" RID

### Oklahoma Wounded as Al- leged Accomplice Is Caught

WELLSVILLE, Ok., October 21.—

Special and State agents here today tried to "thumb" ride the state after David Barnett, alleged reported to have been seen in Oklahoma City, Ok., by Special Agent Charles "Red" Ford and identified as a man who had been arrested in Oklahoma City last week on a charge of kidnapping the man in wellsville.

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# Posse, U. S. Agents Fail to Get Floyd in Ohio 'Ambush'

'Pretty Boy' Seems to Have  
Disappeared From Woods  
That Was 'Surrounded'

By United Press

WELLSVILLE, O.—Hunt for Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, notorious gunman and killer, spread today as intensive search of wooded districts in the region of Wellsville and Lisbon failed to flush the elusive bandit.

General belief was that Floyd, who shot his way out of a police trap here Saturday, had managed to escape the many officers surrounding the district almost 48 hours.

### MAY BE DEAD

There remained the possibility that the bandit, believed to have been wounded, might be dead or so seriously injured that he could only hide out in some remote spot in the rugged hill district.

Federal agents meanwhile made preparations to remove to Kansas City Adam Richetti, 28, known confederate of Floyd, who was captured in the gun battle with Wellsville police Saturday.

A plane bearing warrants charging Richetti with participation in the Union Station massacre in Kansas City—a crime for which Floyd also is sought—arrived at the East Liverpool airport, three miles away, and the warrants were rushed here by Federal agents.

### TO RELEASE RICHETTI

County Prosecutor George Lafferty said he would release Richetti to the Federal men.

Federal agents and local police apparently were convinced that the man they seek is Floyd, despite the fact that Richetti steadfastly contended that "Pretty Boy" was not the companion with whom he was traveling at the time they were surprised by Wellsville police Saturday.

Richetti said his companion was one James Warren, a Toledo gambler. He admitted having been a confederate of Floyd in several midwestern robberies, but said he had not seen the much-sought bandit for more than a year.

After long and painstaking search, posses of deputy sheriffs, police and citizens were withdrawn from the wooded areas into which Floyd escaped after commandeering two autos Saturday.

### NOT CONVINCED

Authorities were not convinced that Floyd had fled from the woods, but it was pointed out that the terrain is so covered with trees, brush, high grass, overhanging rocks and thickets that the fugitive might find a hiding place which would elude searchers indefinitely.

Federal agents were sent to a number of nearby towns to check up on minor clues. They believed Floyd might try to reach either the Sandusky or Toledo area.

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**SEEKS RICHETTI.**  
**Grand Jury Wants Man in Kansas City Massacre.**  
 KANSAS CITY, October 22 (AP).—  
 capture of Adam Richetti, com-  
 of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd,  
 west outlaw, set legal machinery  
 in motion to bring the man before a  
 grand jury which today  
 an investigation of the Union  
 murders here in June, 1933.  
 Richetti and Floyd, the elusive  
 who is being sought near  
 Toledo, Ohio, where the former was  
 captured Saturday night, have been  
 named by the Government as two of  
 three gunmen who unloaded a  
 hail of death which felled four of-  
 ficers and their Federal prisoner in  
 the Union Station slayings.  
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 charge of the Bureau of Investiga-  
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 be placed against the 32-year-old  
 Richetti so he could be brought here  
 to appear before the grand jury.  
 Richetti as a murderer and we pro-  
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 penalty for his part in the station  
 massacre." Sheriff Thomas B. Baugh  
 said. "Our identification of him as  
 one of the killers at the station is so  
 positive that our case against him is  
 sealed."  
 The third accused killer is Verne  
 Miller, former South Dakota  
 sheriff, who later was found slain  
 in Detroit.  
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 Nash, an escaped convict and a friend  
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 Hot Springs, Ark., where he was ap-  
 prehended, to the Federal penitentiary  
 at Leavenworth. Nash was believed  
 to have been killed accidentally.  
 The officers slain were Otto Reed,  
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 and Richetti in fleeing from the city.

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## BRITISH FLIERS RACE TOWARD \$40,000 GOAL

### Dash Into Homestretch Far Ahead of Rivals in Epochal Contest

## TWO KILLED IN CRASH

### Turner, Pangborn 'Step on It,' Hoping to Win Second Prize

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WALL STREET AND THE DEPRESSION—NO. 1

## Financial Explosion Rocked Wall Street Just Five Years Ago

### Traders Basked in Rosy Optimism, Blind to Warning Signals, on Day of Daze When Stocks Tumbled From Pinnacles, Starting Nation's Greatest Depression

The five amazing years since the October, 1929, stock market crash which inaugurated the depression are reviewed in a series of six searching, vivid articles by John T. Flynn, prominent writer on economics, of which this is the first. The stories were prepared especially for The Pittsburgh Press. The story below looks backward at the crash and details its causes and effects. Tomorrow is the anniversary of Wall Street's greatest debacle.

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At 6 a. m., seven minutes before Scott and Black landed at Darwin, the second plane in the race—the Dutch "Flying Hotel," with a crew of three and three passengers—left Batavia, in the Dutch East Indies. They left a few minutes later for Darwin, 1,668 miles away.

The Americans' Colonel Roscoe Turner and Clyde Pangborn in their Boeing transport were in third

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C. W. A. Scott

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For a week the market had shown weakness. Prices had slipped. There was a serious decline on Monday. Margin calls went unanswered. Foreign money was flying swiftly but very quietly from Wall Street.

By next day there was a vigorous recovery. Leonard Ayers had said that a creeping bear was at work in the market. But this was lost in the chorus of rosy reassurances which shone in the headlines. Secretary of Commerce Lamont told the world that business was sound. Bankers issued statements that stocks were sound. On the morning of Wednesday, the 23rd, there was not, as one financial writer described it, a single bearish note in the news.

The market opened with plenty of good humor. Then about mid-morning a good deal of selling developed. Prices sagged. By 1 o'clock the decline spread to leaders like Steel, Westinghouse, Montgomery-Ward, General Electric. That was the signal for the flood. It must have taken an hour or two for the news to get around the country, for it was not until about 3 o'clock that the storm broke and the selling orders poured in on the astonished brokers like a deluge.

In that last hour 1,800,000 shares were sold.

### The Lights Burn Late

**B**Y EVENING five billion dollars in fictitious value had been squeezed out of the market. One stock sank 98 points. That night lights burned late in all the offices in Wall Street. The famous old neighborhood is ordinarily as quiet at night as its neighbor, Trinity Churchyard. But this night the streets were alive with hurrying men, offices crowded with over-worked clerks and inner sanctums filled with groups of brokers and bankers trying to find their way for the morrow through the astounding disaster which had descended on them.

They did not see it, but what happened was clear. The great Golden Bull Market of Calvin Coolidge—that monstrous, bulbous mass of wind, water and heat to which America had been soaring for six years—had definitely collapsed.

In the crowded five years since that day, what have we forgotten; what have we learned? As we look back upon it several things stand out. One of them is that the American investment public in the six years preceding the

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Divisional conferences began today, and in one of them—the meeting of the state banking division of the association—President Roosevelt was bitterly criticized.

A record number of delegates is attending. J. P. Morgan & Company partners and other titans of the financial world are present. Government officials will make most of the important addresses and their words are waited with un-usual early today.

President Francis Law of the association issued a statement urging co-operation between bankers and the administration early today.

But no sooner had his optimistic statement been announced than the first rumblings of discontent arose. Robert M. Hanes, president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, N. C., one of the first speakers at the divisional conference, said that the implied criticism of American bankers by the President in his latest "fireside" talk was "totally unequal for and unfair."

The President in his speech had praised British bankers for co-operating with their government for recovery.

"We are accused of not co-operating with the government's financial program when we are carrying over half of the government's debt," Mr. Hanes said, "whereas the British banks hold only 11 per cent of their government debt. Very few chances have been missed to hold bankers up to ridicule."

He said of the total government indebtedness of \$27,000,000,000 the banks hold approximately \$15,000,000,000.

"This means," he said, "our banks have invested approximately 30 per cent of their deposits in U. S. government bonds. It is not to be wondered then that the bankers are deeply concerned about the fiscal policies of the administration here

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### 900 Pupils Saved in Fire

**MILWAUKEE, Oct. 22**—The Victor L. Berger School here caught fire at noon today while approximately 900 pupils were working in its classrooms. A general fire alarm was sounded and the students marched in orderly fashion through smoke-filled halls to safety.

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## OFFICER TELLS OF FLOYD DUEL

By CHIEF JOHN H. FULTZ  
 Wellsville Police Department

(Written for The Pittsburgh Press)  
 WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 23—On Saturday morning at 11 o'clock I received a telephone call that two men were camping above Silver Switch on Elizabeth Hill on Route 7, between Wellsville and East Liverpool. This camp was in the bushes at the east end of the city.

I took two friends, circled around and went to the top of the hill, coming down on the camp from above. As I rounded a clump of bushes, a man whom I am positive was Pretty Boy Floyd stepped out and pointed a .45 caliber automatic gun at me. He was about eight feet from me at the time and said:

"Stick 'em up."

I answered: "What for?"

Floyd said, "Don't hand me that line! Stick 'em up or I'll plug you."

I said "Why would you want to plug me? I'm just a working man and on my way to the brick yard to work. I'm not handing you any line."

I noticed him glance over my shoulder at my two friends. While his attention was attracted there I tried to get my gun. Floyd saw me and said: "No damn foolishness now."

"I was only trying to get a chew of tobacco," I said.

Floyd snapped "do without it this time."

I told Floyd I guessed he was boss, turned to my friends and said, "Come on, boys, let's get on to work."

Looking at Floyd I added, "If that's the kind of a sport you are I can do without my tobacco."

"I walked up to him. He stepped to one side of the path, stuck his gun in my ribs, and told me to go on down the hill, warning me not to run. I kept trying to get further

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Expert riflemen patrol City Hall at Wellsville, O., and corridors to its basement jail where Adam Richetti, pal of "Pretty Boy" Floyd, Oklahoma bank robber and killer, is held.

Richetti, shown above, with Floyd's photograph inset beside was captured after he and "Pretty Boy" had staged a gun battle with Wellsville police. They are suspected of robbing a bank at Tiltonville, O., Friday, a minor crime in their long record.

Below, the City Hall guards are shown, guarding against possible jail break, as hundreds of police, Federal agents and veterans searched for Floyd, who was killed near East Liverpool, Oh.

## HAUPTMANN PACES CELL, TRIAL NEARS

By The United Press  
 TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 23—New Jersey prosecutors, hoping to send Bruno Richard Hauptmann, alleged kidnaper of the Lindbergh baby, to the electric chair, conferred today on presentation of evidence.

Assistant Attorneys General and Prosecutor Anthony M. Spock, Jr., of Hunterdon County, met in the office of Attorney General David T. Wilentz. It had been planned to arraign Hauptmann at Flemington today on an indictment charging murder, but Mr. Wilentz's desire to make sure New Jersey's case was in perfect order first, caused a change after the conference, Mr. Wilentz announced the state's case was virtually complete.

## SQUIRREL HILL MAIL NAMED MAGISTR

The name of Alfred Hirsch, noted for Police Magistrate Mayor William N. McNair, had referred to the Finance Committee by City Council.

Mr. Hirsch, of the 30th Ward, would replace Judge Howard E. McNair, a Magistrate fired by Mr. McNair last week is confirmed.

Mr. Hirsch, who lives at 1814 docht Street, is in the garage business and his firm on Wylie Avenue holds a police towing contract.

In 1928 Mr. Hirsch pleaded guilty to an election law violation charge and was fined \$500 placed on probation for five years by Judge Harry Rowand. He paid \$90 of the fine and on Dec. 26 the late Judge Snee, upon appeal of Judge Rowand, struck the rest of the fine and vacated probation.

Councilman John M. Huston making a motion to refer the matter to committee, after Hirsch's court record and said:

"I think this man should be an opportunity to defend himself before Council."

### Liquor Prices Cut

The Pennsylvania State Control Board reduced prices today.

Right down the line of 357 soft drinks and brands were ranging from five cents to 10 cents a bottle, as predicted Saturday.

### BEHIND SCENES IN RADIO

This exclusive, full-page feature today includes pictures of—

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 Phil Baker's remarks, whose photo, he was boasted, "couldn't be taken."

**FRANK ALLEN**  
 See how he affects the "town crier" voice on his radio program.

**SOUND EFFECTS**  
 Learn how technicians make all sorts of sounds by tricks of mechanical effects.

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# WELLSVILLE DUEL

**H. FULTZ**  
Department  
(Pittsburgh Press)

Oct. 22—On 11 o'clock I recall that two men Silver Switch Route 7, near East Liverpool, circled around the hill, camp from above. One of bushes, a live was Pretty and pointed gun at me. feet from me



Expert riflemen patrol City Hall at Wellsville, O., and the corridors to its basement jail where Adam Richetti, pal of Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, Oklahoma bank robber and killer, is held.

Richetti, shown above, with Floyd's photograph inset beside his, was captured after he and "Pretty Boy" had staged a gun battle with Wellsville police. They are suspected of robbing a bank at Tiltonville, O., Friday, a minor crime in their long record.

Below, the City Hall guards are shown, guarding against a possible jail break, as hundreds of police, Federal agents and volunteers searched for Floyd, who was killed near East Liverpool, Ohio.

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## HAUPTMANN PACES CELL, TRIAL NEARS

By The United Press

**TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 22**—New Jersey prosecutors, hoping to send Bruno Richard Hauptmann, alleged kidnaper of the Lindbergh baby, to the electric chair, conferred today on presentation of evidence.

Assistant Attorney General and Prosecutor Anthony M. Hancock, Jr., of Hunterdon County, met in the office of Attorney General David T. Welenta. It had been planned to arraign Hauptmann at Flemington today on an indictment charging murder, but Mr. Welenta's desire to make sure New Jersey's case was in perfect order first, caused a change after the conference. Mr. Welenta announced the state case was virtually complete.

## SQUIRREL HILL MAN NAMED MAGISTRATE

The name of Alfred Hirsch, nominated for Police Magistrate by Mayor William N. McNair, today was referred to the Finance Committee by City Council.

Mr. Hirsch, of the Fourteenth Ward, would replace Magistrate Howard B. McVitt, a Republican, fired by Mr. McNair last week, if he is confirmed.

Mr. Hirsch, who lives at 1814 Murdoch Street, is in the garage business and his firm on Wylie Avenue holds a police towing concession.

In 1928 Mr. Hirsch pleaded no defense to an election law violation charge and was fined \$500 and placed on probation for five years by Judge Harry Rowand. He paid \$80 of the fine and on Dec. 20, 1932, the late Judge Snee, upon advice of Judge Rowand, struck out the rest of the fine and vacated the probation.

Councilman John M. Huxton, in making a motion to refer the nomination to committee, cited Mr. Hirsch's court record and said:

"I think this man should be given an opportunity to defend himself before Council."

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## BULLETIN

By The United Press

**EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct. 22**—Federal agents late today shot and killed Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd eight miles from here, Department of Justice operatives announced.

A party of Federal agents surrounded the notorious desperado on the farm of Ellen Conkle between the villages of Clarkson and Sprucedale, Ohio.

Details of the encounter and shooting were not immediately available here, but it was said that the party that killed him was composed entirely of Federal agents.

By HORACE McCULLOUGH  
Pittsburgh Press Staff Writer

**WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 22**—Federal and state officers and scores of heavily armed possemen hunted in an ever-widening circle late today as fear grew that Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, Oklahoma killer, has escaped from the woods where he had been trapped.

Roads of three states were guarded and homes for miles around here were being searched as the desperado, a bullet wound through his stomach, still eluded his pursuers.

Guards armed with rifles were thrown around the jail here, where Adam Richetti, captured pal of Floyd—and accused with Floyd of the Union Station machine gun massacre in Kansas City in 1933—is in the custody of Wellsville police, who have refused to turn him over to Federal officers.

"Pretty Boy" is known to have been wounded in the gun battle he staged with Police Chief John Fultz Saturday, when Richetti was captured, and authorities still were confident that he will be apprehended.

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## NEW PRICE SLASHES LOOM IN GAS WAR

Major refiners continued selling gasoline for 14 cents a gallon in their war with independent companies today, but the "little man" was bearing the brunt of the price reduction.

Although they have cut the price three times for a total of four cents in the past week, the refiners are making no refunds to the service station operator who owns his own business. Thus, the station proprietor who had his tanks filled before a cut took place had to pay the refiner the high price, and "take it on the chin" by retailing the gas at the new low price.

Automobiles, however, were looking forward eagerly today to additional slashes expected within the next few days.

# ACCUSED KILNER ESCAPES PRISON ON EVE OF TRIAL

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## LOCKS JAILER IN CELL

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Special to The Pittsburgh Press  
WARREN, O., Oct. 22—Scheduled to go on trial here today for his life, Elmer E. Martin, 36, accused murderer and bank robber, was at liberty after an amazing escape from the county jail here yesterday.

Hastily organized posses of special police and deputies had found no trace of him, although they had blocked highways and searched surrounding farm lands.

Martin, with a criminal record in Pennsylvania, where he was known as Willard E. Williams, was charged with the slaying of Charles Campbell, of Tucson, Ariz., at a parking lot here two months ago.

### Flourishes Pistol in Escape

He broke through a cordon of deputy sheriffs and his own attorneys at the jail yesterday, flourishing a revolver which he had concealed in his cell.

He dashed from the jail door and vanished.

When Martin and his wife were seized after Campbell was killed and his brother wounded, police found \$16,000 in his auto which later was identified as part of the loot in the \$130,000 Penna. Grove, N. J., bank robbery last February. His pictures were also identified by bank messengers, police said.

His wife still is being held under bond here as a material witness. Police claim a confession from her.

### Fingerprints Identified

Martin's pictures and fingerprints have been identified by Pennsylvania authorities where he is under sentence of from 7½ to 15 years for robbery.

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ahead of him and when I gained a little distance, tried to pull my gun. "Keep your hands in the air," said Floyd. He walked us down the hill about 100 feet and there I saw a fellow sitting on some blankets.

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Weather Conditions  
The low that was centered over Southern  
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to the West.



## WRECK BLAMED ON TAMPERING

Two Hurt, 154 Escape Injury in Smashup of Flyer 16 Miles From City

A crack St. Louis-to-New York flyer, roaring along the Pennsylvania road near McDonald and 16 miles west of Pittsburgh last night, struck a section of rail authorities believe was intentionally weakened, careened off the track, and was wrecked.

The locomotive struck the section and rolled over, injuring Engineer Paul E. Black, 49, of 792 Highland Avenue, Carnegie, and Fireman George Slack, 35, of 310 Seventh Avenue, Carnegie.

The train, the American, was one of two sedans, east-bound, and carried 154 passengers in seven coaches. As the big engine jumped the rails and ploughed along the roadbed, it dragged the coaches after it, throwing the passengers into a panic, in which one woman fainted.

The engine careened suddenly from its own bed and crashed into a siding of freight cars, shattering them like kindling wood and itself rolling over in their midst. The coaches luckily remained upright.

Railroad Police Captain J. W. Shoemaker of the Panhandle Division rushed to the scene, and examined the ripped-up rails. He announced that spikes had evidently been removed from fish plates holding the rails in position, so weakening that section of track that the vast weight of the hurtling engine drove them out of position, thus causing the train to plunge from the track and pile up.

These spikes bore evidence of having been removed recently. Captain Shoemaker said, and there were footprints at the spot where they had been ripped out. A large squad of police guarded these prints until experts could arrive to study them.

Engineer Scalded  
Engineer Black was sprayed with scalding steam as the engine turned over, and Fireman Slack suffered a broken rib and cuts. Both were rushed to Allegheny General Hospital.

Cool action of the Laurel Hill tower operator prevented the second section of the American, following at a 15-minute interval, from smashing into the rear of the wrecked first section.

When the operator at the tower, W. K. Crump, a mile west of the wreck, failed to receive word that the first section was a safe distance

# The War in MERRY ROUND

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON—Is the administration engaged in a deliberate campaign of wooing the goodwill of business, as the first step in a rightward swing of economic policies? Or is it anesthetizing business in preparation for further radical surgical operations after elections?

That is the chief topic of conjecture in the Capital today. It is a mixed picture.

In one corner, the political spokesmen are loudly and proudly acclaiming the liberal reforms of the New Deal. In the other corner the President and members of his official household, are just as industriously engaged in "reassuring" business.

That progress is being made in both arenas is unquestionable.

Despite latest Literary Digest polls, every indication points to a sweeping Roosevelt victory in the Congressional voting. The New Deal not only is likely to capture a two-thirds majority in the Senate, but to hold its lines practically intact in the House.

The secret reassurances to business circles seem to be getting across. In the last few weeks commentators voicing business views have outdone themselves in announcing that reformist days of the administration are over, and that henceforth recovery measures alone will be its aim.

From Wall Street also have poured forth a literal flood of "inside" tips as follows:

That the President is against a Central Bank.

That after elections he will move to end strikes.

That the administration is preparing to cut down Federal unemployment relief expenditures.

That the Brain Trusters and liberals are to be weeded out, or relegated to the background.

The facts, however, are almost the opposite. Roosevelt is not going to move drastically in either direction. In a recent conference with some so-called radical friends he is reported to have said:

"Wait till elections are over. We're not going to budge an inch from our present policy."

Forgotten Man  
SENATOR BRONSON CUTTING of New Mexico is now chief Forgotten Man of the New Deal.

Two years ago, Cutting deserted the Republican Party for Roosevelt, jeopardized his carefully built up Republican machine, made a speech which was one of the high-lights of the campaign.

Afterwards Roosevelt offered him the post of Interior Secretary, expressed warmest thanks and affection, looked upon Cutting not merely as a political ally but as an old family friend.

But now it is different. Cutting is up for re-election. He is having a hard fight. Whereas Roosevelt has covertly aided Bob LaFollette—another Republican

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better—he has not lifted a finger for Cutting. In fact, Jim Farley has been working against him.

The exact reason remains a mystery.

### Defeated Hughes

NOT OFTEN is the August atmosphere of the Supreme Court ruffled by the array of famous lawyers who come to plead before it. But in the case of John Francis Neylan, Lincolnian lawyer from San Francisco, it was.

The case opened most suspiciously. Charles Evans Hughes, bearded Chief Justice, looked more austere than usual. Probably he had forgotten that when he was running for President against Woodrow Wilson in 1912, it was John Francis Neylan, campaign manager for Hiram Johnson, who had kept him from the White House.

Hughes wanted to meet Johnson—get his blessing. Neylan opposed it. Failure of that meeting to take place probably cost Hughes the Presidency. For until the California vote came in Wilson almost conceded defeat.

But last week the man who had defeated Hughes was just one of many legal supplicants before the highest tribunal in the land.

The justices listened attentively. The case involved minority stockholders in a Hawaiian sugar company. Latest development of the case was the action of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco in certifying a question of legal doubt to the Supreme Court. The certification was written by Curtis D. Wilbur, former Secretary of the Navy, now senior circuit judge.

Justice Van Devanter scrutinized this certification. Finally he interrupted Neylan. The certification covered much more than the point of law in doubt, he said. It referred the entire case to the Supreme Court for judgment.

Neylan replied that while the certification might be verbose, it did cover the point of law in doubt.

Van Devanter bristled. "Do you mean to infer that I am mistaken?" he asked.

Court attaches held their breath. "That is precisely what I mean to infer, Your Honor," replied Neylan quietly, and proceeded with the case.

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The Pittsburgh Press  
MONDAY, OCT. 22, 1934  
**Current Events**  
(Officially approved for use in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County Schools)

By CY KING  
ANOTHER aviation dream—transatlantic airship service to the United States—appears to be drawing nearer a reality with the arrival in this country of Dr. Hugo Eckener, pioneer Zeppelin commander and builder.  
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## NEW AVIATION CHIEF FOR ARMY ARRIVES

### Captain Pursley Named to Succeed McDermont at Pittsburgh

Captain Charles A. Pursley, former commander of Mitchell Field, Long Island, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday to take charge of Army aviation activities in this district. He succeeds Captain Gorley P. McDermont who faces retirement from the service.

Captain Pursley will take command officially Nov. 1 but in the meantime will check Army stores and equipment here. Captain McDermont, who has appealed to the President against his forced retirement, is in Washington.

The new commander of the Ninety-ninth Squadron, is a graduate of the Army tactical school at Langley Field. He served with the Fifty-second Squadron during the World War and achieved distinction when he carried the first message to the battalion which was surrounded inside the German lines for five days.

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Floyd then ran down the hill while I was on my way to the city jail with Richetti. Mr. Erwin and Mr. Potts went to a nearby farmhouse, borrowed a couple of shot-guns and started in pursuit of Pretty Boy. Just as Mr. Potts rounded the corner of the home of O. H. Israel, Pretty Boy cut loose at him, shooting him through the right arm, close to the shoulder. Both men blasted away at Floyd, but do not know whether they hit him.

#### Doubled Back to Town

Floyd then commandeered McMullin's car and rode about 10 miles northeast of Wellsville on the

#### Turtle Dated 1855

WHITMAN, Mass., Oct. 22—Harry E. Barrows hauled out of Brigham Pond one of the oldest turtles in this part of the country. It had carved on its back the date 1855.



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While walking in River Avenue, near Federal Street, last night, William G. Kahne, of 1130 Trent Avenue, Carrick, was held up by four youths, who robbed him of his wallet and his \$15 wrist watch.

Henry Gibson, of 2109 Webster Avenue, was strong armed by two Negroes at Enoch and Granville Streets, and robbed of his \$25 watch and \$10.

A. Levine, of 6330 Birchfield Street, reported that \$125 worth of clothing, field glasses worth \$25 and jewelry valued at \$50, had been stolen from his home.

**The Weather**

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and slightly colder tonight. Tuesday fair.

Ohio—Fair tonight. Tuesday fair with slightly higher temperature. Wednesday cloudy with moderate heavy rains. Rainfall as a result of this disturbance was very light over this section, while over the Lake Region quite generous amounts of rain fell. Another low appears in the far Northwest, over Alberta, this morning, it is causing cloudiness and light rains over that section and down over the Northern Rocky Mountain States. Over the interior of the country the skies are clear this morning due to high pressure, centered over Tennessee, and covering the entire Central Valley section. Temperature changes since yesterday morning were slight. There are no freezing temperatures reported this morning except in Canada.

**River Conditions**

The rivers are stationary. State at Franklin: Two Locks, 100; Lock No. 7, 100; Lock No. 8, 100; Lock No. 9, 100; Lock No. 10, 100; Lock No. 11, 100; Lock No. 12, 100. The dams are up. The rivers will remain about stationary.

Temperatures reported at 6 a. m. in other cities:

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Baltimore	58	Memphis	58
Birmingham	58	Mobile	58
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Brownsville	74	Minneapolis	46
Buffalo	50	Montgomery	58
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Chattanooga	50	New Orleans	58
Chicago	52	New York	52
Cincinnati	54	Oklahoma	52
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Des Moines	46	Philadelphia	58
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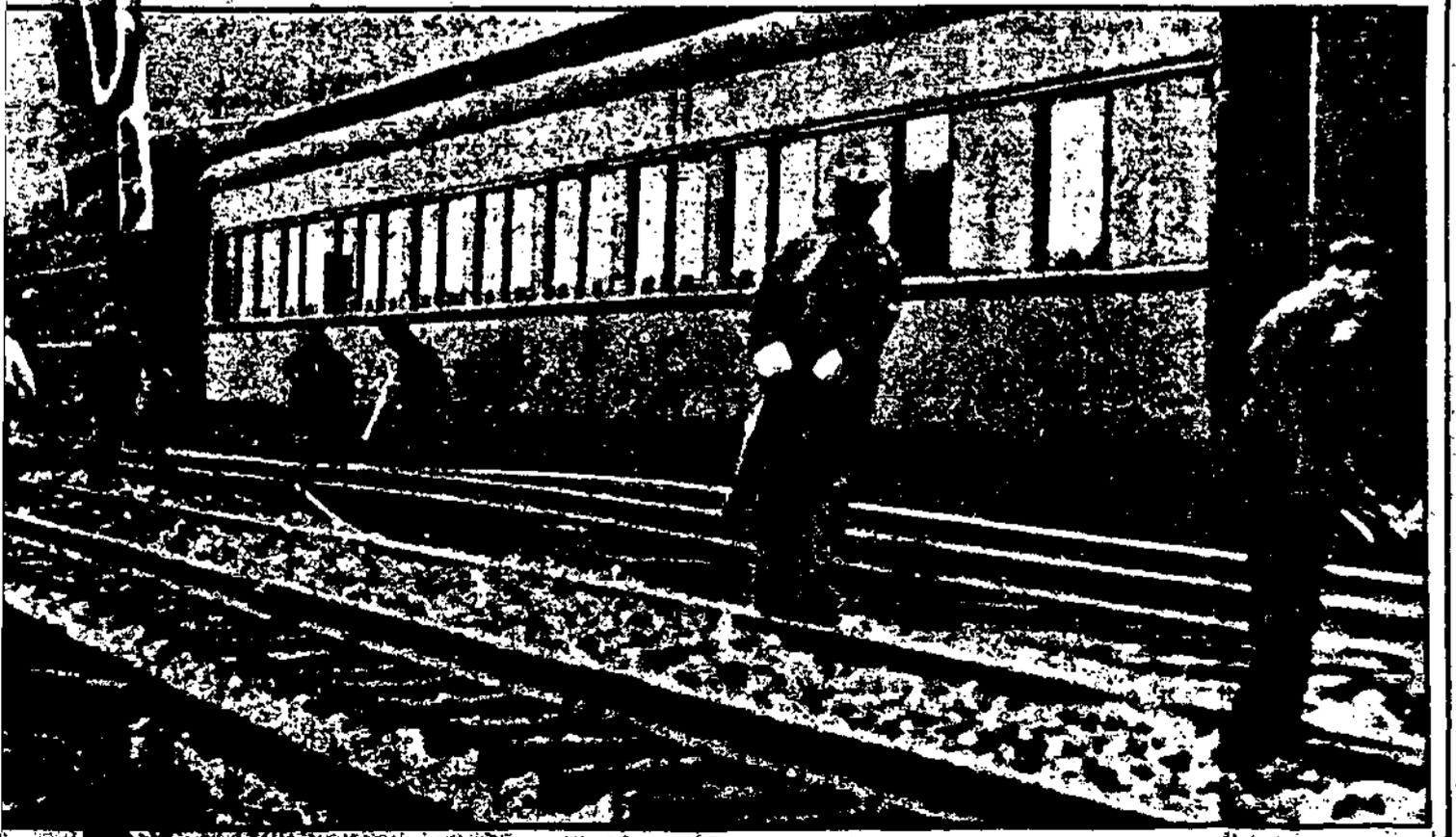
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up Republican machine, made a  
speech which was one of the high-  
lights of the campaign.

Afterwards Roosevelt offered  
him the post of Interior Secre-  
tary, expressed warmest thanks  
and affection, looked upon Cutting  
not merely as a political ally but  
as an old family friend.

But now it is different.  
Cutting is up for re-election. He  
is having a hard fight. Whereas  
Roosevelt has covertly aided Bob  
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Interrupted Meylan. The ceroni-  
cation covered much more than  
the point of law in doubt, he said.  
It referred the entire case to the  
Supreme Court for judgment.

Van Dewanter smiled.  
"Do you mean to infer that I  
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Court attaches held their breath.  
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The Pittsburgh Press  
MONDAY, OCT. 22, 1934  
**Current Events**  
(Officially approved for use in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County Schools)

By CY KING  
**A**NOTHER aviation dream—transatlantic airship service  
to the United States—appears to be drawing nearer a  
reality with the arrival in this country of Dr. Hugo Eckener,  
pioneer Zeppelin commander and builder.

Dr. Eckener announced, as he alighted from his steam-  
ship, that he is here to arrange for passengers and mail and  
an American terminus for the  
new LZ-129 which is now nearing  
completion in Germany.

The world is very familiar with  
the feats and the majesty of the  
Graf Zeppelin, veteran of four  
years' experience and more than  
60 crossings of the South Atlantic  
Ocean. The LZ-129 is expected to  
far out-do the Graf and, in size,  
will be half again as large as its  
running mate.

Roomy corridors will replace  
narrow catwalks in the new ship,  
spacious cabins to accommodate  
50 passengers instead of 20, a  
smoking room and a large dining  
hall seating 38 at one time are a  
few of the improvements.

The LZ-129, capable of carrying  
10 tons of mail and express in ad-  
dition to its 50 passengers and  
crew, will cross the Atlantic, east-  
bound, in 42 hours and make the  
return trip in 65 hours, it is esti-  
mated. Prevailing headwinds will  
cut the westbound time, but even  
so, the LZ-129 will make the trip  
nearly two days quicker than the  
fastest liner.

stack to limitation of the navies  
of the great world powers. The  
word is "ratio" and it is sincerely  
hated by the Japanese who, in  
their great national pride, want  
to be on theoretical equal footing  
with Britain and the United  
States.

In 1921 it was agreed to limit  
battleships at a "ratio" of five for  
the United States and Britain,  
three for Japan, 1.67 for France  
and Italy. This treaty was to  
expire if any nation "denounced"  
it. This has been done by Japan.

It is reported that Japan will  
be willing to make concessions  
from its parity with the United  
States and Britain in new naval  
conversations opening this week  
in London. Japan may accept  
fewer ships if the word "ratio" is  
dropped altogether although the  
principle would remain the same.  
It's another example of the fa-  
mous Japanese "face" saving.

**Women's Preference**  
**S**PEAKING of university experi-  
ments, students of the Uni-  
versity of Chicago have learned  
something about newspapers and  
women readers' likes and dislikes.  
Strangely, bridge lessons were  
found to rank next to last in  
popularity.  
Front page cartoons won 82 per  
cent of the women's votes, fashion  
pictures took second place, comic  
strips were third. Then followed,  
in order of preference, health fea-  
tures and letters to the editor.  
Foreign news ranked last with the  
women.

The bridge lesson results were  
the most interesting to the sur-  
veyors. They wondered whether  
the craze for bridge is beginning  
to die out or whether the players  
have become so competent that  
they no longer bother about les-  
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**Odd—But True**  
**S**OURA's hand was heard only  
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her so nervous that she never  
went to hear it again. . . . Po-  
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people in their respective coun-  
tries. . . . Palestine is erecting a  
radio broadcasting station. . . .  
The bridegroom must eat the  
amount of alimony he will pay  
in case he divorces her, before a  
Moslem woman marries in Egypt.  
The liver of a million men  
is not annually through insects  
in this country alone. . . . Only  
residents of the New England  
States are rightfully Yankees. . . .

**Little Entente**  
**T**HE Little Entente, the closely  
bound organization of three  
nations in Central Europe —  
Jugoslavia, Rumania and Czecho-  
slovakia — is following its long-  
ago announced policy of standing  
together in its warning to Hun-  
gary to purge itself of terrorists.  
The warning, which is expected to  
be delivered soon, is, of course,  
an aftermath of King Alexander's  
assassination.

The Little Entente began when  
Jugoslavia and Czechoslovakia  
signed a treaty in 1920 and was  
organized when Rumania and  
Czechoslovakia signed a similar  
treaty in 1921. Ten years later,  
a new treaty was drawn up — a  
treaty based on the experience of  
the first 10 years.

The foreign ministers of the  
three nations — situated in a  
strategic place in Europe — form  
a committee which decides policies  
affecting the trio. The treaty,  
among other things, binds each  
nation to inform the other fully  
of any agreement made with  
"outsider" nations.

The Little Entente has exten-  
sive territories, favorable situa-  
tion in regard to transportation to  
all points in Europe, a varied  
climate and a strong, vigorous  
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# Pennsylvania Train Near City



Wrecked train near city.

# 'PRETTY BOY' FLOYD SLAIN BY POSSE IN OHIO

Desperado, Wounded in Duel  
With Police Chief, Dies  
Near East Liverpool

## PAL IS HELD IN JAIL

Purvis, Man Who Tracked  
Down Dillinger, Flies  
To Join Chase

(Continued from Page 7)

If we get in trouble I can do some shooting?" he asked.

"Nuts to you!" replied "Pretty Boy."

Baum said he drove about 60 miles over country roads, finally managing to end up only a few miles from where he had started. It was, he said, near Lisbon and 18 miles from Wellsville when he came onto the Lincoln Highway.

Meanwhile, officers of Columbiana and Jefferson Counties, Lisbon, East Liverpool, Salem and Urichville had taken up the chase.

Sheriff George Balentine and Deputy Sheriff George Hayes, of Columbiana County and Patrolman John Patterson, of Lisbon, were guarding a bridge on the highway.

They saw Baum's car suddenly turn off on the old East Liverpool dirt road, known as "Roller Coaster Hill," and gave chase.

### 'Pretty Boy' Opens Fire

"Pretty Boy" fired through the rear window of Baum's car and the bullet ploughed through the windshield of the pursuing auto just above the heads of the three officers.

William McMullen, a farmer was working in his garden. Suddenly bullets from the officers' guns whistled over his head. He ducked and ran for the house where his wife and three daughters also beat a hasty retreat.

In front of the farmhouse, Floyd ordered Baum to stop the car. He got out and ran while the officers seized Baum and MacMillen after shooting the former in the leg.

Two of them took MacMillen back to Lisbon where he proved his identity. The third officer stayed in the car with Baum until MacMillen and the other two returned.

Meanwhile, "Pretty Boy" had a good start into the heavy woods nearby.

MacMillen later identified Floyd from a book of fugitives from justice.

"There's no doubt about it," he said. "I not only recognized the picture, but the fellow told me he was Floyd and that I could have the machine gun he had thrown away as part of my pay for driving him to Youngstown. He gave me \$10 behind."

"He seemed like a nice fellow, but I wasn't going to argue with him about anything."

"He was shot," he said, for he showed me the bullet hole in his head."

A second identification was made by Israel, the 64-year-old farmer who first telephoned Chief Fritz

# Pal of 'Pretty Boy' Denies Ring to Weeping Sister

Special to The Pittsburgh Press

WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 22—Sneering in traditional gangster fashion, Adam Richetti, "Pretty Boy" Floyd's captured pal, today refused his weeping sister's "last request."

Though she pleaded with him to give her his cameo ring during a brief visit in his basement jail cell in the City Hall, he answered her hysterical outbursts with a terse "no."

He kept the ring on his finger.

The sister, Mrs. Minnie Susic, 25, drove here from her home at Dillonvale, O., to see Richetti late today with her husband, Henry, her

sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances Denott, and a neighbor.

She began to weep as she was led toward him.

"Won't you give me your ring, Adam?" she asked.

"No," he replied without a trace of emotion.

"It's all I have to remember you by," she insisted.

He appeared to think it over for a minute, then drawled:

"No, I don't think I will."

"Please, Adam," she coaxed, but when he answered "No" again she walked out of the cell and the visit was over.

arrived while the robbery was in progress.

One of the robbers jumped to the side of the truck and flourishing a gun, said:

"Keep on going."

As the firemen drove on, the bandits leaped into their own car and escaped.

"Pretty Boy" and Richetti were not connected with the Kansas City Union Station massacre, one of the boldest pieces of outlawry in the history of crime, until a month ago, more than a year after the crime.

Federal Agent Raymond J. McCaffery, Chief of Police Otto Reed, of McAlester, Okla., and two Kansas City policemen, were taking Frank Nash, captured in Arkansas, back to the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

### Machine Guns Kill 6

As they stepped from the train in Kansas City, machine guns swept down and killed all six.

Whether friends bungled an attempt to free Nash or whether enemies took that time to "rub him out" never was determined.

Last month the arrest of Michael La Capra unexpectedly brought information about the Union Station killings.

LaCapra, arrested in the investigation of the death of John Ladd, first lieutenant of Democratic Boss Thomas J. "Big Tom" Pendergast, Kansas City politician, suddenly started to talk of the Union Station massacre.

Federal agents then announced that "Pretty Boy," Richetti and Vern

Miller, since killed, were the Union Station gunmen.

The trail they followed on Floyd and Richetti grew hot and when news came that Richetti was under arrest and Floyd believed wounded, the Federal men were certain of the identification.

### Wanted in Many States

Floyd, 29, and Richetti are wanted in half a dozen states for bank robberies and killings.

Floyd's favorite haunt was the Cookson Hills of Oklahoma, where he had established hide-outs.

He escaped conviction on a number of minor charges before 1929, but was arrested in May, 1930, at Toledo for the robbery of a Sylvania, O., bank, and sentenced to prison for 12 to 15 years.

He escaped while being taken to the Ohio Penitentiary and has eluded officers since, shooting his way out of traps half a dozen times.

Richetti's record, according to Department of Justice operatives, includes a term in the Indiana State Reformatory for a holdup. He was pardoned in 1930, rearrested on an Oklahoma bank robbery charge in 1932, and promptly jumped a \$10,000 bond and disappeared.

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## 'Pretty Boy' Urges

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## 'Pretty Boy' Urges Child Not to Cry

Special to The Pittsburgh Press

Tiltonville, O., Oct. 22—While hundreds of police officers, armed and ordered to kill, search Eastern Ohio for Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, there is one person who doesn't think he is such a bad fellow after all.

That is 4-year-old Marilyn Kotcha.

She and her mother were standing by the teller's window when "Pretty Boy" and his captured pal, Adam Richetti, held up the Tiltonville Bank Friday and escaped with \$500.

Marilyn, seeing the two men, their faces heavily whiskered and sawed-off shotguns on their arms, started to cry.

One of them, later identified as "Pretty Boy" walked over to the child, patted her on the head and said:

"Don't cry, little girl. We're not going to hurt you."

Then turning to her mother, Mrs. Nettie Kotcha, he added as he looked at the \$3 she held in her hand:

"Nor you either, ma'm."

Then he swaggered away and resumed his robbing business.

about the two men who were camped near his place.

MacMillen told police that Floyd was badly hurt.

Coat Blood-Soaked

"Blood soaked his coat in front and in back," he said.

"He was holding his hands to his stomach and once he said: 'That lousy copper got me.'"

Cushions in both cars were soaked with blood where "Pretty Boy" had been sitting.

Richetti, police said, has admitted his identity and confessed to several robberies, including the one at Mill Creek, Okla., where "Pretty Boy" was recognized as one of the robbers.

He said, however, that his companion Saturday was not Floyd.

"It was a fellow names James Warren," he insisted. "I met him in Toledo last week."

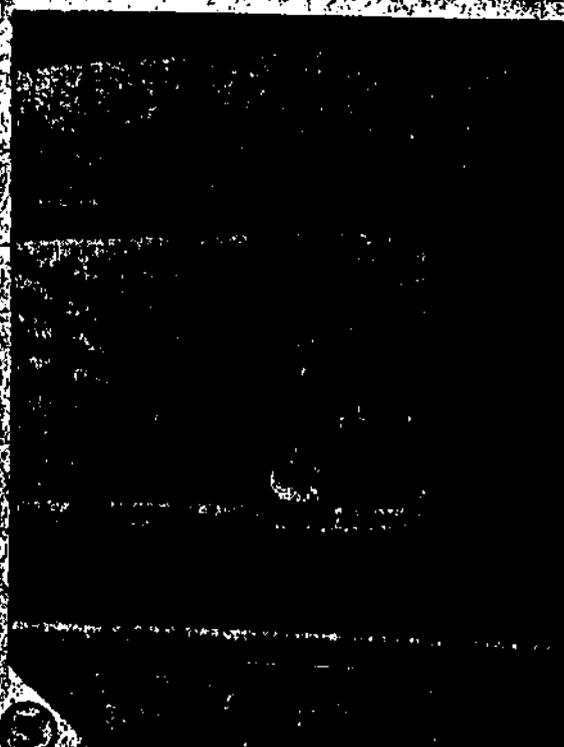
H. J. Merkle and Victoria Dragasin, employes of the Tiltonville bank, were brought to Wellsville yesterday to look at Richetti.

Neither could make a positive identification, but both said the prisoner "resembled" one of the robbers.

The Tiltonville robbery was staged with the finesse of experts. A bank employe, seeking to forestall the holdup, managed to sound the bank's fire alarm.

The volunteer fire department

*Excited Countryside Inspects Scene As 'Pretty Boy'*



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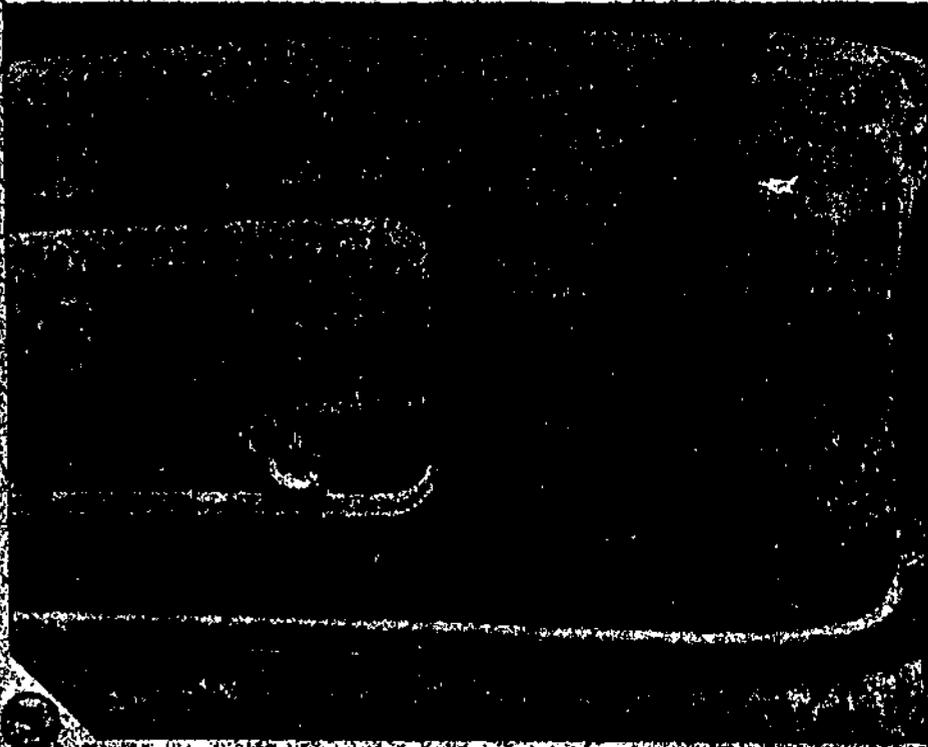


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# Scene As 'Pretty Boy' Carries Terrorism Into Ohio



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# 'PRETTY BOY' FLOYD SLAIN BY OFFICERS NEAR EAST LIVERPOOL

Floyd, Shot in Stomach, Gets Away in Commandeered Auto—Henchman Captured—Purvis, Relentless U. S. Investigator Who Hunted Down Dillinger, Joins Chase

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raignment before Mayor William Daugherty on charges of shooting to kill, the Federal officers expressed growing resentment against the refusal to turn the gangster over to them. They want to take him back to Kansas City at once to face robbery and murder charges, the latter for the Union Station massacre now definitely placed upon him. Floyd and Verne Miller, the latter slain some months ago.

"I don't think I should turn this man over to the government before matters here are cleared up," Chief Fultz said at noon.

#### Richetti Faces Shooting Trial

"We're sure he and Floyd are the two who robbed the Tiltonville bank Friday, but we're going to hold Richetti for shooting with intent to kill.

"After everything is straightened up here I'll be glad to turn Richetti over to the Federal agents."

In Washington J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Department of Justice's Bureau of Investigation, said:

"Wellsville authorities appear to be deliberately thwarting prosecution of the Kansas City massacre case by refusing to surrender Richetti."

#### Dillinger-Like Escape Feared

It was apparent the director was loath to take the chance of having Richetti escape from a small town jail as John Dillinger did in Crown Point, Ind.

"If any gangster tries to get Richetti out of here they'll all be dead," Chief Fultz commented when reminded of the Crown Point jail break and the successful escape of Dillinger's pals from the Lima, O., jail. "Those fellows guarding the jail are crack shots."

Sheriff Thomas B. Bash and men brought the warrants for Richetti here. They landed at Pittsburgh, then went to East Liverpool and came to Wellsville by auto.

Refused custody of Richetti, they immediately left for a secret destination.

Although Chief Fultz carried only a .32 caliber revolver Saturday and the two special officers with him were unarmed, they clearly won the gun fight with Richetti and Floyd, who in addition to heavy, fast-firing automatic pistols, had a Thompson sub-machine gun.

They captured Richetti and put "Pretty Boy," his hands clutched over the stomach wound, to flight.

#### Purvis Joins Chase

More than a dozen Federal Department of Justice men, headed by Melvin H. Purvis, who directed the capture and killing of John Dillinger in Chicago, came into Wellsville by airplane and fast train.

More were arriving today from Washington, Chicago, Detroit and Cincinnati as word that Floyd and his pal had been trapped following the \$500 robbery of a small bank at Tiltonville, O., Friday.

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Investigators were unable to verify the authenticity of the reports but precautions against a jail break for Richetti were doubled.

No parking was allowed within a block of the jail and pedestrians were diverted to the other side of the street at each end of the block where City Hall is located.

Wellsville police picked up the trail of Floyd and Richetti, sought throughout the nation for four years, Saturday morning.

A friend telephoned Chief Fultz that two "tough looking guys" were camping on Elizabeth Hill between Wellsville and East Liverpool.

Chief Fultz, on the theory that the men might be the robbers who held up the Tiltonville bank, took Special Officers Grover Potts and William Erwin and went to the hill.

Potts and Erwin were not armed. Near the spot where the two men had been sighted Floyd stepped from behind a clump of bushes, a .45 automatic in his hand, and told Chief Fultz:

"Stick 'em up."

Fultz, not in uniform, protested that he and his companions were only laborers on their way to work.

The chief started to walk away, asking:

"Hell, you wouldn't shoot a poor workingman, would you?"

The bluff didn't work and Floyd shouted to Richetti, sitting near the campfire, yards away:

"They're cops! Let them have it."

#### Richetti Opens Fire

Richetti opened fire with his .45 automatic, as did Floyd.

Both were rotten shots, for the only injury they inflicted was a glancing wound on Chief Fultz's foot.

The chief pulled out his own gun and fired point-blank at "Pretty Boy," who was less than 10 feet away.

"The bullet went straight through his stomach," the chief said later. "I'm sure of it because he told one of the fellows whose autos he commandeered later that it did. He was bleeding on his stomach and his back, showing the shot went straight through."

Richetti, his gun empty, ran and Chief Fultz, Erwin and Potts started in pursuit.

"Pretty Boy," his automatic also empty, hurried to blankets by the campfire and seized a Thompson sub-machine gun. He fired at the officers as they chased Richetti, but his shots sprayed wildly to their right and left.

The tommy gun, found later in Counts Avenue Hollow, showed that Floyd had fired 21 or its 50 shots.

The three officers overtook Richetti, overpowered and disarmed him. Chief Fultz started back to Wellsville with him, while Potts and Erwin, now armed with shotguns they had borrowed from a farmer, took up "Pretty Boy's" trail.

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## Desperado, Wounded in Duel With Police Chief, Dies

Near East Liverpool,

# Pal of 'Pretty Boy' Denies Ring to Weeping Sister

Special to The Pittsburgh Press

WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 22—Emerging in traditional gangster fashion, Adam Richetti, "Pretty Boy" Floyd's captured pal, today refused his weeping sister's "last request."

Though she pleaded with him to give her his cameo ring during a brief visit in his basement jail cell

sister-in-law, Miss Frances [unclear] and a neighbor.

She began to weep as she [unclear] led toward him.

"Won't you give me your ring, Adam?" she asked.

"No," he replied without a trace of emotion.

"It's all I have to remember you

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Baum refused but Floyd finally persuaded him.

"I didn't like the fellow's looks," Baum said, "so I told him I couldn't get it out of my car."

"So he asked me to drive him up the road to the nearest gasoline station and let him bring back a gallon. I told him I would do that and got in the car."

"Then he said to MacMillen, 'You get up there, too.'"

"He got in the back seat and that was the first time I realized I was in trouble for he said to me as he climbed in: 'Look here, now, fellow, this is serious business. You drive where I tell you to and keep on the dirt roads. If you don't there's going to be some shooting.'"

MacMillen said "I'm in the same boat you are."

MacMillen tried unsuccessfully to get possession of one of "Pretty Boy's" automatics shortly after the ride started.

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At 2 a. m. today they were called in by Chief Fultz and Mr. Purvis who feared the searchers might fire upon their own men in the darkness or expose themselves to pot shots Floyd might take at them from ambush.

The manhunt was resumed early this morning, squads starting in a wider circle and moving upon each other through the woods.

Fredericktown was the actual focal point of the search, following a truck driver's report that he had seen Floyd come out of the woods near there.

James Ranshuer, the truck driver, a Negro, told police that his motor had overheated and he was waiting for it to cool off when the man came up. He was positive of the identity and his description tallied with that of Pretty Boy.

### Purvis Sure of Identity

Chief Fultz is certain the wounded man is Floyd.

Mr. Purvis said:

"We are confident the man is Floyd. We know he has been working this direction."

"The descriptions we have of him vary and probably are inaccurate."

"Some of the men he 'kidnaped' in the auto used for his escape describe him as six feet tall."

"Pretty Boy is only five feet, eight inches, but a man with a gun in his hand certainly would look a big six feet to anybody."

Tip after tip as to Floyd's whereabouts came into the agents' headquarters and the police station this morning, one of them claiming Pretty Boy had been seen near Kittanning, Pa., speeding toward Indiana in a car with Illinois license plates, a rifle leaning against his shoulder.

Although slight credence was placed in the latter report, Pennsylvania state police and Federal agents in Western Pennsylvania were immediately asked to place a guard on all roads in the Pittsburgh-Kittanning district.

Police received two reports that a green sedan filled with "tough looking characters" drove through several Wellsville streets, the muzzles

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"He seemed like a nice fellow, but I wasn't going to argue with him about anything."

"He was shot, too, for he showed me the bullet hole in his back."

A second identification was made by Israel, the 64-year-old farmer who first telephoned Chief Fuitts

### 'Pretty Boy' Urges Child Not to Cry

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That is 4-year-old Marilyn Kotcha.

She and her mother were standing by the teller's window when "Pretty Boy" and his captured pal, Adam Richetti, held up the Tiltonville Bank Friday and escaped with \$500.

Marilyn, seeing the two men, their faces heavily whiskered and sawed-off shotguns on their arms, started to cry.

One of them, later identified as "Pretty Boy" walked over to the child, patted her on the head and said:

"Don't cry, little girl. We're not going to hurt you."

Then turning to her mother, Mrs. Nettie Kotcha, he added as he looked at the \$3 she held in her hand:

"Nor you either, ma'm."

Then he swaggered away and resumed his robbing business.

about the two men who were camped near his place.

Machillen told police that Floyd was badly hurt.

#### Coat Blood-Soaked

"Blood soaked his coat in front and in back," he said.

"He was holding his hands to his stomach and once he said: 'That bulky copper got me.'"

Cushions in both cars were soaked with blood where "Pretty Boy" had been sitting.

Richetti, police said, has admitted his identity and confessed to several robberies, including the one at Mill Creek, Okla., where "Pretty Boy" was recognized as one of the robbers.

He said, however, that his companion Saturday was not Floyd.

"It was a fellow names James Warren," he insisted. "I met him in Toledo last week."

H. J. Merkle and Victoria Dragasin, employes of the Tiltonville bank, were brought to Wellsville yesterday to look at Richetti.

Neither could make a positive identification but both said the prisoner "resembled" one of the robbers.

The Tiltonville robbery was staged with the finesse of experts. A bank employe, seeking to forestall the holdup, managed to sound the bank's fire alarm.

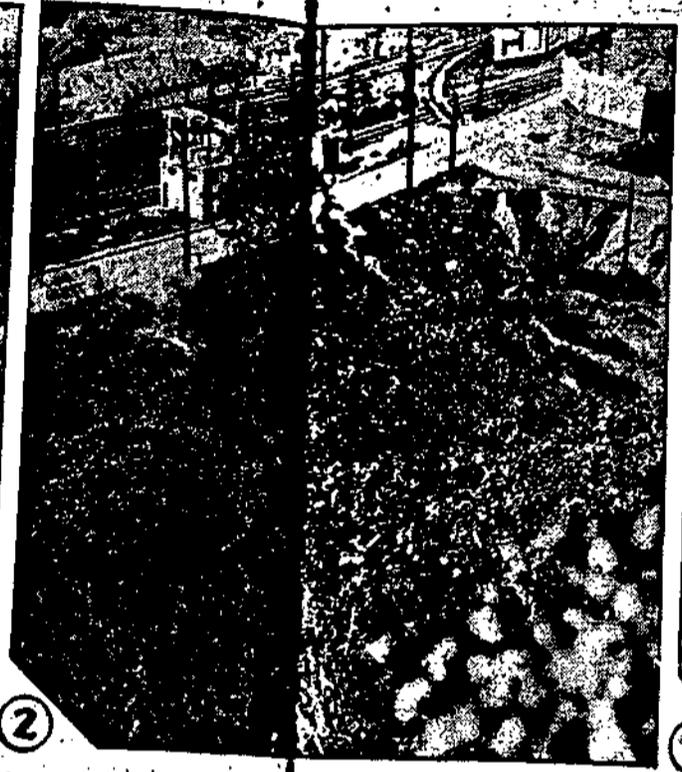
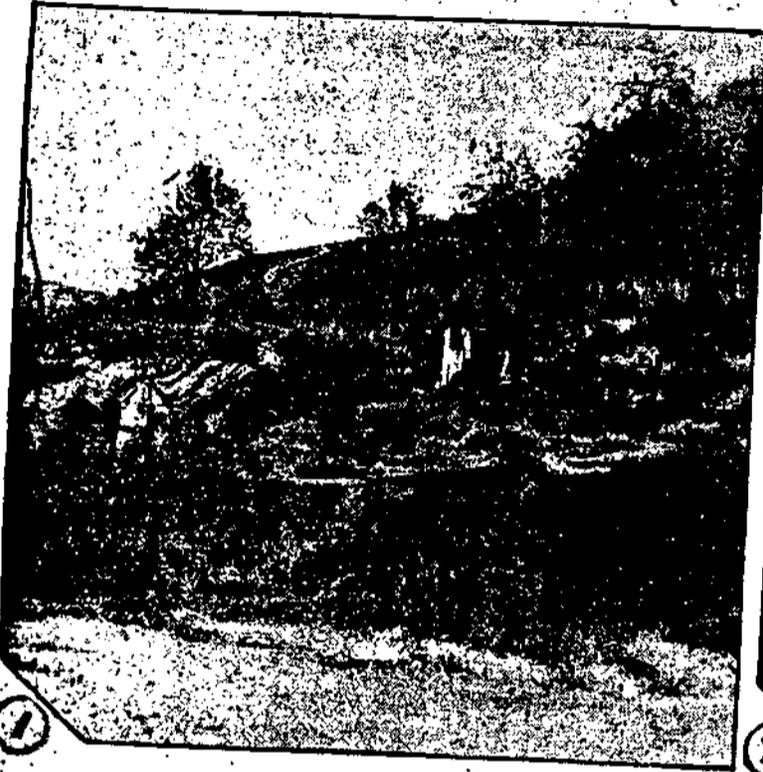
The volunteer fire department

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# Excited Countryside Inspects Scene As 'P'



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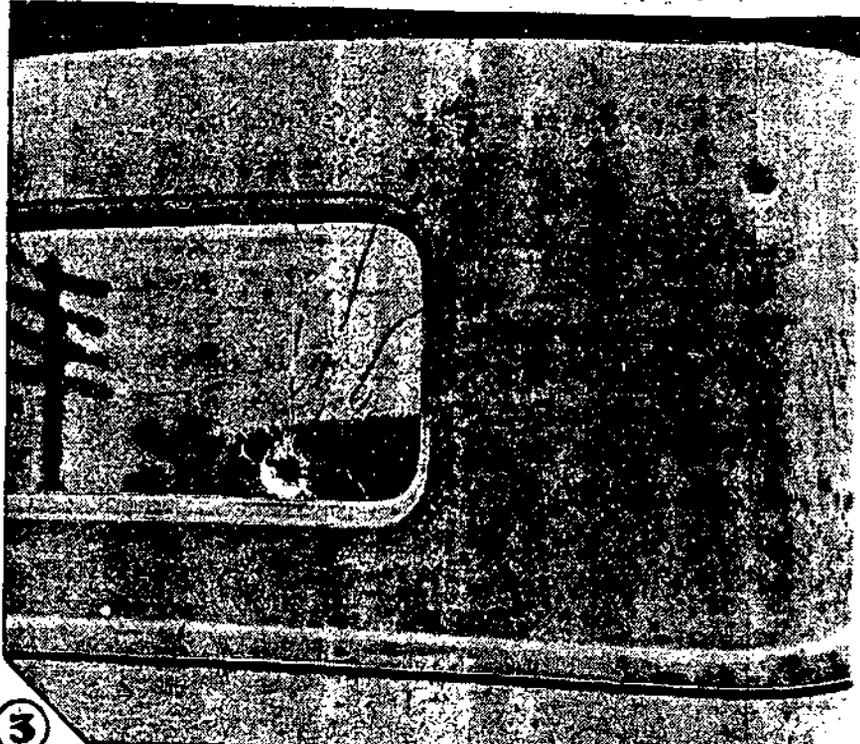
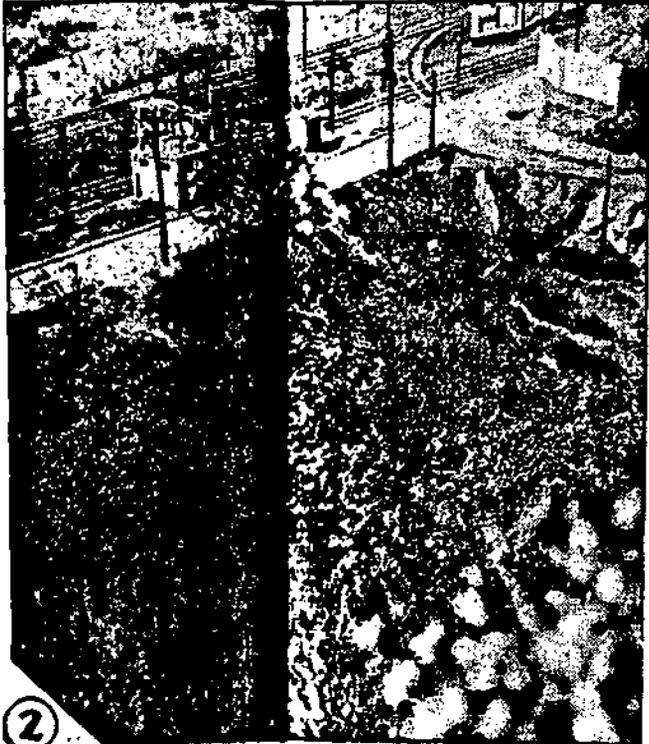
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3—The auto of James Baum, Wellsville florist, showing the bullet hole in the back, through which "Pretty Boy" fired at a pursuing deputy sheriff. Baum was one of two motorists "kidnaped" by Floyd in his getaway after the gun battle.



4—The path outside Wellsville where "Pretty Boy," gun in hand, stopped Chief Fultz, who, disguised as a laborer, was seeking two suspects in the robbery of a bank at Tiltonville, O., Friday. At the time the chief had no idea his quarry was the notorious Oklahoma bandit and killer.

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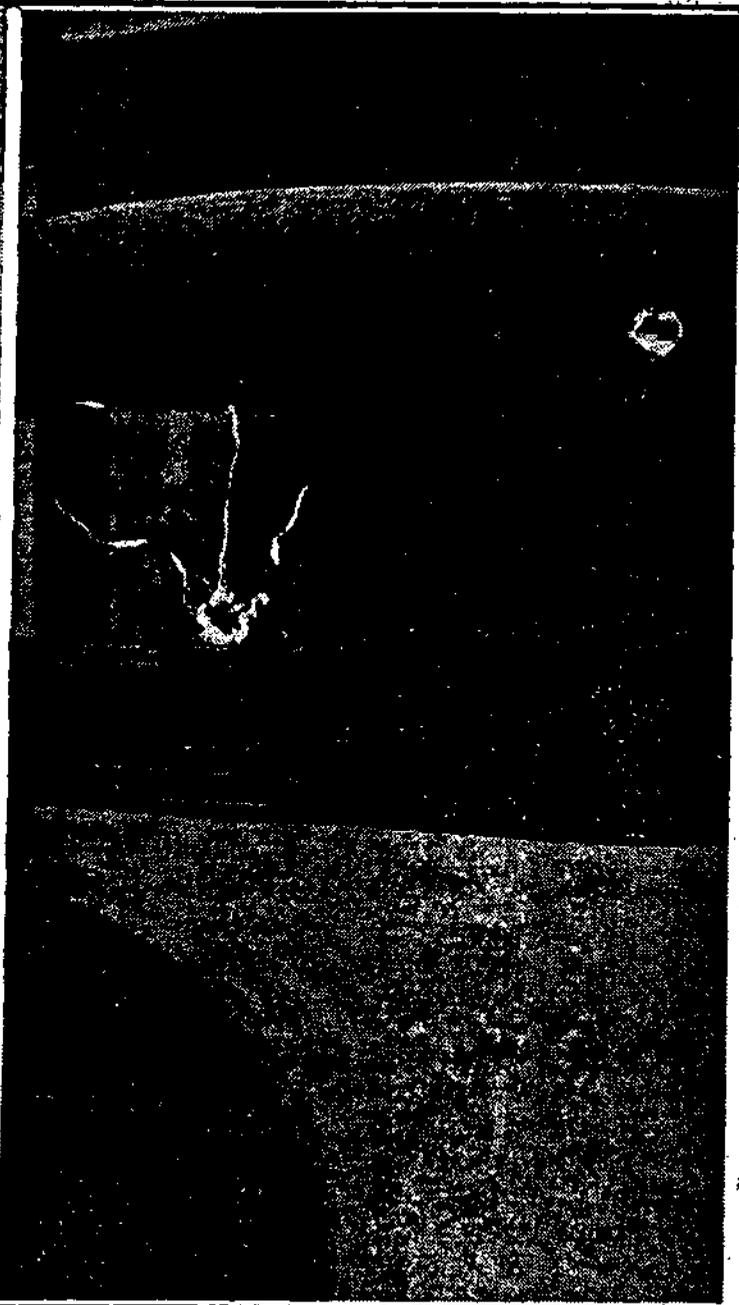
Elaborate precautions were made in Wellsville, O., today to prevent the escape or rescue of Adam Richetti, desperado pal of Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd from the jail of that town after his arrest there. The picture shows Cook and Hamilton guarding the jail.



**SHOT IN GUN FIGHT WITH FLOYD AND PAL**

Special Policeman Grover C. Potts, shown with his daughter Jean, who was shot in the shoulder during a gun fight between "Pretty Boy" and his pal Richetti and Police Chief J. Wellsville, Special Policeman William Irwin and Potts.

# WEEN POLICE AND BANDITS



### CHIEF FULTZ FIRST ENCOUNTERED DESPERADOES

On the path on the hillside at Wellsville city line where Chief Fultz met "Pretty Boy" and Richetti. The latter was sitting on the ground, while "Pretty Boy" kept behind the officer. In this post-encounter "Pretty Boy" yelled for his pal to shoot. Floyd was wounded.

### BULLET SCARRED AUTOMOBILE USED BY "PRETTY BOY"

The bullet scarred automobile owned by James H. Baum in which "Pretty Boy" attempted to escape. His path twice cut off by police, he abandoned the car, took to the tangled underbrush and made good his escape. These are Sun-Telegraph pictures.

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## LAST STAND STAGED BY DYING GUNMAN; PAL CAPTURED

"Pretty Boy" Floyd, public enemy No. 1 since John Dillinger was "rubbed out," was either dead today or desperately wounded. If still alive, he was making another spectacular attempt to elude the long arm of the law.

Known to be seriously wounded and with a hard-driving posse and scores of federal agents and police pressing at his heels, the notorious bad man and killer last was seen fleeing into a woods northwest of Wellsville, O., about 45 miles from Pittsburgh.

He had slipped into the wooded refuge after two desperate gun battles, in which four other persons besides himself were shot.

Meanwhile, one of "Pretty Boy's" killer-pals, sullen Adam Richetti, was in the Wellsville Police Station. Outside his cell and outside the jail paced patrol, armed to the teeth, to guard against one of the jail deliveries for which the gangsters were notorious.

### PAL CAPTURED

Slightly wounded when a bullet grazed him, Richetti was captured in one of the gun battles in which "Pretty Boy" was shot.

Federal authorities and Wellsville police clashed over Richetti's custody, the federal officers insisting that he be turned over for removal to Kansas City, there to stand trial for the famous Kansas City railroad station massacre in which four federal agents and their prisoner were slain in June.

## U. S., CHIEF ROW OVER RICHETTI

WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 21.—While local and federal authorities fought for custody of Adam Richetti, captured pal of the fugitive gang killer, "Pretty Boy" Floyd, Richetti calmly waited in jail here and granted an interview to newspapermen.

Chief of Police John H. Fultz definitely declared he would not relinquish custody of the captured gunman until he had been indicted here for assault with intent to kill and Gov. White had granted permission to extradite



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# Today

England Ahead, Two Ways.  
Ford Sees Light in Darkness.  
Big Money, Well Used.  
A Lindbergh Theory.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

NEWS FOR today is concentrated on the great flying race, London to Australia, nearly half way around the earth. When this was written, one of the English teams, Scott and Black, was leading.

Overtaking the flying Mollisons, they had landed at Singapore last night at six p. m. our Eastern Standard time, and the Mollisons had fallen back to fourth place. They may catch up. The Netherlands team, Farnbacher and Moll, held second place.

THE AMERICAN team, Turner and Fangborn, third in the race, sent word, while the Brit-lishers were landing at Singapore, that they, the Americans, were lost. They did not know exactly where, somewhere in Aldrich's "desolate windswept space," looking for a safe place to land. But they were in no danger and not discouraged.

The relative positions of the British and American fliers remind you of the relative positions, industrially and prosperity-wise speaking, of the British and American nations.

This fair country at the moment is "somewhere up in the air, looking for a safe place to land." Fortunately, it, also, is not in danger, or discouraged.

HENRY FORD, who even now pays out hundreds of millions a year, directly and indirectly for well-paid labor, sees "light in the darkness," and says our "Santa Claus methods" of handing out money have "made millions of many Americans."

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT possesses, among other agreeable and unusual qualities, that of giving full credit to others.

Receiving an honorary degree of doctor of laws, and speaking at William and Mary College, where Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, John Marshall, James Monroe and John Tyler were students, in the old Virginia days, the President gave full and generous credit to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for his patriotic work in restoring to its colonial condition Virginia's ancient city, Williamsburg, "the cradle of American liberty."

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band speak, and with a great  
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the White House to welcome  
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There is a lady that would  
make a good energetic president  
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His motion was carried. Hirsch has been in the garage business. He is a Democrat.

## Veteran Newsman, Col. Hall, Dies at 83

**STONEBORO, Pa., Oct. 23.**—Col. Henry Hall, veteran Pittsburgh newspaperman and former public official, died here today. He celebrated his eighty-third birthday October 13. A native of England, he was Washington correspondent for the Pittsburgh Times, and later for the Chronicle Telegraph until his retirement six years ago. He was a personal friend of McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt.

## 3 Held, 2 Freed In Rum Raid Case

Three men arrested following a liquor raid on the Ambassador Apartments, Center avenue, October 5, were held for court on \$1,000 bond today at a hearing before the United States commissioner. Two others, John Almash, building superintendent, and Walter G. Blythe, elevator operator, were discharged. Those held were Isaac Morshum, apartment tenant; John Anderson, Negro, garage attendant, and John Weinman.

## Quintuplet Crashes Into 10-Pound Class

**CALLANDER, Ont., Oct. 22.**—(AP.)—Yvonne, heavyweight of the D'Amore quintuplets, crashed into the 10-pound class by adding 1½ ounces to her weight yesterday. She tipped the scales at 10 pounds, 1 ounce. All of the babies except Cecile registered gains in weight. A heavy tan is spreading over their small cheeks as a result of almost daily outings.

**WORK MAKES CHILDREN BEHAVE**  
Read Angelo Patri, Page 20

### 3 KILLED IN CRASH

The first fatal accident of the air race occurred today when Harold D. Gihman, of Great Britain, and his co-pilot, Baines, crashed in flames in Italy, between Soggia and Bari, according to word reaching the Royal Aero Club. Both were burned to death.

They had been dogged with trouble, first by a forced landing at Lyon, then hopping to Marseilles where engine trouble developed. They were racing for Rome, almost at the tail end of the procession, when the accident occurred.

The disaster left only 13 planes competing in the derby out of an original 20.

Turner and Pangborn in their big (Boeing) transport plane had reached Singapore without trouble except for becoming lost over Allahabad, India. They remained an hour and 23 minutes at Singapore and raced on after the leaders, 2,084 miles behind.

### DUTCHMEN SPEED ON

The Flying Dutchmen, K. D. Parmentier and J. J. Moll, were reported draining every possible ounce of speed from their fast American (Douglas) machine in an effort to close the four-hour gap between them and Scott. They were approaching Port Darwin across the shark-infested Timor Sea.

They reached Rambang, Java, at 10:33 a. m., E. S. T., and took off again for Port Darwin 24 minutes later.

Capt. James J. Mollison, and his wife, Amy, were believed to  
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## Pardon Board Sets New Date in Hearing

**HARRISBURG, Oct. 22.**—(INS.)—In order to allow the new secretary of the Commonwealth, John J. Owens, sufficient time to study the long list of cases, the hearing of the state board of pardons scheduled for Wednesday was postponed today until November 21. Among cases listed was that of Albert Carelli, notorious "Blue Bandanna" gangster of Pittsburgh, seeking parole on a 28 to 59 year robbery sentence.

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## DAVID B. OLIVER, PATRIARCH, DIES

Pittsburgh today mourned the passing of its second outstanding citizen in two days, David B. Oliver, patriarch of Pennsylvania education, who died at 11:48 o'clock last night in his home, 1516 Termon avenue, North Side. Mr. Oliver, who would have been 100 on October 31, died 41 hours after another distinguished son of Pittsburgh, James Ross Mellon, died in his Negley avenue residence. Their combined ages totaled nearly 180 years.

Funeral services for Mr. Mellon were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at his home, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Stuart Nye Hutchison, pastor of East Liberty's Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Oliver, affectionately known as "Uncle Davey" to thousands of school children on the North Side, had planned to celebrate his attainment of the century mark in age with a family gathering at his home, a week from Wednesday.

Known to three generations of school children as the "father of the Pittsburgh public schools," David B. Oliver High School on  
(Continued on Page Four, Col. One.)

## Pupils Celebrating Grid Victory Raid Bakery

Jubilant over the first football victory over South High, in seven years, 200 Fifth Avenue High School students "broke" classes this morning, ransacked a bakery store, jammed a theater, marched cheering through downtown streets to South Side to taunt their victims.

While more than 1,000 students remained in their classes at the request of Principal A. B. Siviter, the small but noisy band of marchers celebrated the 19-to-0

victory made by their team last Thursday.

From South High, where they sang school songs and cheered for the losers, the celebrators paraded the city streets until downtown theaters opened. Then they paid to be entertained.

Later another horde, numbering possibly 200 students, entered Bard's dairy store at 1820 Center avenue and ransacked it of all its sweets and "goodies" according to police reports.

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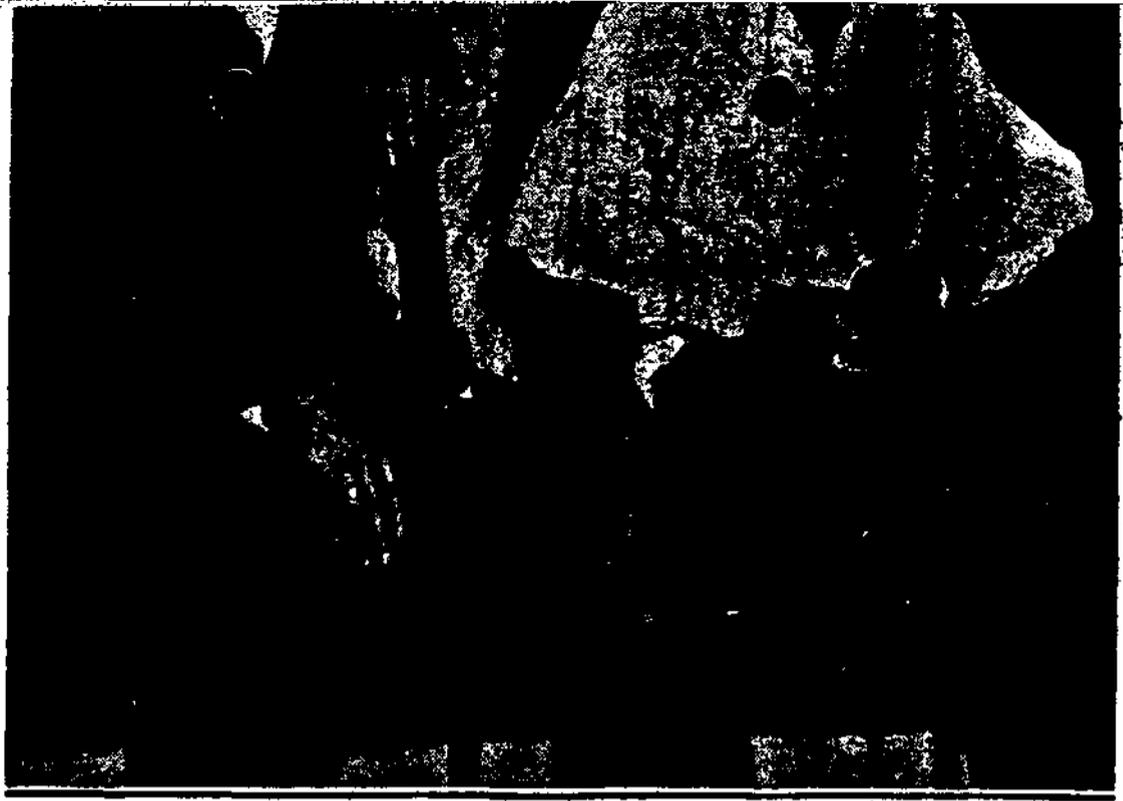
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America is still free. Her workers are still free. But  
workers are the propaganda target for every dictatorship  
in the making. Workmen of Germany, Italy and Russia  
know that now. How are they faring today under National  
Socialism, Fascism, Bolshevism?

Are they better off because they scorned Democracy or  
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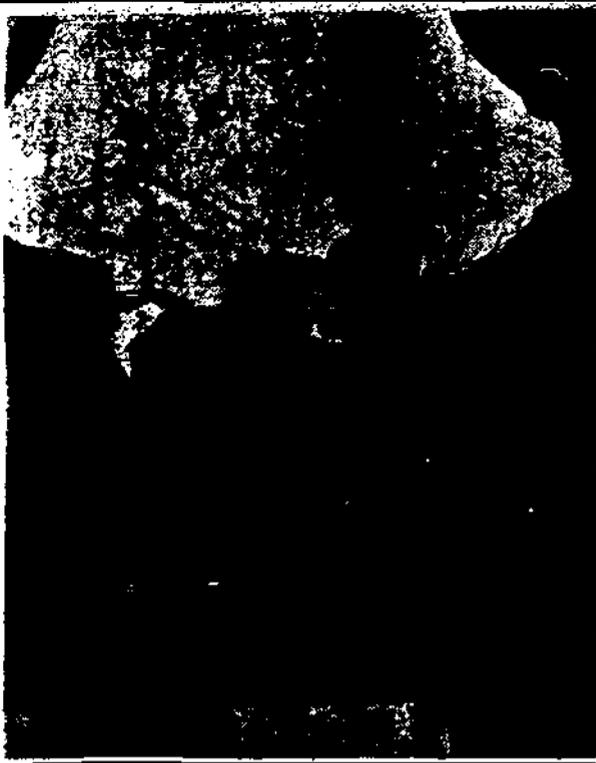
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**Racing Results**  
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making another spectacular attempt to elude the long arm of the law.

Known to be seriously wounded with a hard-driving posse and scores of federal agents and police pressing at his heels, the notorious bad man and killer last was seen fleeing into a woods northwest of Wellsville, O., about 45 miles from Pittsburgh.

He had slipped into the wooded refuge after two desperate gun battles, in which four other persons besides himself were shot.

Meanwhile, one of "Pretty Boy's" henchmen, sullen Adam Richetti, was in the Wellsville Police Station. Outside his cell and outside the jail paced patrole, armed to the teeth, to guard against one of the jail deliveries for which the gangsters were notorious.

### FAL CAPTURED

Slightly wounded when a bullet grazed him, Richetti was captured in one of the gun battles in which "Pretty Boy" was shot.

Federal authorities and Wellsville police clashed over Richetti's custody, the federal officers insisting that he be turned over for removal to Kansas City, there to stand trial for the famous Kansas City railroad station massacre in which four federal agents and their prisoner were slain in June, 1933.

Meanwhile, tips on "Pretty Boy" poured into police stations throughout Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

One tip by a pedestrian who reported seeing an autoist drive through Kittanning, Pa., with a rifle over his shoulder, resulted in sheriff's deputies, police and state highway patrolmen scurrying over highways in all directions.

### BANDITS IDENTIFIED

Late today, what was believed to be a hot clue, led Police Chief J. H. Fultz, of Wellsville, to summon 25 Ohio state police for a foray.

All doubt about the identity of the bandit hunted in Ohio disappeared today when four persons positively identified photographs as those of "Pretty Boy" Floyd.

Two of these persons were Miss Victoria Dragozin and H. J. Merkle, clerks in a Tiltonville, O., bank, which "Pretty Boy" and Richetti stuck up late Friday, police said. The other two were A. H. Israel and George McMillan, witnesses of the gun battles.

It was the Tiltonville bank holdup which sent police hot on "Pretty Boy's" trail. Entering the bank Friday, two bandits stuck up the place, scooped up \$500 and then dashed out to an automobile and sped away.

Shown the photographs of "Pretty Boy" and Richetti, bank employes said they thought they were the men who staged the holdup. Immediately, police, realizing the magnitude of the case, got in touch with federal officials.

From Cincinnati there sped by airplane Melvin Purvis, the man who "got" John Dillinger in Chicago. Aided by agents from Cincinnati and Chicago, Purvis directed the search unrelentingly throughout the district.

### TELEPHONE TIP

Following the bank robbery at Tiltonville, a telephoned tip put police on the trail of "Pretty Boy" and Richetti. The telephone tip came from A. H. Israel, aged about 60, who lives alone on a hilltop on the outskirts of Wellsville.

Israel said that early on Saturday (Continued on Page Two, Oct. 22.)

### Nurse Charges City Hospital Congestion

Charges of overcrowding, bad management and placing of 60 patients in 30 beds at the Municipal Hospital, in the Hill district, were made before City Council this afternoon. Miss Mary Rafferty, until last February a nurse at the hospital, made the accusations at an open hearing.

# U. S., CHIEF ROW OVER RICHETTI

WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 22.—

While local and federal authorities fought for custody of Adam Richetti, captured pal of the fugitive gang killer, "Pretty Boy" Floyd, Richetti calmly waited in jail here and granted an interview to newspapermen.

Chief of Police John H. Fultz definitely declared he would not relinquish custody of the captured gunman until he had been indicted here for assault with intent to kill and Gov. White had granted permission to extradite him.

Fultz gave "specific instructions" as to what Melvin H. Purvis, chief federal investigator, could do with the federal warrants he brought here to seek custody of Richetti.

### RAPPED BY HOOVER

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, in Washington, issued a statement criticizing the local authorities here for their refusal to co-operate with the federal government.

Chief Fultz said he had not refused "to turn this man over eventually to the federal author-

(Continued on Page Two, Oct. 22.)

### Mussolini Wields Lusty Pick on Roof

ROME, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini, standing on a roof-top and wielding a pick, inaugurated the destruction today of an entire quarter surrounding the Augusteo music hall, once the mausoleum of Augustus Caesar.

Standing on the roof of a ramshackle three-story building, Il Duce plied his pick so lustily that within a minute a large section of the roof crashed into the street and an empty space yawned almost at his feet.

### Carter to Hunt Tomb Of King Tut's Queen

LONDON, Oct. 22.—(AP)—The London Mail says Howard Carter, co-discoverer with the late Earl of Carnarvon of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb, will leave London for Egypt, October 25, in an attempt to find the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen's wife, Queen Ankh-Esen-Amen. The queen's burial place is believed to be near her husband's, but Carter said some months of research may be necessary before actual digging begins.

**Latest Returns**  
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**RICHETTI SHOOTS**

Fultz said he answered: "I have nothing to run for."

When Fultz got past "Pretty Boy," he said he got his first view of Richetti, sitting on a log in the pathway leaning on one elbow.

With "Pretty Boy" back of him in the path with an automatic revolver drawn and ready for action, Fultz said he decided "a flash his best plan was to walk straight ahead."

So he approached Richetti, he said, and greeted him: "Hello, buddy."

That's when the action started, like lightning, according to Fultz. He said "Pretty Boy" called from in back of him: "Stop him, kill him. Don't let him kill you, he's a cop."

Diving down to a blanket lying on the ground nearby, Fultz said, Richetti came up with a sub-machine gun and started blazing away.

**FLOYD WOUNDED**

Fultz said, miraculously, none of the stream of bullets struck him. He snatched for his own pistol, he said, fired one hasty shot at the machine gunner in front of him, then remembered that "Pretty Boy" was back of him.

Spinning around, Fultz said he trained his gun on "Pretty Boy." Fultz declared: "I called him a big yellow —and shot him through the stomach."

When "Pretty Boy" was shot, according to Fultz, the outlaw started running up the path toward Israel's home, but as he fled he kept firing at Fultz.

**RICHETTI SURRENDERS**

Fultz said he kept his attention centered on Richetti. Lucky for the police chief, Richetti's sub-machine gun jammed after the first few sprays of lead had been fired.

Richetti threw down the gun

highway onto secondary road.

So McMillan "choked" his car, making the bandit believe the machine gun out of gas.

Then along came James H. Baum, Wellsville florist, driving another car.

Waving a gun, "Pretty Boy" brought Baum to a halt, forced McMillan to get into the machine beside Baum, and then got in himself, taking the rear seat.

Still armed with an automatic pistol, "Pretty Boy" ordered Baum to drive on.

Meanwhile, Mayor W. H. Daugherty, of Wellsville, telephoned all neighboring towns to be on the lookout for the outlaw. Automobiles carrying squads of officers took the roads and highways, scouring the district at all points.

One of these cars, carrying Deputy Sheriffs George Hays, Paul Early and Lisbon officers, got on the trail of the machine carrying "Pretty Boy" and his two prisoners and pursued it, forcing it into a dirt road in Spence's woods, four miles from Lisbon and about 10 miles from Wellsville.

Here Baum stopped, after "Pretty Boy" fired a shot from his own car which entered the windshield of the Sheriff's.

Baum and McMillan stepped out. One of the officers, when Baum was slow to raise his hand, fired, and Baum was injured, shot in the leg.

**FLEES INTO WOODS**

"Pretty Boy" huddled in the back seat, now rolled out and started to run through dense thickets.

Apparently his stomach wound had not stopped his speed, for he outdistanced the deputies and soon was lost in a maze of brush and forest.

McMillan verified the fact that "Pretty Boy" was desperately wounded.

Describing the ride on which he was prisoner of the bandit, McMillan said "Pretty Boy" appeared in agony. He declared: "Blood soaked his coat in front and in back. "He was holding his hands to his stomach and once he said: 'That lousy copper got me.'"

# FLOYD CALM, 'VICTIM' SAYS

**WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 22.—** (AP.)—A picture of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd as "calm and unharmed" at the very moment when a posse was the hottest on his trail, was given today by James H. Baum, 68, proprietor of a greenhouse here, after the public enemy had forced him to assist his escape.

Floyd, after his gun fight with Chief J. H. Fultz and two citizens, forced Baum to drive him through back roads of the district to a spot where police finally caught up with him. Floyd escaped and Baum was slightly wounded in the leg when police opened up with their guns.

Baum insisted that Floyd could not have been seriously wounded. He said the gunman moved around too easily to be badly wounded. He said: "No, I wasn't scared. I might have been if I knew who he was. But I didn't ask. I figured I'd find out after it was all over."

George McMillan, the 26-year-old East Liverpool youth whose car was commandeered by Pretty Boy Floyd, today related how Floyd boasted of his exploits as a desperado.

McMillan, after identifying pictures of Floyd as the man he chauffeured last Saturday, told this story:

"Floyd stopped my car and said he wanted to go to Youngstown. He peeled a \$10 bill off a huge roll of bills and said he also would give me a machine gun.

"He climbed in the car and sat alongside me, and treated me fine. He told me he had got hurt by a bullet and showed me the bullet hole in his shirt and coat. I don't read the newspapers much and didn't know who he was when he said he was Pretty Boy Floyd.

"He said he was desperate and was a killer and had to get away. There was nothing I could do about it so I just did what he told me to: I was glad to get the \$10 anyway."

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## 4 WAIFS PLACED IN NEW HOME

Four ragged waifs whose father is in prison and whose mother has deserted them, according to their story, today were placed in a home by the United Catholic Charities.

They were Catherine Surace, 12, Margaret, 10, Paul, 8, and Joseph, 3, who appeared in the McKeesport Police Station Saturday pleading for aid.

After obtaining a hearty meal for them, Police Chief John J. Whelan listened to the details of their story. Margaret, the eldest, acted as the spokesman.

She said her father, Anthony Surace, was arrested in July, 1933, in connection with an attempt to bomb a Wilberding theater and was sentenced to prison. Since then, she said, the mother had kept them with the aid of welfare food orders.

But last Wednesday, according to the girl's story, the mother deserted them and they were left stranded in the home of Angelo Leonard, 100 Soles street, McKeesport, where they have been rooming.

Through arrangement with the United Catholic Charities, the children were kept in the Leonard home until today.

## INSULL LAWYER GRILLS EXPERT

**CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—** (AP.)—Samuel Insull's attorney hung a graph of his own today before the figure-dizzy jury trying the Chicago utility executive for mail fraud.

It was an attempt to shake government testimony that four of the Insull companies "rigged" the stock market back in 1929 and 1930, while \$100,000,000 in stock was sold to investors.

Insull's attorney, Floyd E. Thompson, began a merciless cross-examination of R. A. Knittle, government accountant, who testified Saturday that Insull companies were behind most of the stock market activity in the stock of the Corporation Securities Company, now under fire.

It was the defense theory that in computing deals by the Insull companies, purchases and sales were added, and then compared with total market transactions which were made up only of sales. Thompson claimed that in instances the part played by Insull companies was "counted twice."

## State Liquor Sales Pass \$28,000,000

**HARRISBURG, Oct. 22.—** (INS.)—Sales in state liquor stores for the week ending October 13 totaled \$28,123,3, the Liquor Board announced today. The stores were open only five days because of the Columbus Day holiday. This figure was \$3,000 less than the sale for the week preceding, which were \$29,123. The total sale since the stores opened now has passed \$28,000,000.

# Wellsville Police Chief Tells of Gunfight

Police Chief John H. Fultz was being treated in an infirmary for the bullet wound in the leg which he had received in his gun fight with Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd when he made the following signed statement exclusively for *Universal Service*:

By JOHN H. FULTZ  
Chief of Police, Wellsville, O.

**WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 22.—**I shot Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd. He is badly wounded. I don't believe he can get far away. Besides being wounded he is disarmed. Here is how it happened:

When some of our citizens came to me early yesterday with complaints of two men camping in the woods on the outskirts of Wellsville, I took a couple of my men in plain clothes to investigate.

A man was on the lookout. He was Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd. I knew him instantly from photographs I had studied.

He saw me and pulled out a gun. He told me to throw up my hands.

I told him I was a working-man on my way to the brickyard by the river, and he didn't mind me being alone.

He kept pointing the gun at me, but allowed me to keep moving. My two men went a short distance behind. As I got close Floyd pulled his gun in my ribs. We went on to the woods. There

I made a move for my gun pocket, he knocked my hand down.

I said that all I wanted was my tobacco.

He told me that I didn't have to smoke.

We kept on walking down the hill from the spot where he had been camping. We were about 100 feet down, when Floyd's buddy, Adam Richetti, suddenly came up. Richetti didn't like the looks of things. He started firing his .45-caliber revolver right away. I had jumped aside, and was about 15 feet away from Floyd.

I whipped out my .32-caliber revolver and let Floyd have it. I shot him right in the stomach.

Since my encounter with Floyd I have learned that Floyd gave George McMillan, a local man, \$10 for the use of his car and had forced James H. Baum, a florist, to accompany him and then change cars with him.

We got Floyd's machine gun, which had a broken handle, a .45 pistol that we believe belonged to Floyd and a .45 pistol that Richetti carried.

Richetti claims the man I shot was not Floyd, but I think he is trying to mislead us.

My wound is not serious and as soon as I get out of here I'm going to direct the search for Floyd. I don't believe he got far away, possibly crawled off and died in the woods.

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## New Lock Opened For Boat Traffic

Traffic through the new Aspinwall dam, Lock No. 2, was inaugurated today with the destruction of the old lock scheduled to begin November 1. The lock was opened at 10 a. m. The Steel City, owned by the Sun City Sand and Gravel Company, was the first boat to enter. The old lock closed with Mary Alice, of the Keystone Sand Company, as the last craft.

# OYD CALM, ACTIN' SAYS

ILLSVILLE, O., Oct. 22.—

A picture of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd as "calm and tried" at the very moment a posse was the hottest on trail, was given today by H. Baum, 65, proprietor of the clubhouse here, after the publicity had forced him to assist escape.

Floyd, after his gun fight with J. H. Fulton and two citizens, forced Baum to drive him back to the spot where police finally hit up with him. Floyd, Fulton and Baum was slightly injured in the leg when police closed up with their guns.

Floyd insisted that Floyd could have been seriously wounded, said the gunman moved and too easily to be badly injured. He said: "No, I wasn't scared. I might as well be if I knew who he was. But I didn't ask. I figured I'd find out after it was all over."

George McMillan, the 26-year-old East Liverpool youth whose was commended by Pretty Boy Floyd, today related how he boasted of his exploits as a desperado.

McMillan, after identifying pictures of Floyd as the man he captured last Saturday, told story:

Floyd stopped my car and he wanted to go to Youngstown. He peeled a \$10 bill off a roll of bills and said he would give me a machine.

He climbed in the car and sat outside me, and treated me. He told me he had got hurt a bullet and showed me the hole in his shirt and coat. I don't read the newspapers and didn't know who he was when he said he was Pretty Boy Floyd.

He said he was desperate and was a killer and had to get out. There was nothing I could do about it so I just did what I was told to do. I was glad to get \$10 anyway."

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## 4 WAIFS PLACED IN NEW HOME

Four ragged waifs whose father is in prison and whose mother has deserted them, according to their story, today were placed in a home by the United Catholic Charities.

They were Catherine Surace, 12, Margaret, 10, Paul, 8, and Joseph, 3, who appeared in the McKeesport Police Station Saturday pleading for aid.

After obtaining a hearty meal for them, Police Chief John J. Whelan listened to the details of their story. Margaret, the eldest, acted as the spokesman.

She said her father, Anthony Surace, was arrested in July, 1933, in connection with an attempt to bomb a Wilberding theater and was sentenced to prison. Since then, she said, the mother had kept them with the aid of welfare food orders.

But last Wednesday, according to the girl's story, the mother deserted them and they were left stranded in the home of Angelo Leonard, 100 Soles street, McKeesport, where they have been rooming.

Through arrangement with the United Catholic Charities, the children were kept in the Leonard home until today.

## INSULL LAWYER GRILLS EXPERT

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—(AP.)—Samuel Insull's attorney hung a graph of his own today before the figure-dizzy jury trying the Chicago utility executive for mail fraud.

It was an attempt to shake government testimony that four of the Insull companies "rigged" the stock market back in 1929 and 1930, while \$100,000,000 in stock was sold to investors.

Insull's attorney, Floyd E. Thompson, began a merciless cross-examination of R. A. Knittle, government accountant, who testified Saturday that Insull companies were behind most of the stock market activity in the stock of the Corporation Securities Company, now under fire.

It was the defense theory that in computing deals by the Insull companies, purchases and sales were added, and then compared with total market transactions which were made up only of sales. Thompson claimed that, in instances the part played by Insull companies was "counted twice."

## State Liquor Sales Pass \$28,000,000

HARRISBURG, Oct. 22.—(INS.)—Sales in state liquor stores for the week ending October 13 totaled \$28,123, the Liquor Board announced today. The stores were open only five days because of the Columbus Day holiday. This figure was \$3,000 less than the sales for the week preceding, which were \$31,123. The total sales since the stores opened, now has passed \$22,000,000.

# WEIRTON HEAD LISTS EPITHETS

International News Service.  
WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 22.—

Trial of the Weirton Steel Company, charged with violating collective bargaining provisions of the NIRA, went into its fourth week in Federal Court today with J. C. Williams, company president, reiterating he had never attempted to restrict operations of the "outside" union at his plants.

The "outside" union—the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, is opposing the company union plan now in effect at the Weirton mills. Williams declared:

"I never issued any order to restrict the organization or affairs of the Amalgamated association. I never prevented the insertion of an Amalgamated association meeting notice in the Weirton (W. Va.) newspapers. The managing editor wants to come here to testify that he was never influenced by us."

Williams, who rose to his present position from the job of steel mill laborer, good-humoredly told of union meetings where both he and Ernest T. Weir, board chairman of National Steel Corporation, parent company of Weirton Steel, were referred to as "robbers and thieves," adding:

"They particularly referred to Mr. Weir as a dirty skunk."

Outside speakers brought to the meetings, he said, included Mrs. Cornelia Bryce Pinchot, wife of the Pennsylvania Governor, and Gen. Coxe—"and people like that."

## MOONEY FIGHT NEAR CLIMAX

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The long fight to free Tom Mooney, noted labor prisoner, serving a life sentence in San Quentin Prison in California, reached the Supreme Court today.

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus to free Mooney, who was sentenced for participation in the San Francisco preparedness parade bombing in 1916, was presented to the court.

Counsel for Mooney charged his conviction was obtained by the State of California on perjured testimony. The evidence, the petition asserted, plainly showed Mooney was innocent.

The conviction, it was contended, was without due process of law and in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the federal Constitution.

The court was asked to order Warden James B. Holohan, of San Quentin Prison, to bring Mooney before the court, at a date to be fixed by the court, to review the case.

## Old Moerlein Inn Rum Penalty Eased

Judge W. H. McNaugher today announced he had modified his order suspending the liquor license of the Old Moerlein Tavern, conducted by Peter Coyne in Oakland. His order barred sale of liquor for one month instead of until January 1. He said he believed the longer suspension was not warranted. State enforcement agents had testified they found a small quantity of liquor bearing fake labels.

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The reporter asked again: "What did you do before you began to get a record?" He answered: "I was a farmer. Yeah? See my mules and wagon outside." He was offered a cigaret, but he refused, smiling, and took one of his own. He had some trouble with manacles, but he managed.

He looked over towards the table where rest his gun and a sub-machine gun that had been his partner's. There was what might have been called a longing look in his eyes. He was asked another question, about "Pretty Boy." He answered:

"Ah, what's wrong with youse guys, I'm nobody." "You're a big shot, but you're not acting it." "None to youse."

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To reporters he said: "Yeah, 'Pretty Boy,' I saw him once."

To Long, in a lengthy statement, he admitted his identity, his record of holdups in Oklahoma, where he said his mother resides.

He admitted jumping \$15,000 bond furnished by a brother-in-law, A. H. Smalley, of Wekoka, Okla., when he was arrested for bank robbery. He admitted in the statement that he got two years for a job in Hammond, Ind. He denied working with "Pretty Boy" once, and again admitted he and "Pretty Boy" kidnaped Sheriff Klingensworth, in Bolivar, Mo., a year ago, taking him to Lees Summit, Mo. And he also told of a bank job in Texarkana, Ark.

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Airplanes from Singapore and thousands of natives were pressed into the search. None of the airmen was hurt.

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Sir Charles, accompanied by Capt. P. J. Taylor, his navigator, probably will fly to Fanning Island, 1,200 miles from Suva, where there is a long, hard beach suitable for landing, and will continue to Honolulu Thursday.

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**River Conditions**  
The rivers are stationary. Stage of  
Franklin is two-tenths foot below zero  
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and No. 12, 9.1. The dams are up. The  
rivers will remain about stationary.

# BRITISH LEAD IN DERBY

(Continued from Page One.)  
out of the race. They remained  
at Allahabad, India, with badly  
damaged motors. They were lead-  
ers until yesterday.

In fourth place were Lieut.  
Cathcart Jones and Ken Waller,  
of Great Britain, driving a De  
Havilland Comet with a Gipsy VI  
motor, same as the one flown by  
Scott and Black. Forced to turn  
back to Allahabad by motor trou-  
ble, they took off again at 9:39  
a. m. E. S. T.  
It was the third time Scott had  
flown from England to Australia,  
each time breaking the existing  
record.

# TURNER 'REFUELS'

Turner and Pangborn soared  
away from Singapore for Port  
Darwin at 10:37 a. m.  
The Americans learned upon  
landing at Singapore that Scott  
and Black had experienced motor  
trouble at Port Darwin. Turner  
said:

"That's too bad. They were  
flying a wonderful little ship."  
Turner and Pangborn, deaf  
from the roar of their engines,  
soberly tucked away a plateful of  
sausages, ham and eggs, before  
taking off. They spent one hour  
and 22 minutes here.

Turner said the day's trip had  
been uneventful. He would not  
announce definite plans, but in-  
dicated that he might try to make  
Port Darwin in one hop. Asked  
if he believed he could overtake  
the flying Dutchmen in their  
American (Douglas) plane, Turner  
answered:

"I am not making any pre-  
dictions."

A large crowd gave the Amer-  
icans an enthusiastic reception.  
They surged under the wings of  
the big (Boeing) transport plane  
to catch a glimpse of the fliers.

Turner refused additional food,  
saying he probably would not eat  
again until reaching Port Darwin.  
The other American team, John  
H. Wright and John Polando, was  
still at Aleppo, with fuel line  
trouble. They expected to be de-  
layed until tomorrow in Syria.

# Turner, Pangborn Race on After 'Close Call' in India

**By ROSCOE TURNER and  
CLYDE PANGBORN**  
Noted American Fliers Participating in the  
London to Melbourne Air Race.  
(By Special Cable.)

**ALLAHABAD, India, Oct. 22.—**  
Well, we had a close one tonight.  
We missed Allahabad com-  
pletely and finally landed with  
two teaspoons full of gasoline.

We passed by Allahabad to the  
south and continued beyond the  
airport for 300 miles.

We are leaving immediately and  
will land in Rangoon, Burma, for  
our next stop. That we will head  
for Singapore.

We landed at Athens Saturday  
night after dark and stayed one  
hour and thirty minutes in the  
Greek capital while our ship was  
beaked and we re-fueled ourselves.  
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sas City police at the time of the  
massacre, Chief of Detectives  
Thomas J. Higgins.

The calling of Griffith, while  
insignificant on the surface, was  
to establish for the jury that  
Floyd and Richetti were in the  
vicinity of Kansas City on the eve  
of the massacre. Sheriff Killings-  
worth was expected to testify that  
the pair released him in Kansas  
City the night of June 16, 1933.

# POLITICS LINKED

The Union Station shooting  
eliminated an alleged attempt to  
liberate Frank Nash, an escaped  
convict and friend of Verne  
Miller's, former sheriff since  
found slain, who was being taken  
from Hot Springs, Ark., where he  
was apprehended, to the Federal  
Penitentiary at Leavenworth. Nash  
was believed to have been killed  
accidentally.

An asserted kinship of crime  
and politics in connection with  
the shootings will come under the  
scrutiny of the grand jury. Jim-  
mie La Capra, a racketeer in cus-  
tody here, has informed the  
government that the late John  
Laxia, powerful North Side poli-  
tician, arranged the meeting of  
Miller, Floyd and Richetti and  
that Laxia's associates later aided  
Floyd and Richetti in fleeing  
from the city.

Although not as well known as  
his companion in crime, Richetti  
is regarded by peace officers as  
cruel and reckless. A native of  
Lehigh, Okla., he served a term  
in the Indiana State Reformatory  
at Pendleton. A few months after  
he was released in 1931 he was  
arrested at Sulphur, Okla., on a  
bank robbery charge and taken  
to the State Penitentiary for safe-  
keeping. He was released on bond  
and the next heard of him was  
in connection with the kidnaping  
of Sheriff Killingsworth.

# Beltzhoover Avenue Girl Missing Week

Clad in a black hat, black coat,  
black dress and shoes, Dorothy  
Convery, 21, walked out of her  
grandmother's home at 127 Belts-  
hoover avenue a week ago Satur-  
day and has not returned, the  
Bureau of Missing Persons was  
notified last night.

# Man Revived After Falling Into Pool

Steve Stefanykas, 41, of 2429  
Eccles street, escaped drowning  
yesterday when he fell into the  
swimming pool at South Tenth  
and Bingham streets, where he is  
employed. He was taken to South  
Side Hospital and resuscitated  
after two hours' respiratory treat-  
ment.

Athens the sky was bright with  
a fine moon. Clouds broke the  
serenity of the heavens as we  
skirted the coast of Asiatic Tur-  
key and headed inland over Syria.  
After we had been flying over  
Asia for an hour, fog and mist  
together with low clouds de-  
creased visibility.

This poor visibility continued  
as we came over Iraq, making  
night flying over the uncharted  
route rather hazardous.

We knew that missing Bagdad,  
our next control point, would  
mean landing in the desert.

Inefficiency of the native radio  
facilities prevented wireless com-  
munication for guiding signals,  
but we made the Bagdad landing  
in fine style.

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# E, TRAPPED IN OHIO WOODS

By QUIN HALL



TO A FACTORY BUDGET

ME! ABOUT OTHER SENGERS?

## CAPTOR TALKS U. S. REQUEST FOR RICHETTI

### Federal Men Refused Custody of Bandit; Chief Assailed

(Continued from Page One.)

lies, but he is going to be tried here first."

Fultz said: "He shot one of my citizens and he nicked me, and I feel that we have a right to take care of our case. What they (federal agents) ought to be doing is to hunt the man that got away and not be bothering us."

Richetti was arraigned on charges of shooting to kill Chief Fultz and carrying concealed weapons and was bound over to the grand jury. Chief Fultz said Sheriff Nash had a warrant charging Richetti with murder in connection with the Union Station massacre at Kansas City on June 17, 1933.

### DIRECTS HUNT

Purvis flew here from Chicago to direct the hunt for "Pretty Boy." Richetti's escaped companion, and to get Richetti. Purvis said:

"We have had information for many months that Richetti and Floyd participated in the Kansas City massacre. We have been searching for them ever since. Two weeks ago we received a definite clue that Richetti and Floyd participated in the massacre.

"Last night I made a formal request on the chief of police of Wellsville for custody of the prisoner. He refused to turn over the prisoner. We are making a concerted effort and doing everything possible to locate 'Pretty Boy' Floyd."

### PRAISES CHIEF

Richetti was permitted to talk to newspapermen today, but he was only mildly interested.

One asked:

"You look broke. Why are you sleeping in ditches? You ought to be in the money?"

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"Ah, what's wrong with youse guys, I'm nobody."

"You're a big shot, but you're not eating it."

"None to youse."

### DENIES FLOYD WAS ALONG

He had denied to Sheriff Boy Long, of Jefferson County, that "Pretty Boy" was the champion

## THE WEATHER

Local Forecast  
Fair and slightly colder tonight; Tuesday, fair. Lowest temperature tonight between 45 and 50 degrees. Barometer 30.01.

Hourly Temperatures table with columns for time and temperature.

Observations for the 24 hours ended at 6 o'clock this morning.

Temperature and Precipitation table with columns for date, high, low, and precipitation.

Highest temperature this date since 1874 in 1900. Lowest temperature this date since 1874 in 1900.

Temperature data for yesterday  
Normal temperature for the day... 64  
Mean temperature for the day... 58  
Excess in temperature for day... 10

### Bulletin

Observations taken by the United States Weather Bureau. The morning temperature readings were taken at 8 o'clock. The lowest temperature is for 12 hours ended at 6 o'clock this morning.

Table of weather bulletins for various cities including Atlanta, St. Louis, Chicago, etc.

### Weather Conditions

The low that was centered over Southwestern Minnesota Saturday morning is now centered over Eastern Ontario, attended by cloudiness and moderately heavy rains.

### River Conditions

The rivers are stationary. Stage at Franklin is two-tenths foot below zero.

## BRITISH LEAD IN DERBY

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out of the race. They remained at Allahabad, India, with badly damaged motors. They were leaders until yesterday.

In fourth place were Lieut. Cathart Jones and Ken Waller of Great Britain, driving a De Havilland Comet with a Gipsy V6 motor, same as the one flown by Scott and Black. Forged to turn back to Allahabad by motor trouble, they took off again at 9:30 a. m. E. S. T.

It was the third time Scott had flown from England to Australia.

## MURDER PROBE WANTS FLOYD AND RICHETTI

### Desperadoes Accused In Depot Massacre At Kansas City

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 22.—While a veritable army of peace officers combed the vicinity of Wellsville, O., for Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, named by the government as one of three trigger men in the Union Station massacre June 17, 1933, a federal grand jury convened here today to conduct a thorough probe of the wholesale slaughter.

The first witness to be heard by the jury was Walter Griffith, Clinton (Mo.) insurance agent, who saw the kidnaping of Sheriff Jack Killingsworth by Floyd and his companion in crime, Adam Richetti, the day before the slaying of Frank Nash, a federal convict, and four officers in front of the Union Station here.

Federal agents flew to Wellsville today for the express purpose of returning Richetti to Kansas City to face expected charges of "conspiracy to deliver a federal prisoner" by the government—and murder by the state. Murder is punishable by hanging in Missouri.

### EVIDENCE GUARDED

United States District Judge Reeves in his instructions to the grand jury made no direct mention of the massacre, but the presence of approximately 50 witnesses subpoenaed in the investigation left no doubt as to the purpose of the body's convening.

United States District Attorney Maurice M. Milligan appeared with a small manila envelope containing the "dynamite" of the investigation — 67 typewritten pages. The small envelope was far more important than it appeared, he said, each sheet of paper holding evidence so important that it was closely guarded by the government.

Among those subpoenaed in the case and milling about the Federal building corridors were Eugene C. Reppert, director of Kansas City police at the time of the massacre, and Chief of Detectives Thomas J. Higgins.

The calling of Griffith, while insignificant on the surface, was to establish for the jury that Floyd and Richetti were in the vicinity of Kansas City on the eve of the massacre. Sheriff Killingsworth was expected to testify that the pair released him in Kansas City the night of June 16, 1933.

### POLITICS LINKED

The Union Station shootings climaxed an alleged attempt on the part of the three gunmen to liberate Frank Nash, an escaped convict and friend of Verne Miller's, former sheriff since found slain, who was being taken from Hot Springs, Ark., where he was apprehended, to the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth. Nash was believed to have been killed accidentally.

An asserted kinship of crime and politics in connection with the shootings will come under the scrutiny of the grand jury. Jimmie La Capra, a racketeer in custody here, has informed the government that the late John Latta, powerful North Side poli-

## WEIRTON HEAD LISTS EPITHETS

International News Service.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 22—

Trial of the Weirton Steel Company, charged with violating collective bargaining provisions of the NIRA, went into its fourth week in Federal Court today with J. C. Williams, company president, testifying he had never attempted to restrict operations of the "outside" union at his plants.

The "outside" union—the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, is opposing the company union plan now in effect at the Weirton mills. Williams declared:

"I never issued any order to restrict the organization or affairs of the Amalgamated association. I never prevented the insertion of an Amalgamated association meeting notice in the Weirton (W. Va.) newspapers. The contractor editor wants to



# 'PRETTY BOY' SHOWN IN BAT

## DESPERADO BELIEVED DYING FROM WOUND; PAL CAPTURED

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day morning he had seen two men sleeping in blankets on the side of the hill about 500 feet from his house. Later the men awoke, but continued to hang around the same spot.

This aroused Israel's suspicions and he decided to notify police. Having no telephone in his home, Israel walked to a store about a half mile away and there called Chief Fultz. He told Fultz about the two suspicious-looking men who had been loafing near his home all morning.

### CHIEF TRIES RUSE

Fultz had a hunch that the two men might have been connected with the Tiltonville robbery. He rounded up Special Policemen William Irwin and Grover Potts and started for the Israel house.

Leaving the special policemen and Israel near the house, Fultz alone went down the path where the two men were loafing.

As Fultz walked along the path, "Pretty Boy" stepped out from some underbrush.

Fultz said he told the bandit:

"I'm a workman. I'm going to work down at the brickyards below here."

"Pretty Boy," according to Fultz, replied:

"Don't hand me that line."

### REACHES FOR GUN

Fultz said "Pretty Boy" was standing in the path right in front of him, but he kept walking closer and closer to the desperado, who ordered:

"Stop, or I'll bore you."

Fultz said he replied:

"Hell, you wouldn't shoot a workman, would you?"

Fultz tried to reach for a gun then, but he said "Pretty Boy" told him:

"No damn foolishness, now."

Fultz said he answered the bandit:

"I want to get a chew of tobacco."

Fultz said he walked directly up to "Pretty Boy," who stepped aside but as Fultz went by stuck a gun in his ribs and commanded:

"Don't run."

### RICHETTI SHOOTS

Fultz said he answered:

"I have nothing to run for."

When Fultz got past "Pretty Boy," he said he got his first view of Richetti, sitting on a log in the pathway leaning on one elbow.

With "Pretty Boy" back of him in the path with an automatic revolver drawn and ready for action, Fultz said he decided "a flash his best plan was to walk straight ahead."

So he approached Richetti, he said, and greeted him:

"Hello, buddy."

That's when the action started. The lightning, according to Fultz, He said "Pretty Boy" called from in back of him:

"Stop him, kill him. Don't let him kill you, he's a cop."

Diving down to a blanket lying on the ground nearby, Fultz said, Richetti came up with a sub-machine gun and started blazing away.

### FLOYD WOUNDED

Fultz said, miraculously, none of the stream of bullets struck him. He snatched for his own

and dashed down the path in the opposite direction from the retreating "Pretty Boy."

Fultz pursued Richetti, firing at him with a pistol.

Along the pathway stands the home of Anthony LaRusi, a worker at the brickyard.

Richetti headed for LaRusi's home. But hearing the shots, Mrs. LaRusi looked out the window and, seeing Richetti running towards the place, she locked the doors.

Richetti tried the doors but couldn't get in. Behind him, Fultz fired again. The bullet ricocheted from the house and grazed Richetti's head and nose.

Richetti put up his hands in surrender.

### SEIZES AUTOMOBILE

Meanwhile, the two special policemen, Irwin and Potts, had been led into Israel's house by Israel and armed with shotguns.

When they heard the noise of the shooting, the three of them came dashing out and spotted "Pretty Boy" coming up the path.

With the shotguns, the officers started blazing away.

"Pretty Boy" maneuvered so he got Israel between him and the two officers and thus impeded their fire, but he himself kept on banging away. He shot Irwin in the right shoulder.

Then "Pretty Boy" climbed over an embankment and disappeared in the underbrush.

"Pretty Boy" was sighted next some distance from the scene of this battle, when he came out onto the highway and stopped the automobile of George McMillan.

### KIDNAPS 2 MEN

At first, McMillan was not suspicious, he said, but later he became alarmed when "Pretty Boy" ordered him to drive off the main highway onto secondary roads.

So McMillan "choked" his car, making the bandit believe the machine had run out of gas.

Then along came James H. Baum, Wellsville florist, driving another car.

Waving a gun, "Pretty Boy" brought Baum to a halt, forced McMillan to get into the machine beside Baum, and then got in himself, taking the rear seat.

Still armed with an automatic pistol, "Pretty Boy" ordered Baum to drive on.

Meanwhile, Mayor W. H. Daugherty, of Wellsville, telephoned all neighboring towns to be on the lookout for the outlaw. Automobiles carrying squads of officers took the roads and highways, scouring the district at all points.

One of these cars, carrying Deputy Sheriffs George Hays, Paul Early and Lisbon officers, got on the trail of the machine carrying "Pretty Boy" and his two prisoners and pursued it, forcing it into a dirt road in Spencer's woods, four miles from Lisbon and about 10 miles from Wellsville.

Here Baum stopped, after "Pretty Boy" fired a shot from his own car which entered the windshield of the Sheriff's.

Baum and McMillan stepped out. One of the officers, when Baum was close to seize his hand,

Lightening the Load?



## FLOYD CALM, 'VICTIM' SAYS

WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 23.— (AP.)—A picture of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd as "calm and unhurried" at the very moment when a posse was the hottest on his trail, was given today by James H. Baum, 65, proprietor of a greenhouse here, after the public enemy had forced him to assist his escape.

Floyd, after his gun fight with Chief J. E. Fultz and two citizens, forced Baum to drive him through back roads of the district to a spot where police finally caught up with him. Floyd escaped and Baum was slightly wounded in the leg when police opened up with their guns.

Baum insisted that Floyd could not have been seriously wounded. He said the gunman moved around too easily to be badly wounded. He said:

"No I wasn't scared. I might

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## 4 WALLS PLAIN NEW HO

Four ragged walls whose are in prison and whose as deserted them, according their story, today were placed a home by the United Charities.

They were Catherine 12, Margaret 10, Paul, Joseph, 8, who appeared McKeesport Police Station Monday pleading for aid.

After obtaining a hearing for them, Police Chief Whelan listened to the details of their story. Margaret acted as the spokesman. She said her father,

# POSSIBLE AFTER GUN DUEL NEAR EAST LIVERPOOL

## Floyd, Shot in Stomach, Gets Away in Commandeered Auto—Henchman Captured—Purvis, Relentless U. S. Investigator Who Hunted Down Dillinger, Joins Chase

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men brought the warrants for Richetti here. They landed at Pittsburgh, then went to East Liverpool and came to Wellsville by auto.

Refused custody of Richetti, they immediately left for a secret destination.

Although Chief Fultz carried only a .32 caliber revolver Saturday and the two special officers with him were unarmed, they clearly won the gun fight with Richetti and Floyd, who in addition to heavy, fast-firing automatic pistols, had a Thompson sub-machine gun.

They captured Richetti and put "Pretty Boy," his hands clutched over the stomach wound, to flight.

### Purvis Joins Chase

More than a dozen Federal Department of Justice men, headed by Melvin H. Purvis, who directed the capture and killing of John Dillinger in Chicago, came into Wellsville by airplane and fast train.

More were arriving today from Washington, Chicago, Detroit and Cincinnati as word that Floyd and his pal had been trapped following the \$500 robbery of a small bank at Tiltonsville, O., Friday.

The agents' headquarters are in the Travelers' Hotel at East Liverpool, four miles from here.

It resembles a miniature arsenal, for the room is lined with rifles, sawed-off shotguns and sub-machine guns.

### Volunteers Start Manhunt

Police throughout eastern Ohio have virtually abandoned all other work to join in the manhunt.

More than 200 searchers—volunteers, police and Federal men—combed Spence Woods, between here and Lisbon, where Floyd disappeared last night.

At 2 a. m. today they were called in by Chief Fultz and Mr. Purvis who feared the searchers might fire upon their own men in the darkness or expose themselves to pot shots Floyd might take at them from ambush.

The manhunt was resumed early this morning, squads starting in a wider circle and moving upon each other through the woods.

Fredericktown was the actual focal point of the search, following a truck driver's report that he had seen Floyd come out of the woods near there.

James Ranshuer, the truck driver, a Negro, told police that his motor had overheated and he was waiting for it to cool off when the man came up. He was positive of the identity and his description tallied with that of Pretty Boy.

### Purvis Sure of Identity

Chief Fultz is certain the wounded man is Floyd.

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Boy," who was less than 10 feet away.

"The bullet went straight through his stomach," the chief said later. "I'm sure of it because he told one of the fellows whose autos he commandeered later that it did. He was bleeding on his stomach and his back, showing the shot went straight through."

Richetti, his gun empty, ran and Chief Fultz, Erwin and Potts started in pursuit.

"Pretty Boy," his automatic also empty, hurried to blankets by the campfire and seized a Thompson sub-machine gun. He fired at the officers as they chased Richetti, but his shots sprayed wildly to their right and left.

### Machine Gun Found Later

The tommy gun, found later in Kountz Avenue Hollow, showed that Floyd had fired 21 of its 50 shots.

The three officers overtook Richetti, overpowered and disarmed him.

Chief Fultz started back to Wellsville with him, while Potts and Erwin, now armed with shotguns they had borrowed from a farmer, took up "Pretty Boy's" trail.

### Officer Is Wounded

Near the farm of O. H. Israel they came up to him. He fired his automatic at a distance of 60 feet, wounding Erwin in the right arm.

Then "Pretty Boy" ran to the road, nearby, and stopped a Ford car driven by George MacMillen, 25, of East Liverpool.

Gun in hand, he forced MacMillen to drive him 10 miles northeast of Wellsville, then to double back to within two miles of town.

There, on Lisbon Road, he entered the greenhouse of James Baum, Wellsville florist, and asked Baum to take his car and sell them some gasoline.

Baum refused but Floyd finally persuaded him.

"I didn't like the fellow's looks," Baum said, "so I told him I couldn't get it out of my car."

"So he asked me to drive him up the road to the nearest gasoline station and let him bring back a gallon. I told him I would do that and got in the car."

"Then he said to MacMillen, 'You get up there, too.'"

"He got in the back seat and that was the first time I realized I was in trouble for he said to me as he climbed in: 'Look here, now, fellow, this is serious business. You drive where I tell you to and keep on the dirt roads. If you don't there's going to be some shooting.'"

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Police received two reports that a green sedan filled with "tough looking characters" drove through several Wellsville streets, the muzzles of sub-machine guns plainly visible through the windows.

Investigators were unable to verify the authenticity of the reports but precautions against a jail break for Richetti were doubled.

No parking was allowed within a block of the jail and pedestrians were diverted to the other side of the street at each end of the block where City Hall is located.

Wellsville police picked up the trail of Floyd and Richetti, sought throughout the nation for four years, Saturday morning.

A friend telephoned Chief Fultz that two "tough looking guys" were camping on Elizabeth Hill between Wellsville and East Liverpool.

Chief Fultz, on the theory that the men might be the robbers who held up the Tiltonville bank, took Special Officers Grover Potts and William Erwin and went to the hill.

Potts and Erwin were not armed. Near the spot where the two men had been sighted Floyd stepped from behind a clump of bushes, a .45 automatic in his hand, and told Chief Fultz:

"Stick 'em up."

Fultz, not in uniform, protested that he and his companions were only laborers on their way to work.

The chief started to walk away, asking:

"Hell, you wouldn't shoot a poor workingman, would you?"

The bluff didn't work and Floyd shouted to Richetti, sitting near the campfire, yards away:

"They're cops! Let them have it."

#### Richetti Opens Fire

Richetti opened fire with his .45 automatic, as did Floyd.

Both were rotten shots, for the only injury they inflicted was a glancing wound on Chief Fultz's foot.

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#### "Pretty Boy" Opens Fire

"Pretty Boy" fired through the rear window of Baum's car and the bullet ploughed through the windshield of the pursuing auto just above the heads of the three officers.

William McMullen, a farmer was working in his garden. Suddenly bullets from the officers' guns whistled over his head. He ducked and ran for the house where his wife and three daughters also beat a hasty retreat.

In front of the farmhouse, Floyd ordered Baum to stop the car. He got out and ran while the officers seized Baum and MacMillen after shooting the former in the leg.

Two of them took MacMillen back to Lisbon where he proved his identity. The third officer stayed in the car with Baum until MacMillen and the other two returned. Meanwhile, "Pretty Boy" had a

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# 'PRETTY BOY' ESCAPES FROM POSSE IN OHIO

Desperado, Wounded in Duel With Police Chief Eludes Trap Near Wellsville

## PAL IS HELD IN JAIL

Purvis, Man Who Tracked Down Dillinger, Flies To Join Chase

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good start into the heavy woods nearby.

MacMillen later identified Floyd from a book of fugitives from justice.

"There's no doubt about it," he said. "I not only recognized the picture, but the fellow told me he was Floyd and that I could have the machine gun he had thrown away as part of my pay for driving him to Youngstown. He gave me \$10 besides.

"He seemed like a nice fellow, but I wasn't going to argue with him about anything.

"He was shot, too, for he showed me the bullet hole in his back."

A second identification was made by Israel, the 64-year-old farmer who first telephoned Chief Fultz

### 'Pretty Boy' Urges Child Not to Cry

Special to The Pittsburgh Press

Tiltonville, O., Oct. 22—While hundreds of police officers, armed and ordered to kill, search Eastern Ohio for Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, there is one person who doesn't think he is such a bad fellow after all.

That is 4-year-old Marilyn Kotcha.

She and her mother were standing by the teller's window when "Pretty Boy" and his captured pal, Adam Richetti, held up the Tiltonville Bank Friday and escaped with \$500.

Marilyn, seeing the two men, their faces heavily whiskered and sawed-off shotguns on their arms, started to cry.

One of them, later identified as "Pretty Boy" walked over to the child, patted her on the head and said:

"Don't cry, little girl. We're not going to hurt you."

Then turning to her mother, Mrs. Nettie Kotcha, he added as he looked at the \$3 she held in her hand:

"Nor you either, ma'm."

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# Pal of 'Pretty Boy' Denies Ring to Weeping Sister

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WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 22—Sneering in traditional gangster fashion, Adam Richetti, "Pretty Boy" Floyd's captured pal, today refused his weeping sister's "last request."

Though she pleaded with him to give her his cameo ring during a brief visit in his basement jail cell in the City Hall, he answered her hysterical outbursts with a terse "no."

He kept the ring on his finger.

The sister, Mrs. Minnie Sustic, 25, drove here from her home at Dillonvale, O., to see Richetti late today with her husband, Henry, her

sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances Denott, and a neighbor.

She began to weep as she was led toward him.

"Won't you give me your ring, Adam?" she asked.

"No," he replied without a trace of emotion.

"It's all I have to remember you by," she insisted.

He appeared to think it over for a minute, then drawled:

"No, I don't think I will."

"Please, Adam," she coaxed, but when he answered "No" again she walked out of the cell and the visit was over.

Miller, since killed, were the Union Station gunmen.

The trail they followed on Floyd and Richetti grew hot and when news came that Richetti was under arrest and Floyd believed wounded, the Federal men were certain of the identification.

Wanted in Many States

Floyd, 29, and Richetti are wanted in half a dozen states for bank robberies and killings.

Floyd's favorite haunt was the Cookson Hills of Oklahoma, where he had established hide-outs.

He escaped conviction on a number of minor charges before 1929, but was arrested in May, 1930, at Toledo for the robbery of a Sylvania, O., bank, and sentenced to prison for 12 to 15 years.

He escaped while being taken to the Ohio Penitentiary and has eluded officers since, shooting his way out of traps half a dozen times.

Richetti's record, according to Department of Justice operatives, includes a term in the Indiana State Reformatory for a holdup. He was pardoned in 1930, rearrested on an Oklahoma bank robbery charge in 1932, and promptly jumped a \$10,000 bond and disappeared.

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was badly hurt.

#### Coat Blood-Soaked

"Blood soaked his coat in front  
and in back," he said.

"He was holding his hands to his  
stomach and once he said: 'That  
lousy copper got me.'"

Cushions in both cars were soaked  
with blood where "Pretty Boy" had  
been sitting.

Richetti, police said, has admitted  
his identity and confessed to sev-  
eral robberies, including the one at  
Mill Creek, Okla., where "Pretty  
Boy" was recognized as one of the  
robbers.

He said, however, that his com-  
panion Saturday was not Floyd.

"It was a fellow names James  
Warren," he insisted. "I met him  
in Toledo last week."

H. J. Merkle and Victoria Dya-  
gostin, employes of the Tiltonville  
bank, were brought to Wellsville  
yesterday to look at Richetti.

Neither could make a positive  
identification but both said the  
prisoner "resembled" one of the  
robbers.

The Tiltonville robbery was staged  
with the finesse of experts. A bank  
employe, seeking to forestall the  
holdup, managed to sound the  
bank's fire alarm.

The volunteer fire department  
arrived while the robbery was in  
progress.

#### Firemen Sent Away

One of the robbers jumped to the  
side of the truck and flourishing  
a gun, said:

"Keep on going."

As the firemen drove on, the  
bandits leaped into their own car  
and escaped.

Pretty Boy and Richetti were  
not connected with the Kansas City  
Union Station massacre, one of  
the boldest pieces of outlawry in  
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#### Machine Guns Kill 6

As they stepped from the train  
in Kansas City, machine guns  
swept down and killed all six.

Whether friends bungled an at-  
tempt to free Nash or whether  
enemies took that time to "rub him  
out" never was determined.

Last month the arrest of Michael  
La Capra unexpectedly brought in-  
formation about the Union Station  
killings.

LaCapra, arrested in the investi-  
gation of the death of John Latta,  
first lieutenant of Democratic Boss  
Thomas J. "Big Tom" Pendergast,  
Kansas City politician, suddenly  
started to talk of the Union Station  
massacre.

Federal agents then announced  
that Pretty Boy, Richetti and Vern



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WEATHER—Fair today and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

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The end of the trail loomed for another public enemy today as police and special deputies hunted down Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, Oklahoma outlaw, in woods near Wellsville, O. Wounded, the bandit was believed surrounded after justice pursued a car in which Adam Richetti, wanted in the Kansas City Union Station massacre, was captured.

1—An armed group of special deputies who are aiding in the search for Floyd and helped Chief of Police John H. Feltz in overpowering Richetti.

2—"Pretty Boy" Floyd.

3—Adam Richetti, lodged in the jail. (Other pictures on Pages 2 and 3), Wellsville, O.

### EUGENE GRACE—MAY AID WEIR

## POSSE HUNTING DESPERADO IN WOODS OF OHIO

Believed Wounded in Gun Battle With Police; Outlaw's Pal Captured

### PRISONER IS GUARDED

Pair Linked to Timonium Bank Holdup; Special Officer Shot

### BULLETIN

WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 22—A report that Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd was seen just outside the town of Fredericktown, between East Liverpool and East Palestine, early today, was received by authorities here when a motorist reported a man answering Floyd's description had "dumped" him for a ride along Highway No. 194.

By HORACE G. McNEILLOUGH  
Pittsburgh Press Staff Writer

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### Answers to Three Important Questions Awaited From Administration

By **EVIE FINNEY**  
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22—What promises to be the most important convention the American Bankers Association has ever held opens here Tuesday on the fifth anniversary of the stock market crash.

A record number of delegates will attend. J. P. Morgan & Company partners and other titans of the financial world will be present. Government officials will make most of the important addresses and their words are waited with unprecedented anxiety.

Francis M. Law of Houston, Tex., president of the association, called the bankers to co-operate with the government in a statement issued today.

### Important Questions

Three of the questions troubling the bankers have been answered by the administration in the last 10 days. Answers to three more are still being awaited.

The Treasury will keep on buying silver. The budget will remain unbalanced for another year at least. And when the Treasury announced a call for redemption of \$1,500,000,000 Liberty Bonds with bonds of lower interest rate April 15, the financial world understood that no further devaluation of the dollar is in immediate prospect and that orthodox financing methods will be used for six months more at least.

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Officials Speak  
President Roosevelt, Reconstruction Finance Construction Chairman Jesse Jones, Leo T. Crowley, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and officials of the Housing Administration will speak to the bankers.

Until President Roosevelt speaks to the convention Wednesday night no policies will be formulated and no resolutions adopted. The President may only confine his remarks to the situation.

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## Wellsville Chief Braved Gun Fire to Take Bandit

By CHIEF JOHN H. FULTZ  
Wellsville Police Department  
(Written For The Pittsburgh Press)

WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 22—On Saturday morning at 11 o'clock I received a telephone call that two men were camping above Silver Switch on Elizabeth Hill on Route 7, between Wellsville and East Liverpool. This camp was in the bushes at the east end of the city.

I took two friends, circled around and went to the top of the hill, coming down on the camp from

above. As I rounded a clump of bushes, a man whom I am positive was Pretty Boy Floyd stepped out and pointed a .45 caliber automatic gun at me.

He was about eight feet from me at the time and said:

"Stick 'em up."

"I answered: 'What for?'"

"Floyd said, 'Don't hand me that line! Stick 'em up, or I'll plug you. I said, 'Why would you want to plug me? I'm just a working man.'"

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### May Testify in Trial—President of Company Resumes Stand Today

By The United Press  
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A heavy guard of Wellsville police officers to shoot to kill, patrolled the four sides of the hall and march through its corridors, guarding against any possibility of jail delivery.

300 Peacemen on Trail

Almost 300 volunteer subjects, all heavily armed and most of them crack rifle shots, aided police and Federal Department of Justice Agents as they searched the woods last night for the wounded "Pretty Boy" Floyd among the nation's "Public Enemies."

At 3 a. m. today Chief Fultz and Melvin H. Purvis, Federal operators who directed the capture and killing of John Dillinger, called off the manhunt, fearful that the searchers would fire upon one another in the darkness, if that Floyd would be able to take pot shots at them from ambush.

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A friend telephone called that two "tough looking" men were camping on Elizabeth Hill above Wellsville and East Liverpool.

Chief Fultz on the scene at the last night to the searchers, he held up the Titusville, O. Sheriff Friday and charged with the Special Officers from the Wellsville and East Liverpool.

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ginalizing danger. But those who dared to suggest there was a ceiling to America's soaring radius and that the curve of the business cycle would cease its upward sweep until it had curved over the moon were brushed aside as calamity croakers.

For a week the market had shown weakness. Prices had slipped. There was a serious decline on Monday. Margin calls went unanswered. Foreign money was flying swiftly but very quietly from Wall Street.

By next day there was a vigorous recovery. Leonard Ayers had said that a creeping bear was at work in the market. But this was lost in the chorus of rosy reassurances which shone in the headlines. Secretary of Commerce Landon told the world that busi-

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### The Lights Burn Late

**B**y EVENING five billion dollars in fictitious value had been squeezed out of the market. The stock sank 99 points. That night lights burned late in all the offices in Wall Street. The famous old neighborhood is ordinarily as quiet at night as its neighbor, Trinity Churchyard. But this night the streets were alive with hurrying men, offices crowded with over-worked clerks and inner sanctums filled with groups of brokers and bankers trying to find their way for the morrow through the astounding disaster which had depended on them.

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Yet in the next year another billion dollars valuation was blown into United States Steel. The market value of Anaconda was pushed up from 48,000,000 to 1,260,000,000. Another \$2,000,000,000 of credit was pumped into Wall Street. The average of those 50 leading stocks were driven up to 311. If stocks were too high in October 1928, when the average level was 230, what could be said for them a year later when they were 311 and when brokers' loans

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INSULL CASE MOVES INTO FOURTH WEEK

U. S. Hopes to Show Insull's Firm Sold Stock to Public

By The United Press

**CHICAGO, Oct. 22**—The trial of Samuel Insull and 16 co-defendants moved into its fourth week today, with the government piling up additional evidence in support of the mail fraud charges.

The week is expected to be taken up with presentation of evidence in support of the contention the Corporation Securities Company, vehicle of the alleged fraud, was insolvent when it sold common stock to the public.

During the early part of the trial the government has introduced evidence relating to the organization of the "company" and its alleged "wash sale" of stock for the alleged purpose of pegging the price of Insull stock.

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Fotts and Irwin were not armed. Near the spot where the two men had been sighted Floyd stopped

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**BEHIND SCENES IN RADIO**

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J. T. Flynn  
The headline man—Prof. Irving Fisher says Stocks Are Too Low. A few gloomy souls had warned



# Booze as 'Pretty Boy' Floyd Battles Police in Woods Near Wellsville, O.



Top left: 'Pretty Boy' Floyd in the woods near Wellsville, O. Bottom left: Floyd and his associate, Alvin Karpis, in a courtroom.

## The WASHINGTON MERRY-ROUNDS

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

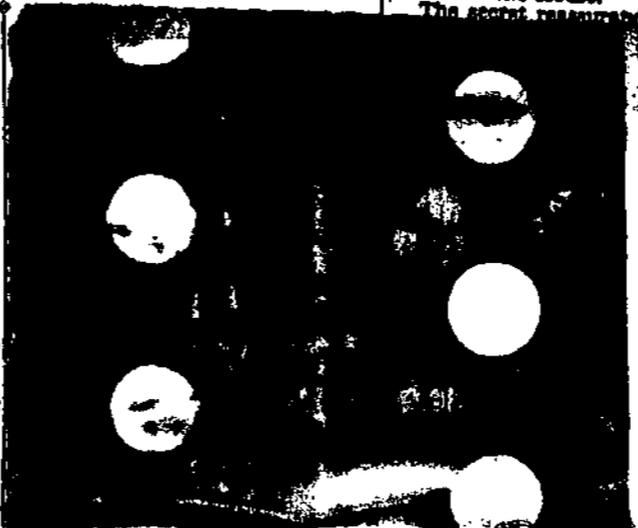
**WASHINGTON**—Is the administration engaged in a deliberate campaign of wooing the goodwill of business as the first step in a rightward swing of economic policy? Or is it anaesthetizing business in preparation for radical surgical operations after elections? That is the chief topic of conjecture in the Capital. It is a mixed picture.

In one corner, the political spokesmen are loudly acclaiming the liberal reforms of the New Deal. On the other corner the President and members of his official household are just as industriously engaged in "reassuring" business.

That progress is being made in both arenas is unquestionable. Despite latest Literary Digest polls, every indication points to a sweeping Roosevelt victory in the Congressional voting. The New Deal not only is likely to capture a two-thirds majority in the Senate, but to hold its lines practically intact in the House.

...has been working against the exact reason for the mystery.

**Defeated Herbert Hoover**  
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Richard Captured  
...shot, his gun empty, with  
Potts and Erwin in pursuit.  
They overtook and captured him  
at short distance away.  
Floyd, his hands clutching his  
stomach, ran back to the car.  
Chief Potts lit up at him as he  
went.

There he sat in a Mustang sub-  
machine gun from a blanket and  
fired at the chief.

Again his shots were wild. The  
heavy gun, which later was  
"Pretty Boy" abandoned it in his  
flight, showed that 21 of his 30 shots  
had been fired.

Apparently disgusted with his past  
handicraft, "Pretty Boy" started  
to run.

Chief Potts had turned his at-  
tention to Richetti who was strug-  
gling vigorously with Potts and Erwin.  
"Pretty Boy" had shot at him until  
he reached the fighting trio, then  
stopped, unwilling to take a chance  
of hitting Richetti.

When the latter was subdued, the  
chief started for the Wellsville jail  
with him and Erwin and Potts, bor-  
rowing shotguns from a nearby  
farmer, set out after Floyd.

Other Is Wounded  
Near the turn of O. H. Road  
they came up to him. He fired  
his automatic at a distance of 60  
feet, wounding Erwin in the right  
arm.

Then "Pretty Boy" ran to the  
road, nearby, and stopped a Ford  
car driven by George McMullin.

Gun in hand, he forced McMullin  
to drive him 10 miles northeast of  
Wellsville, then to double back to  
within two miles of town.

There, on Lisbon Road, he en-  
tered the greenhouse of James  
Baum, Wellsville florist, and asked  
Baum to take his car and get them  
some gasoline.

Baum refused but Floyd finally  
persuaded him.

When he at last agreed, "Pretty  
Boy" waited until the florist had  
taken his seat, then drew his gun,  
forced McMullin into the front seat  
and got in behind the two of them.

Two Counties Join Chase  
Meanwhile, officers of Columbiana  
and Jefferson Counties, Lisbon, East  
Liverpool, Salem, Lisbon and Urich-  
ville had taken up the chase.

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...picture to make sure  
...Boy" all right.

Richetti Admits  
Richetti, police said, hid his  
his identity and confessed to sev-  
eral robberies, including the one at  
MHI Crank, Okla., where "Pretty  
Boy" was recognized as one of the  
robbers.

He said, however, that his com-  
panion Saturday was not Floyd.

"It was a fellow named James  
Warren," he insisted. "I met him  
in Toledo last week."

## HURRICANE RAKES WEST COAST, 11 DIE

### Violent Storm Sinks Several Small Vessels

By The United Press  
SEATTLE, Oct. 22—A hurricane  
raked the Oregon and Washington  
coasts yesterday, sinking several  
small vessels and taking a toll of at  
least 11 lives.

The seiner Agnes of Ballard,  
Wash., plunged under a towering  
wave off Port Wilson, near Seattle,  
and sank. Five of her crew of seven  
were drowned.

The Tacoma-Seattle passenger  
vessel Virginia was wrecked at Olalla,  
Wash., and 30 persons saved.

Two fishermen drowned at Bound-  
ary Bay, near Bellingham, Wash.,  
when their house was blown into  
the water.

The wind reached 95 miles an  
hour at Tacoma and several other  
cities.

The wind blew down the Alki Ho-  
tel in Seattle and buried Lou Kin,  
Chinese, under tons of brick.

Chris Paetow, Astoria, Ore., duck  
hunter, drowned when his boat was  
overturned.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christensen  
were electrocuted in Tacoma. They  
were repairing a broken radio aerial  
when the hurricane blew a high  
voltage wire over it.

The freighter Floridian returned  
to the Columbia River damaged by  
towering seas after a day-long battle  
against a 75-mile per hour gale.



Gene blazed in Wellsville, O., yesterday as Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, notorious Oklahoma fugitive, was shot through the back and chased to a woods near the town. His henchman, Adam Richetti, was seized after a gun battle in which a special officer was shot in the arm.

- 1—Charles Dempsey Floyd, 8-year-old son of the outlaw, pictured with his mother in Oklahoma City as he arranged to start a stage tour made possible by the exploits of his fugitive parent.
- 2—Richetti, behind the bars in the Wellsville, O., jail talking to Chief John H. Fultz who aided in his capture.
- 3—William Ewing, 54, of Wellsville, O., holding the machine gun which Floyd used in his dash for freedom and with which he shot a special deputy through the leg.
- 4—Chief Fultz, Richetti, and Major W. H. Daugherty, left to right, talking in the Wellsville lockup shortly after the capture.
- 5—G. C. Potts, special officer of Wellsville, shot through the right arm in the gun battle with Floyd and Richetti. (Details on Page 1.)

## Wellsville Chief Braved Gun Fire to Take Bandit

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and on my way to the brick yard I walked up to him. He stopped to work. I'm not handing you any one side of the path, stuck his gun in my ribs, and told me to go on

jerked my gun and turned imme-  
diately and fired at Floyd.

I am positive I shot him because  
George McMullin told me later that  
when Floyd commandeered his car  
he showed McMullin the wound in  
his stomach. My two companions,  
William Erwin and Grover Potts,  
were unarmed and unable to render  
any assistance. All they could do  
was stand off and watch.

After I shot at Pretty Boy, I  
wheeled around and started shoot-  
ing at Richetti. I fired three times  
at him and once more at Floyd.

I had by reloaded my gun while  
both were shooting at me. Richetti  
then fled down the hill toward the  
Highway Route 7.) I followed. Just  
as he started in the door of a house,  
I fired again and the bullet struck  
beside him. He threw up his hands  
and said, "I give up, don't shoot  
any more."

Pretty Boy ran to where Richetti  
was sitting and got the machine gun  
out of the blankets. He went to a  
clearing and began shooting at me  
while I was chasing Richetti. He  
fired about 30 shots. There were 30  
bullets in the drum and when we  
confiscated the gun there were only  
21 left.

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Mr. Erwin and Mr. Potts went to  
a nearby farmhouse, borrowed a  
couple of shotguns and started in  
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the right arm, close to the shoulder.  
Both men blasted away at Floyd,  
but do not know whether they hit  
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proached the home of James Baum.

Floyd told Baum his car was out  
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give him a lift. Baum refused but  
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Hays kept up the chase, gaining steadily. Finally Pretty Boy ordered Baum to stop and the sheriff drew alongside.

He jumped from his car and shouted for the three to throw up their hands.

"Pretty Boy" ran, not even stopping to shoot again.

**Deputy Shoots Fleeing**

Baum, bewildered by the whole affair, hesitated about putting up his hands.

There had been a mistake in the description of Floyd's clothing and the deputy sheriff mistook Baum for the bandit. He fired and shot

him in the back. Baum, a young man, Chinese, under 300 lbs. of weight, Chris Factor, Astoria, Ore., bank hunter, drowned when his boat was overturned.

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**Fuel Costs Can Be Cut**

MONTREAL, Oct. 22—A survey made by the Dominion Fuel Board of Canada shows that if all the residential buildings in Canada were insulated there would be an annual reduction in domestic fuel costs of \$30,000,000.

**Turtle Dated 1855**

WHITMAN, Mass., Oct. 22—Harry E. Barrows hauled out of Brigham Pond one of the oldest turtles in this part of the country. It had, carved on its back the date 1855.

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and on my way to the brick yard to work. I'm not handing you any lip and I am not going to put up my hands up."

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"I was only trying to get a chew of tobacco," I said.

Floyd snapped "do without it this time."

I told Floyd I guessed he was boss, turned to my friends and said, "Come on, boys, let's get on to work."

Looking at Floyd I added, "If that's the kind of a sport you are I can do without my tobacco. I

walked up to him. He stepped to one side of the path, stuck his gun in my ribs, and told me to go on down the hill, warning me not to run. I kept trying to get further ahead of him and when I gained a little distance, tried to pull my gun.

"Keep your hands in the air," said Floyd. He walked us down the hill about 100 feet and there I saw a fellow sitting on some blankets.

I said, "Hello, buddy, how are you?"

He smiled and just then Pretty Boy, who was up the hill a piece, yelled: "Stop him, shoot him. Don't let him kid you, he is an officer."

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Floyd told Baum his car was out of gas and asked Baum if he would give him a lift. Baum refused but Floyd insisted and Baum agreed. Floyd had ditched the machine gun but with his automatic forced McMullin into the front side beside Baum and climbed into the rear seat of the sedan. He immediately told Baum he was going to take a long ride and said if Baum got out on an improved highway there would some shooting. Baum was instructed to stay on dirt roads.

In the meantime Deputy Sheriff George H. Hayes, of Columbiana County, had sighted Baum's car and becoming suspicious gave chase. Pretty Boy shot right through the back window of Baum's car, the bullet going through the windshield of Hayes' auto, barely missing his head.

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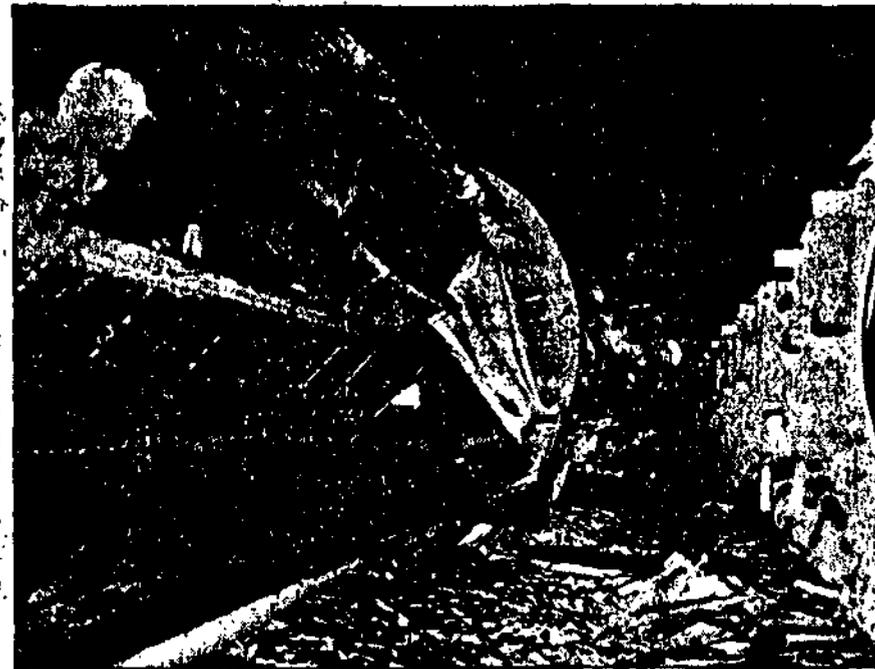
escape from the deputy sheriff he ordered Baum to stop. The three jumped out as Deputy Sheriff Hayes came running up, yelling "stick up your hands."

Pretty Boy fled and when Baum hesitated, the deputy shot him through the left leg.

Floyd continued to run into a clump of trees and disappeared in the Spence Woods, a short distance from Lisbon.

**SHATTERPROOF glass** for auto windows is reported from England.

**When 154 Escaped Unhurt in Wreck of Crack Pennsylvania Train Near Sturgeon**



On the left is the overturned locomotive, which was hauling the American, crack Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train, when it was derailed near Sturgeon, last night.



Center, a photo showing the spikes had evidently been tampered with—now under rigid investigation. On the right are the derailed coaches. Although the train carried 154 passengers, none was hurt



seriously. The engine was crushed, while the streamer, apparently damaged with slight injuries. (Details on Page 1.)

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#### BULLETIN

A call for bloodhounds to aid in tracking down the wounded "Pretty Boy" Floyd in the Wellsville district was received at the county detective bureau here early this morning. There are no dogs listed as available here and the Ohio officers were forced to seek elsewhere, it was said.

WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 21.—(United News.)

Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, Oklahoma outlaw, shot and a fugitive in woods near here, and his henchman, Adam Richetti, is a prisoner in the Wellsville jail.

Police made this disclosure tonight after a carload of bandits armed with sub-machine guns and sawed off shotguns had raced through the main street, firing bursts of shots in the air and terrorizing townfolk.

According to reports from the department of justice in Washington, Richetti has been hunted as one of the gang that killed four officers and their Federal prisoner in the Kansas City Union station massacre, in connection with which Floyd also is reported sought.

The shooting in which Floyd was wounded occurred yesterday when police pursued bandits believed responsible for the Tiltonville Bank robbery of Friday.

Police Chief James H. Fultz was positive of his identification of Floyd. Confirmation that the wounded man was Floyd was issued by the department of justice in Washington.

Floyd left a heavy bloodstain on the cushions of an automobile he commandeered in a desperate effort to outrun pursuit.

Search for two bandits, one of whom resembled Floyd, began Friday when the People's Bank at Tiltonville was robbed of \$300.

Two employes tonight identified photographs of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd and of Adam Richetti as the men who held up the bank. They made the identification for two department of justice men before the agents left to join Melvin Purvis, ace manhunter of the department, who flew into Wellsville from Detroit.

Yesterday afternoon Chief Fultz received a telephone tip that two suspicious men had spent the night in a house near the town.

With Special Officers Will Irwin and Grover Potts, Fultz drove to the spot named. In the road he encountered a man, questioned him and passed on toward another man. As he approached the second man, the first—who was Floyd—shouted: "Begin shooting, Adam."

Outlaw Shot, Flee to Car

Richetti whipped out a .45 caliber revolver and began firing.

At the same time, Floyd opened fire from the other direction.

The chief, directing his shots at Floyd, shot the outlaw through the back. The bullet passed completely through Floyd's body.

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Although police were quick to follow, the wounded outlaw outdistanced them and the trail was lost.

As quickly as possible, a posse of 100 men—deputies and armed farmers—was swung to a wide circle around the woods. This group was still searching tonight. The trail was getting colder and there was no trace of Floyd but police were confident he was hemmed in.

Wellsville was thrown into a panic late this afternoon when a big green sedan raced through the main street, carrying four ugly-looking characters with sub-machine guns and sawed-off shot-guns.

Once the car raced through the town. It was gone before dismayed citizens could do more than recoil and flee to shelter.

Then it rocketed back. This time one of the outlaws fired several shots into the air after the fashion of frontier outlaws of the Jesse James period.

On the outskirts, a hitch hiker accompanied by two girls, stepped into the road and "thumbed" the driver for a ride.

Two machine guns poked their ugly snouts at the hiker and he leaped back with a cry of anguish. The bandits sped out of town.

Richetti was lodged in the town jail. At first he refused to admit his identity but later became talkative and boasted that he and Floyd had perpetrated several bank robberies in Kansas. He said his wounded companion was the Oklahoma outlaw whom the Government calls Public Enemy No. 1. Richetti is a known confederate of Floyd.

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## Used As Shield by 'Pretty Boy'



### DESPERADO STOOD BEHIND HIM IN GUN FIGHT WITH POLICE

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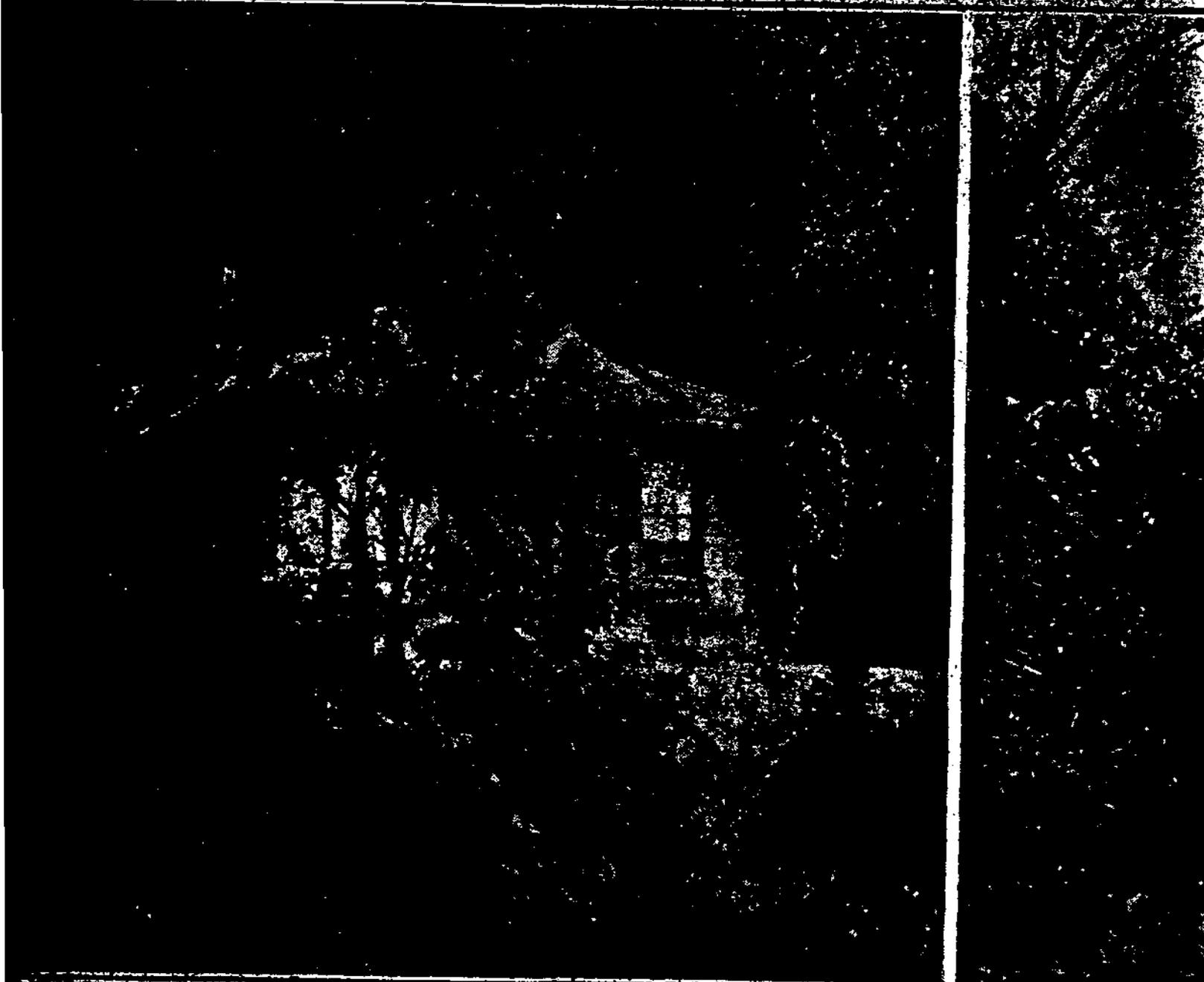
Wellsville district. He found them sleeping on brush-covered hillside on outskirts of the city. He is pointing in the direction in which he first saw them. This is a Sun-Telegraph picture.

# SCENES OF GUN FIGHT



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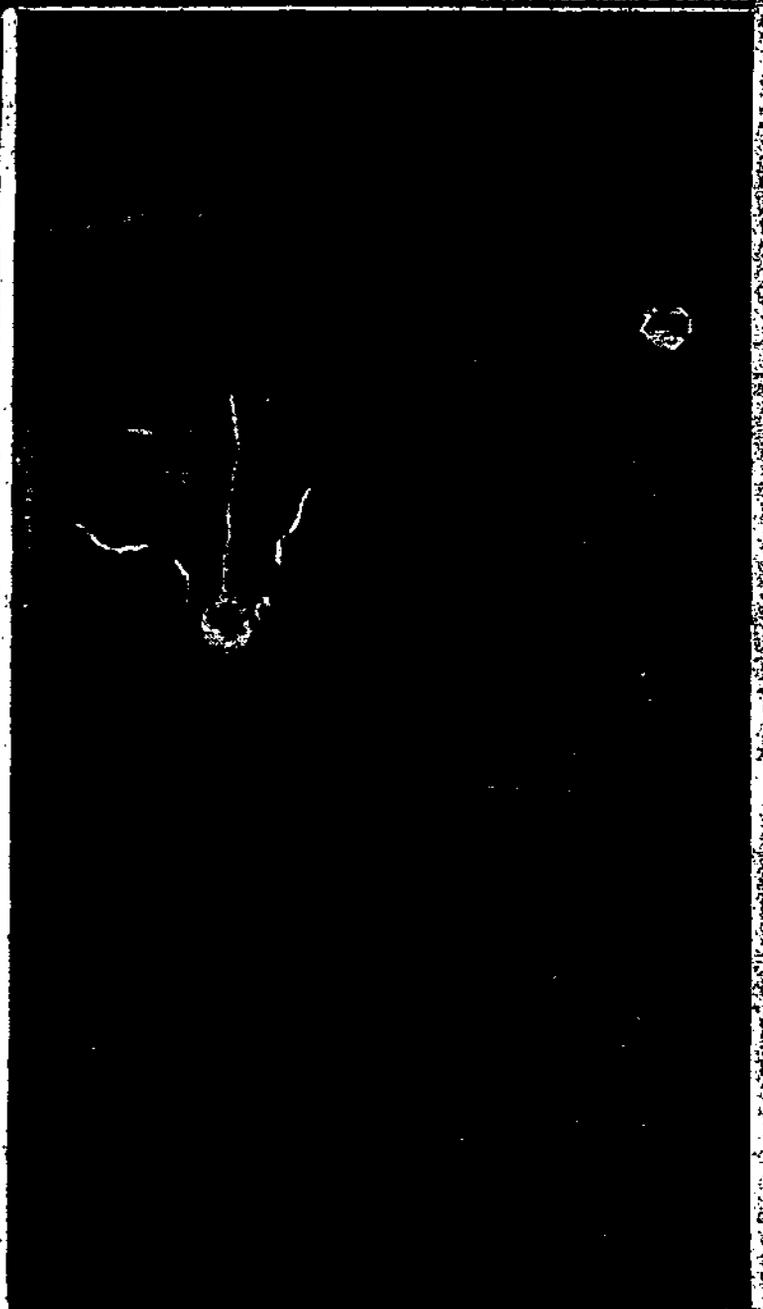
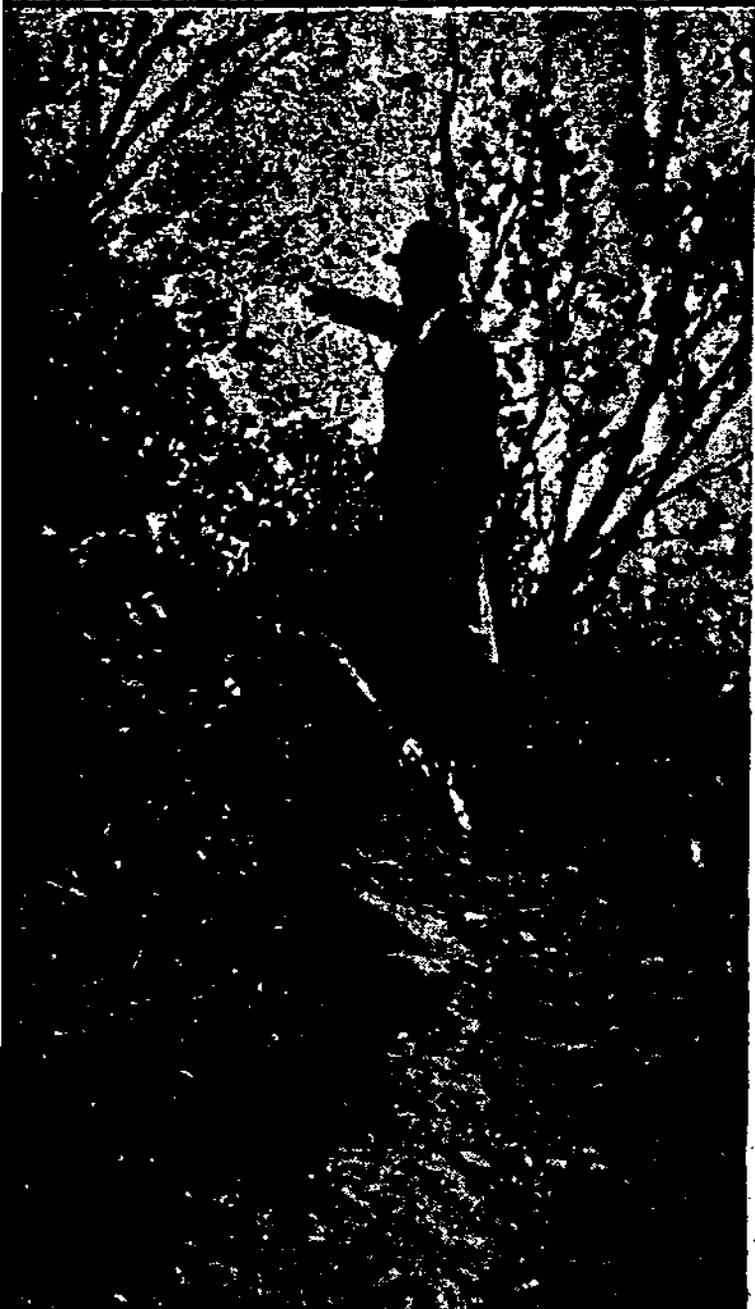


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## DILLINGER NEMESIS HEADS FLOYD HUNT

Melvin Purvis, Crack Federal Chief, in Wellsville

Special to The Pittsburgh Press

WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 22—Melvin H. Purvis, nemesis of John Dillinger and head of the Chicago



division of the Department of Justice, said here today that there was no doubt that "Pretty Boy" Floyd had been in this vicinity with Gunman Adam Richetti, arrested here.

Both men, he said, had definitely been proved "in" on the Kansas City Union Station massacre.

Mr. Purvis "We have had information for many months that Richetti was one of the participants—in fact one of the operators of a machine gun—in the Kansas City killings where Chief of Police Otto Reed of McAlester, Okla., and Police Officers William J. Groom and Frank E. Hermansen of Kansas City, and Raymond Caffrey, special agent of the Division of Investigation, and their prisoner, Frank Nash, were killed.

"Two weeks ago we received definite proof that Richetti was with Pretty Boy Floyd and Verne Miller, now deceased, at the massacre. We have made a formal demand on the chief of police of Wellsville for custody of Richetti.

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#### VAN DERBILT GETS FACING CHILD

after failing to appear  
in face of threat

New York, Oct. 21 (AP)—A police cordon has been thrown around the home of Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, it became known tonight, as a result of a death threat against her ten-year-old daughter, heiress to millions.

The threat, in the form of a crudely-composed note, was delivered at Mrs. Vanderbilt's five-story brownstone home just off Fifth Avenue last Tuesday. A police guard was posted there immediately afterward.

##### Child on Long Island

The child, principal in a court contest between her mother and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, her paternal aunt, was at Mrs. Whitney's Long Island estate pending the outcome of the litigation over her custody.

"If you value the life of your child," the note read, "do not fail to meet me in front of the Metropolitan Theater in Brooklyn at 10.30 p. m. Friday."

"I will be waiting for you," it continued. "If you do not keep the ap-

MRS. VANDERBILT

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ses of deputy sheriffs and citizens.

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### PRETTY BOY

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## Out Home Child-Annoyer

Storm photographer's  
shots are fired

police who took Morthorst to a pre-  
cinct station where he was booked  
on a charge of illegal possession of  
a revolver. Later, when threats  
were made that the crowd would go  
into the precinct station after the  
prisoner, he was hurried to Central  
police station and lodged in a cell  
for the night.

Tonight's trouble at Morthorst's  
home climaxed 24 hours of trouble  
in the neighborhood. Last night  
following Morthorst's release yes-  
terday morning on \$200 bail, an in-  
censed father of one of the children  
went to the photographer's home  
and administered a severe beating  
to the man. The father then re-  
ported to police, but no charge was  
placed against him.

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ADAM RICHETTI

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mer, and four officers in the Kansas City Station.

Federal agents from Chicago, Cleveland and Cincinnati joined the hunt.

Richetti told police he was wanted for having jumped \$15,000 bail on a robbery charge in Millcreek, Okla. He denied he had been implicated in the Kansas City massacre.

Although Richetti said he had not seen Floyd for nearly one year, Chief Fultz, who was shot in the ankle by the two companions of Richetti yesterday, identified Floyd from photographs as one of the men.

### Believe Floyd Wounded

Fultz said he believed Floyd was wounded in the battle. Bloodstains were found on cushions in two automobiles believed to have been used by the fugitive in his flight.

Richetti was charged with shooting with intent to kill, and carrying concealed weapons.

Chief Fultz said Richetti had been "partially" identified as one of three men who robbed the Tiltonville bank of \$500 Friday.

The man held, said a member of the police force, has dark hair and dark eyes, a scar above one knee, and a scar on the back of his neck.

The officer said the suspect explained how he obtained the scars, but the official did not disclose the explanation.

A sub machine gun was found tonight in a gully where the gun battle took place and where Chief Fultz and two citizens were fired upon as they approached to question the three men.

Police were searching for a spot near Lehigh, north of here, where "Floyd" was last seen.

Richetti, Fultz and Lafferty said, asserted he has been with Floyd when the sheriff of Bollivar, Mo., was kidnaped a year ago. Richetti said his mother lives in Lehigh, Okla.

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Police said they found \$98 on Richetti and quoted the prisoner as saying he won the money several days ago in a card game at Medina, O.

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About fifteen shots were fired in the gun battle yesterday. Fultz said he believed he had shot the man resembling Floyd in the stomach.

As Fultz seized Richetti, one of the men ran down the highway and commandeered an automobile driven by Baum. When the man alighted from the car near Lisbon and commandeered a second auto, a posse approached and Baum was shot in the hip when a member of the posse mistook him for the fugitive.

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"We will go right after that boy," Bash said. "Richetti is a murderer and we propose to make him pay the extreme penalty for this crime."

Federal and state authorities said Richetti would be rushed here by airplane to appear before the grand jury as soon as he can be extradited.

#### Floyd Has Long Record

Oklahoma City, Oct. 21 (AP)—Charles A. (Pretty Boy) Floyd, Oklahoma desperado reported wounded at Wellsville, O., Saturday, is wanted in that state as an escaped convict, in Missouri as an accused slayer, and in Oklahoma and Texas as a bank robber.

Floyd is 27 years old. His criminal record dates to 1925, when he was arrested in St. Louis but released. In May, 1928, he was arrested and sentenced to 90 days in jail at Pueblo, Col., for vagrancy.

After an arrest at Akron in March, 1930, for investigation, Floyd was taken into custody at Toledo and sentenced to serve twelve to fifteen years in the Ohio State penitentiary for robbing a Sylvania (O.) bank. He escaped as he was being taken to prison, and since has been hunted throughout the Middle and South-west.

## FULTZ BRAVES BULLET HAIL TO NAB OUTLAW

Chief of Police John H. Fultz of Wellsville Saturday braved the bullets of two of America's public enemies to capture Adam Richetti and direct city, county and federal operatives to the new trail of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd.

Despite a wound in the right ankle, where one of Floyd's bullets struck him, Fultz engaged in a running pistol battle with the Oklahoma outlaw and his confederate in the Kountz avenue hollow, where the two men sought a hideout.

Twenty-nine shots were fired at Fultz by the two outlaws, members of the posse said, but Lady Luck was with him, for he escaped with a slight scratch.

He emptied the chambers of his revolvers and reloaded as he stood between the fire of Floyd, atop a hill, and Richetti, in the valley. But he refused to give ground, and finally forced "Pretty Boy's" pal to surrender.

Fultz, notwithstanding 48 hours' continuous duty, stayed on the job today, in the hope that he may clear up his task by aiding in the capture of the west's most desperate gunman since the death of John Dillinger.

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# KANSAS CITY ANXIOUS TO GET RICHETTI

By The Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 22.—The capture of Adam Richetti, companion of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, southwest outlaw, set legal machinery in motion to bring the man before a federal grand jury which today started an investigation of the Union station murders here in June, 1933.

Richetti and Floyd have been named by the government as two of the three gunmen who unloosed a stream of lead which felled four officers and three federal prisoners in the Union station slaying.

E. B. Nathan, in charge of the bureau of investigation here, said a formal charge would be placed against the 32-year-old Richetti, so he could be brought here to appear before the grand jury.

#### Positive of Identification

"Richetti is a murderer and we propose to make him pay the extreme penalty for his part in the station massacre," Sheriff Thomas B. Bash said. "Our identification of him as one of the killers at the station is so positive that our case against him is ironclad."

The third accused killer is Verne C. Miller, former South Dakota sheriff, who later was found slain near Detroit.

The Union station shootings climaxed an alleged attempt on the part of the three gunmen to liberate Frank Nash, an escaped convict and a friend of Miller's, who was being taken from Hot Springs, Ark., where he was apprehended, to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. Nash was believed to have been killed accidentally.

#### Link Politics and Crime

The officers slain were Otto Reed, chief of police at McAlester,

Oma.; R. J. Caffrey, department of justice agent and two Kansas City police detectives, William J. Grooms, and Frank Hermanson.

An asserted kinship of crime and politics in connection with the shootings will come under the scrutiny of the grand jury. Jimmie La Copra, a racketeer in custody here, has informed the government that the late John Loria, powerful northside politician, arranged the meeting of Miller, Floyd and Richetti and that Loria's associates later aided Floyd and Richetti in fleeing from the city.

Floyd and Richetti were reported to have been here the night before the shootings. The day before they had kidnaped Sheriff Jack Killingsworth, of Polk county, Mo. He was released in Kansas City.

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## FORMER STATE LINE KILLER PAL OF FLOYD

Willis Miller, 28, State line desperado, who was shot and killed by a Bowling Green policeman on April 16, 1931, was a "pal" of "Pretty Boy" Floyd, notorious "public enemy," for whom a county-wide search is being made by Wellsville police, county authorities, state highway patrolmen and Federal agents today.

Miller, alleged slayer of his elder brother "Alabama Joe" Miller in the "Hell's Half Acre," as the hillside territory along the Ohio-Pennsylvania border was known, was in company with Floyd and two girl companions in Bowling Green when Miller was killed in a gun battle with Patrolman Ralph Castner, fatally wounded in the battle.

### Suspected in Store

The quartet visited a Bowling Green store to purchase clothing for the girls and when the clerk became suspicious of their actions the police were notified. Chief of Police Carl Gallher and Patrolman Castner found Miller, Floyd and their girl companions walking in a down-town street. The officers ordered the four to put their hands into the air. Miller and Floyd answered with gun fire.

Castner fell wounded and Chief Gallher fell to the street, firing at the gunmen. Miller was killed and one of the girls, Beulah Baird, 21 of Kansas City, was wounded. The other girl, Rose Baird, 23, also of Kansas City was captured, but "Pretty Boy" escaped in an auto.

The girls were later turned over to Kentucky authorities.

The Miller brothers first attracted public attention by their activities near the State Line about 10 years ago. In a quarrel between the two "Alabama Joe" was shot to death. Willis made his escape and was arrested more than a year later near Ironton, his former home.

### Jailed in Beaver

He was returned to Beaver county, Pa., and at his trial was acquitted on a murder charge, pleading self defense, but the presiding judge ordered the prisoner held under an old English law, in which he was declared a public enemy. He spent nearly a year in the Beaver county jail when he was released, returning to his former home at Ironton. He was unheard of for about two years when his career of crime was ended by a patrolman's bullet.

"Pretty Boy" Floyd came into the headlines a short time before the Bowling Green affair, when he made a spectacular escape from a train at Kenton, O., while being brought to the Ohio penitentiary by Lucas county deputies to serve a term for a bank holdup at Sylvania. The outlaw was allowed to go into the wash room of a New York Central train as it neared Kenton. Although handcuffed, he kicked out the wash room window and leaped to the ground and made his escape before he could be apprehended.

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## FULTZ BANS CHARGES OF U. S. AGENTS

Local Chief To Hold Richetti On Local Charges Before U. S. Action

"I am not blocking the progress of the Department of Justice" Chief of Police John H. Fultz announced at a press conference here this afternoon in the city building in regards to alleged charges made in Washington by Edgar Hoover, head of the Department of Justice that Wellsville police were obstructing the Department by holding Adam Richetti, wanted in connection with the Kansas City, Mo., massacre in 1933.

Fultz announced that the suspect would be turned over to the Federal men in due time after he had been questioned in regards to the local connections.

He also stated that he wanted to wait until everything is cleared up in Wellsville, then to await the outcome of James Baum's conviction.

More than 25 state highway patrolmen are due in the city this afternoon to search highways and byways of the district.

Fultz stated that he would make a definite statement regarding the hearing for Richetti by four o'clock after a conference with Mayor W. H. Daugherty.

It was understood that a decision on the release of the local suspect to Department of Justice men will also be announced later.

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# U.S. AGENTS KIL CHIEF FULTZ SHOTS IT OUT WITH PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1, RICHETTI, GUNNER

## SHERIFF OF KANSAS CITY FLIES HERE TO CLAIM PRISONER, REQUEST REFUSED

Adam Richetti, 26, alleged triggerman in the Kansas City Union Station massacre on June 14, 1933, is held by Wellsville police authorities and Charles Arthur "Pretty Boy" Floyd, America's Number One criminal, is being hunted in the woods near Frederickstown today after Chief of Police John H. Fultz had outshot two of the most known gunmen in the nation.

Surprising the two desperadoes who were hiding near Kountz avenue Fultz shot out with them, capturing one and wounding Floyd through the back.

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# ALL 'PRETTY BOY' FLOYD SHOT NEAR FREDERICKSTOWN LATE TODAY



Charles Arthur "Pretty Boy" Floyd



Marvin H. Purvis

Charles Arthur "Pretty Boy" Floyd's trail of crime across the United States came to an end on a grassy meadow on the farm of Arthur Conkle in Madison Township at 4:35 p. m. today when a fusillade of gun shots from the barrels of U. S. Department of Justice agents and Ohio State patrolmen.

The dying words of America's first public enemy was for his pal, Adam Richetti, lat of the gang which in June of 1933 committed the massacre in the Union Station, Kansas City. He asked Federal officers where 'Ad' was.

The fugitive fell as the rays of the setting sun was streaking across the meadows of the Conkle farm which is located about a half mile east of the Conkle house and west of Frederickstown where he was sighted at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

The guns of four Department of Justice officers and three State Highway patrolmen sounded the death knell for the Badboy from the oil fields of Oklahoma. After being sighted this morning by a local truck driver, Floyd fled towards the Ohio-Pennsylvania state line to the Conkle farm, where Arthur Conkle, the blue clad, hatless figure and when questioned shortly afternoon by Constable Clyde O. Berts gave the tip which led to the slaying of Enemy Number One.

Later two Department of Justice men, part of the posse of approximately 100 that was combing eastward from Frederickstown, came upon Conkle and receiving this information sped towards where Floyd was walking.

Additional men came and led by Marvin H. Purvis, the Department of Justice official who ended the criminal career of John Dillinger, the sensational wake crime left by Floyd was avenged.

Floyd was hid behind a shock of corn and started to run towards a wooded section when death came on the wings of steel.

After seven bullets had entered the body of the desperado, he dropped in the corn field.

Federal agents rushed to the fallen man and upon reaching him heard the words "Who the Hell Tipped You?" Hethen called for "Ad" and stated he was shot twice.

Floyd had about \$120 in bills on his person. He also had a gun in his hand which he did not shoot and another stuffed in his belt.

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...Fultz during the scuffle was forced to reload his gun with both men shooting at him. In the meantime Irwin and Potts retreated up the hill and secured shot guns at the home of Israel and were returning down the hillside when Fultz shot Floyd, the Oklahoma gunman dropping to the ground, then picking up a Thompson submachine gun started firing at the special officers, Potts being struck through the right shoulder with a bullet.

...Fultz took after Richetti and captured him at the entrance of the Israel home. He was taken to the local police station.

...Floyd escaped and worked his way to the Campground road where he offered Emmet Peterson \$10 to take him to Youngstown or Akron. The offer was refused but George MacMillan, a visitor at the Peterson home accepted the offer and started driving the bandit. When in the secondary roads a back of the city the bandit showed MacMillan where he...

...at the back, the bullet... through the stomach... after driving Floyd... for about an hour... Wellsville West Point...

...greenhouse where MacMillan broke the clock on the Ford Model-T and ditched the car. Floyd happened to see James Baum, 65, local florist nearby, and hailed him, making a proposal to buy gasoline off the local man. Later Floyd forced MacMillan and Baum into the front seat of the Baum car, he himself sitting in the rear seat, and on...

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...Richetti, 26, of Lehigh, Okla., triggerman in the Kansas City Union Station massacre of June 14, 1933, is held by Wellsville police following the gun battle Saturday.

...Richetti confessed in part to his criminal record in the presence Sunday afternoon of Mayor Daugherty, Chief Fultz, Sheriff Ray Long of Jefferson county, and others to having known Floyd at one time and kidnapping Sierriff Killingsworth at Bolevra, Mo., and releasing him at LeSummitt, Mo. Later he and Floyd split at Texarkana, Ark., and that is the last he saw of Floyd. Richetti claims that the man hunted in the local woods is James Warren, a professional gambler.

...Richetti also stated that he took part in the holdup of the Mill Creek, Okla., bank and was shot in the getaway. He jumped bond of \$15,000 posted by a brother-in-law and others.

...According to the confession Warren and Richetti met in Toledo and got a ride to Medina where they later received a ride to Wellsville, coming here Friday night about 10 or 11 o'clock and hid out on the hillside.

...Richetti had about \$98 in cash on his person at the time of his arrest.

...The Department of Justice agents arrived late Sunday afternoon to question Richetti, and was identified as one of the men in the Kansas City shooting.

...Chief Fultz, Potts and Irwin named Floyd as the companion of the man held by police when requested to pick out the suspect from a group of photos.

...Melvin H. Purvis and 12 Department of Justice officers are aiding in the hunt for Floyd, who is wanted for a dozen murders and holdups in the nation.

...The cashier of the People's Bank of Tiltonville, H. J. Merkle, and the teller, Victor Dragasino, partly identified the suspect here as one of the three men who Friday holdup and robbed the bank of \$113 in cash.



# MELVIN H. PURVIS WILL SEEK RICHETTI, WANTED FOR KANSAS CITY FEDS

Department of Justice Agents Request Refused By Local Authorities Here Today. U. S. Action Looms

Melvin H. Purvis, the killer of the famous John Dillinger, will appeal to the United States Attorney General to intercede for the release of Adam Richetti, 26, of Lehigh, Okla., wanted as the triggerman in the slaying of four officers and a Federal prisoner in an attempted delivery at the Kansas City, Mo., Union Station on June 17, 1933, it was learned today.

Melvin H. Purvis, head of the Chicago division of the Department of Justice, late Sunday requested that Chief of Police John H. Fultz, who captured Richetti and who staged a gun battle with Charles Arthur "Pretty Boy" Floyd, America's ranking No. one bad man, Mayor William H. Daugherty and Columbia county Prosecutor George Lafferty of Labon turn over the prisoner to the Department of Justice for investigation in connection with the Kansas City massacre but the request was refused.

Local authorities holding the man in the local jail on a charge of shooting with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons. The only definite charge on which the Federal Government has the local prisoner indicted is that of a federal violation.

Purvis, who with six other Federal men flew by plane from Cincinnati, O., where they had been trailing Thomas Robinson, Jr., kidnaper of Mrs. Stoll from Louisville, Ky., arriving at the county airport at 5:30

o'clock Sunday night. Other D. J. men joined Purvis from the offices of Cleveland, Detroit and Pittsburgh.

It was understood that the U. S. Attorney General would request Governor George White of the State to waver state rights and permit the suspect to be taken out of the state.

Richetti is wanted for jumping a \$15,000 bail bond at Mill Creek, Okla., where he had aided in taking part in a bank holdup. He is also wanted for taking part in the kidnaping of the sheriff of Bolivar, Mo., who with Floyd as a companion pulled the job a year ago.

According to a statement given out to the newspapers by Purvis, definite information linking Richetti and Floyd with the Kansas City shooting has been definitely learned, and that formal application to Fultz for the release of the prisoner had been made and refused.

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Kickerbocker Tells  
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More than 300,000,000 Euro-  
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line under dictatorship.  
Freedom in America still are  
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#### AID ESCAPE

Fleeing Desperately  
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WELLSVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 12.  
(By International News Service)—Charles E. (Red)  
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# DICTATORS

## Crackerbocker Tells of Liberty Lost in Europe

More than 100,000,000 Europeans today are marching the lock-step under dictatorship. Dictators in America still are high and the better off.

**R. CRACKERBOCKER**, national news service correspondent.

**BLIN, Oct. 22**—More than 100,000,000 Europeans are marching the lock-step under the red flag of Russia. In Italy 42,000,000 march under the black banner of National Socialism.

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# ADULTERER

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# MRS. RYAN WITNESS IN GEN. THEFT CASE

Mrs. Ryan, witness in general theft case.

# FLOOR FALLE SUICIDES, SET IN MILLINER

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**CAPTURED IN GUN BATTLE**



Adam Richetti, an outlaw wanted as a participant in the Kansas City station massacre in 1933, is shown after he was captured in a gun battle with officers at Wellsville, O. Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, also sought, was wounded in the battle, but escaped. Picture from International News Photograph Service.

**SHOT FLOYD, SAYS CHIEF**

The following story was written for International News Service by Police Chief John H. Pitts of Wellsville, O., while he was being treated in an infirmary for the bullet wound in the leg which he received in the gun fight with Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd.

By JOHN H. PITTS

... I don't believe he can get far away. Besides being wounded he is captured. Here is how it happened: When some of our citizens came to see early Saturday with complaints of two men camping in the woods on the outskirts of Wellsville, I took a couple of my men in plain clothes to investigate. A man was on the lookout. He was Charles ("Pretty Boy") Floyd. I saw him instantly from the bushes I had chosen. He saw me and pulled out a gun. He told me to throw up my hands.

**TRUE WORK—AT FIRST.**

... Well, then I had a well-meaning way to the highway by the side of the road. I was then...



MACHINE GUN...

**WELLVILLE POLICE WEL IN OHIO**

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**I'M SURE FLOYD SPOKE TO M**

By International News Service

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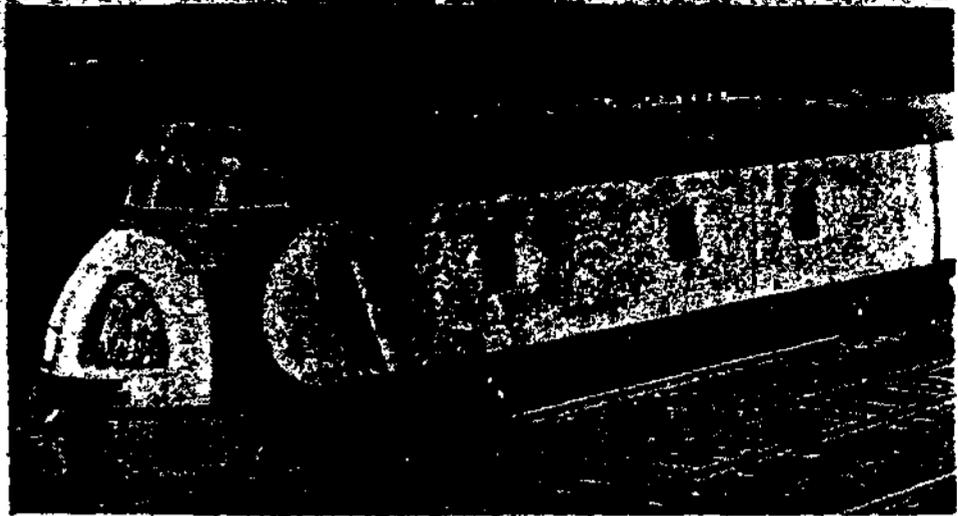
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By THEODORE PETERSON, Written Exclusively for and Copyrighted, 1934, by International News Service.

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Mistaking a back door for a door of darkness in his home Michael Mahon, 56 years, accidentally 16 steps into the short time later Hospital.



# TO CROSS U.S. IN 30 HOURS

This is the new 6-car, streamlined aluminum train which the Union Pacific will start from San Francisco tonight for New York, in an effort to set a record of 30 hours for the trans-continental run. It is due in New York Thursday morning.

## TIME FLIES IN FILMLAND



IN COLLEGE—STILL CLOWNING!

Jackie Coogan, who used to play kid parts in the films, and is a student at Santa Clara (Cal.) College, is shown (top) with some of the grid players on his college team — (he's at right) — as he "kicks off" the giant pigskin. Below, we see Mary Kertman, who played in "Our Gang" comedies — her young husband, a son of a screen comedian, is also shown.



Reported Cloning  
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22,500 Workers for U. S. Dept.

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### MORRO AIDES HEARD BY JURY

The September Federal grand jury, investigating the Morro-Castle disaster, was summoned this afternoon to hear six additional witnesses.

They are George W. Rogers, chief radio operator; George L. Aisaga and Charles Maki, first and second assistants, respectively; William Justis, chief electrician; Arthur Pender, night watchman and Morton Borow, former assistant radio operator.

United States Attorney Conboy and F. W. H. Adams, his chief assistant, are in charge of presentation of the case. They expected to hand to the grand jury a copy of the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Board report accusing Acting Captain William F. Warren and four of his officers of negligence.

### BULLET OUSTS MAN IN BOX

Patrolman John Keating, investigating a burglary report in an Army and Navy store at 307 W. 4th st. early today found a box which appeared to have in the store. The box was found in the store.

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### Fell Down 16 Steps Kills Yonkers Man

A man fell 16 steps from a subway station in Yonkers, N. Y., today, and died of his injuries. The man was identified as John J. ...





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## Fall Down 16 Steps Kills Yonkers Man

Mistaking a basement stairway door for a door of a room in the darkness in his home in Yonkers, Michael Mahon, 56, a hospital employe, accidentally plunged down 16 steps into the cellar and died a short time later in St. John's Hospital.



A BRIDE NOW!

John Keating, who said he played his parts in the films, and is a student at Santa Clara (Cal.) College, is shown (top) with some of the grid players on his college team — (left, at right) — as he "kicks off" the giant pigskin. Below, we see Mary Korman, who played in "Our Gang" comedies — honeymooning in her gown with Leo Terry, screen characterist of "The..."

## Citroen Auto Plants Reported Closing

French Ford Firm Sees Dropping 22,500 Workers for 15 Days

PARIS, Oct. 23 (By International News Service). — The Citroen automobile factories, one of the largest automotive firms in Europe, will close tonight for a period of 15 days, throwing 22,500 workers out of employment, according to the newspaper Le Peuple.

"We refuse any statement of any kind," declared one high official.

The stock for the Citroen firm, known as "the French Ford" company, dropped from 500 francs in 1933 to 100 francs this year.

The little girls, Helen and Mary, arrived in from Ireland, Belfast, N. Y., to be adopted by the Donahoe family. Picture below.

# TH COUNTY (N. J.) HUNT MEET



MR. AND MRS. MARTIN O'BRIEN and their children, Mrs. O'Brien and the O'Brien family, at the hunt meet.

MRS. ALVIN UNTERMYER. Mrs. Untermyer competes in the various events while others watched the riders.

# TRUE TO TYPE

By GILBERT SELDES

When I first read the headline, I thought it was all right. Something about "Belief Given to Paupers Only." I thought it meant that the poorest of all, the ones nearest to starving, were first to be helped. But I learned that something else was involved. It appeared that a woman, asking first for employment and then for relief for her children's sufferings, found that she had to sign, before a notary, a document showing her willingness to be classed as a public pauper—a pauper.



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**Selling Out.**  
She refused. Without knowing what it means to be a pauper—that it means in law—I am on her side because I think she is on the side of beating the depression and not on the side of being beaten by it. In England, a pauper "incurs certain civil disabilities" which means losing certain rights. In America, I do not know, but I have heard several proposals for taking away the citizenship of those who get relief. Even apart from that, naming yourself a pauper is selling out to the worst system in the world, and I do not mean the capitalist system.

I mean the system of slavery which a number of people would like to clamp down on the United States. They are perfectly willing to have five million out of work and on relief, provided they can make a tidy profit out of the twenty million who work for low wages and are perpetually fearful at the thought that some of the five million may take their place. It is the slavery system which keeps men alive merely so that they can be put to work at the profit.

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Meanwhile the arraignment of Mrs. Frances Robinson, wife of the kidnaper, on the charge of being a principal in the abduction of Mrs. Stoll, was postponed until tomorrow.

**FLAYS VET CUTS.**  
The high light of the opening session was a speech by Senator Frederick Steiwer (R.) of Oregon, co-author of the Congressional revolt against the Roosevelt economy slashes on veterans' benefits. Steiwer, curiously enough, protested against a peremptory Legion demand for cash payment of the bonus, but demanded the Legion protect the nation against alleged unconstitutional remedies of Roosevelt's "experimenters."

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# CRIME OF THE DAY

## ARMY OF VETS SET TO DEMAND CASH BONUS

Roosevelt's Recovery Plans Praised at Legion Session

By WILLIAM E. HUTCHINSON, International News Service Staff Correspondent

**RAY FRONT PARK, MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 21.**—With an army of veterans ready to demand immediate cash payment of the bonus, the American Legion today opened its sixteenth annual convention in the very park where the life of President Franklin D. Roosevelt was threatened twenty months ago.

Politics were rife amid veterans' ranks, as loyal Democrats of the South praised the President's recovery program while Republican orators assailed it in guarded terms.

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## ROBINSON HUNT USED TO SHIELD FLOYD CHASE

Kidnaper's Wife Held in Jail, Fearing Mate's Wrath

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 21 (By International News Service)—

Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., alleged kidnaper of Mrs. Alice Stoll, inadvertently assisted the U. S. Department of Justice in spotting bigger game. Federal agents used the search for Robinson as a screen while they massed their forces in the Ohio area to trail "Pretty Boy" Floyd, Oklahoma outlaw, and his companion, Adam Richetti, it was learned today.

Melvin Purvis, the Chicago "Ped" who trailed John Dillinger to his death, established headquarters in Cincinnati, ostensibly to run down Robinson. However, their main object was the running down of the notorious "bad man" of the Southwest.

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Meanwhile the arraignment of Mrs. Frances Robinson, wife of the kidnaper, on the charge of being a principal in the abduction of Mrs. Stoll, was postponed until tomorrow.

On the ground that Mrs. Robinson feared the vengeance of her husband for turning against him, Clem Huggins, her attorney, said she was "safer in jail" and he would not ask the court for reduction of her \$5,000 bail bond.

An order was filed by Federal Judge Charles I. Dawson for the filing of \$5,000 of the bail by Mrs. Robinson and Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., it was learned today.

## POLICEMAN DIES IN CAR CRASH

Patrolman George Fouts, 31, attached to the Miller Ave. Precinct in Brooklyn, was fatally injured today when the automobile he was driving skidded on the wet pavement and struck an electric light pole at Jamaica ave. and Jersey st., Brooklyn.

Fouts was off duty in evening clothes, driving his own car to his home at 6420 177th st., Bayside, N.Y., when the crash occurred. It was found he still had been intoxicated and he died soon after.

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George Fouts, 31, of the Miller Ave. Precinct, was fatally injured in the automobile he was driving on the wet pavement on the electric light maica ave. and Jerome st. when he was off duty, in civilian life, driving his own car to his home at 130 197th st., Richmond, Va. He was taken to Trinity Hospital, where he was pronounced unconscious. It was found that he had been fractured and died after.

# Man of Freaks Granted License

Commissioner Paul Moses granted a provisional license to the Newark Amusement Co., Inc., to operate a "museum" of freaks at 1187-8 Sixth st. The license is subject to the strenuous objections of the Newark Association of the Deaf. The association's general manager, Mr. James H. Jones, said that the license is a disgrace to the city and that the license should not be granted. He said that the license is a disgrace to the city and that the license should not be granted.



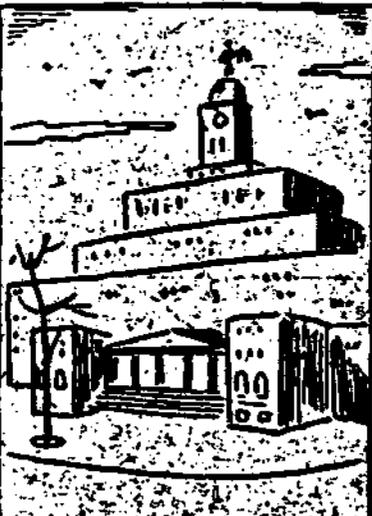
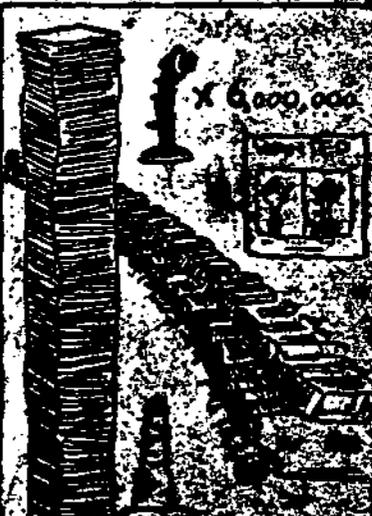
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# OFFICER SHOT IN HEAD, REPORT

## Nation's No. 1 Public Enemy Fights His Last Battle With the Law; Purvis Tells Story of Capture

From Staff Service  
**EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct. 22**—A gun battle today ended the notorious career of Charles (Prosy) Floyd.

The desperado was shot and killed when he was surrounded by a party of federal officers after he had sought shelter in a farm house.

The killing took place on the farm of James Campbell, between the villages of Clarkson and Springdale, about eight miles from this city.

It was reported, without confirmation, that one of the Department of Justice agents in the party had been shot in the gun battle.

Federal agents had worked with such secrecy in trailing the outlaw that the authorities of several smaller towns in the vicinity did not know of the gun battle in which Floyd was shot down.

Malvin Purvis, one of the U. S. Department of Justice men today told the dramatic story of the killing of Floyd.

"We were combing the woods near the Campbell farm," Purvis said.

"We saw him climbing into an automobile with two farmers who later told us he was going to make them drive him into Youngstown.

"We saw us enter the yard and watch the farmer get into the wagon and back toward a corn crib.

"Seven men and myself started after him and he jumped from the automobile.

"That he made an attempt to run for a woods nearby, we called to him to halt but he kept on running and he opened fire.

"He dropped naturally enough. He was wounded several times. How many times we do not know.

"Floyd had been at large since yesterday when he slipped into the woods near to drive him from the vicinity of that town where his co-conspirator, Adam Lindbergh, had been captured in a fight with police.

"We had received a tip early in the day," Purvis said. "That tip was either correct or accurate but not far from the center of the shooting. We went to that farm and started combing the woods around the farm.

"It was while we were combing the woods that we discovered the Campbell farm and that Floyd in the automobile shot at us.

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of the Peoples Bank of Titonville  
Friday.

An unemployed mine worker found  
two men—later identified as Floyd  
and Adam Richetti, a confederate—  
sitting on a blanket on his property.  
He called Chief of Police John Fultz,  
who came to the scene with two spe-  
cial policemen.

In the gun battle that ensued, Ri-  
chetti was captured and Floyd es-  
caped. Fultz and one of the officers  
were slightly wounded.

Floyd commandeered the auto-  
mobile of George MacMillan, who  
was passing nearby, and forced him  
to the point of a gun to drive to-  
ward Youngstown. MacMillan's  
machine gave up and Floyd made  
H. Baum, a local living near  
the road, take up the fight in his  
automobile.

The three ran into a police trap  
near Lisbon and in the ensuing gun  
fight Baum was slightly wounded  
and Floyd made good his escape  
in the truck.

Fultz, who led the attack, and  
Sergeant Bay, was the one Department  
of Justice agent who directed the  
party which killed John Williams.

MacMillan, Florida confederate,  
was killed and his automobile was  
burned.

# ST LIVERPOOL

Mr. Keith.....  
 Mr. Lester.....  
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 Mr. Tamm.....

## LONG-HUNTED GUNMAN DIES 'LIKE A RAT' ON FARM IN COLUMBIANA

BY RALPH KELLY,  
 Staff Correspondent.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct. 22.—Charles Arthur (Pretty Boy) Floyd, notorious outlaw who cut a crimson swath through Ohio, Oklahoma and all states in between for the last ten years, was shot and killed by the law in a cornfield on an isolated farm seven miles north of here this afternoon.

Floyd, listed as No. 1 public enemy since John Dillinger's death, was shot by federal agents and East Liverpool policemen while he ran desperately through a cornfield on the farm of Mrs. Ellen Conkle, which is tucked away between Columbiana County's lonely hills and gullies.

With a gun in his right hand and with his left hand reaching for another gun under his armpit, the outlaw, who had been trying to flee cross-country after a holdup three days ago at Tiltonville, O., was shot fourteen times by four policemen and four federal men under Melvin H. Purvis, the agent who got Dillinger.

### Asks "Who Got Me?"

He fell without firing a shot, Purvis said. The posse carefully crossed the hundred yards which separated them from the outlaw stretched on the ground.

"Hello, Floyd," one of the federal agents said, kneeling down.

"Yes, I'm Floyd," the outlaw said faintly. "Who got me? Who the hell tipped me off?"

The outlaw was told, "Everybody did," according to Police Chief Hugh J. McDermott of East Liverpool.

A little later, the outlaw asked "How's Eddie?", a reference taken by the agents to be directed towards Adm. Richetti, the Floyd confederate captured Saturday near Wells-ville, four miles down the Ohio River from here.

Floyd was shot at 4:30. He died about half an hour later, in the field where he was shot, without saying another word.

### Fight to See Body

Agents brought his body in their automobile to the morgue of E. R. Sturgis here. Several thousands of curious fought tonight to gain entrance to the room where the body lay.

The outlaw, wanted for at least ten murders, including that of the federal agent in the Kansas City

### Bad Man's Last Stand



yesterday. That day passed and Floyd was unreported. This morning passed, and he still was unreported.

But this afternoon about 3 hunger drove Floyd out of Beaver Creek Valley in the Spruceville hamlet section. He went to the back door of the little farm cottage in which Mrs. Ellen Conkle lives alone.

Mrs. Conkle was cleaning a smoke

*John R. M.*  
 Cleveland Press.  
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# Scenes in Federal Trials



**TALKS TO SHERIFF**—Justice H. Higgins, United States district attorney, is shown here (left) talking to Jack Killingsworth, sheriff of Peck county, who was kidnaped June 14, the day before the Union station massacre.

by Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd and Adam Richetti. Killingsworth has been called to testify before the federal grand jury investigating the slaying of five men at the Union station, allegedly by Vernon Miller, Floyd and Richetti.



**PHYSICIAN CALLED**—Dr. F. W. DeMaris, assistant superintendent of the general hospital, was one of two physicians called Monday to testify before the federal grand jury investigating the Union station massacre, June 17, 1933, in which five men were slain. The other physician called before the grand jury was Dr. M. W. Nigro.



**TO TESTIFY AT MASSACRE**—Val E. Brown, 312 South Avenue, Kansas City, general manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, will testify before the federal grand jury now hearing evidence in the Union station massacre. He was called to testify Monday.



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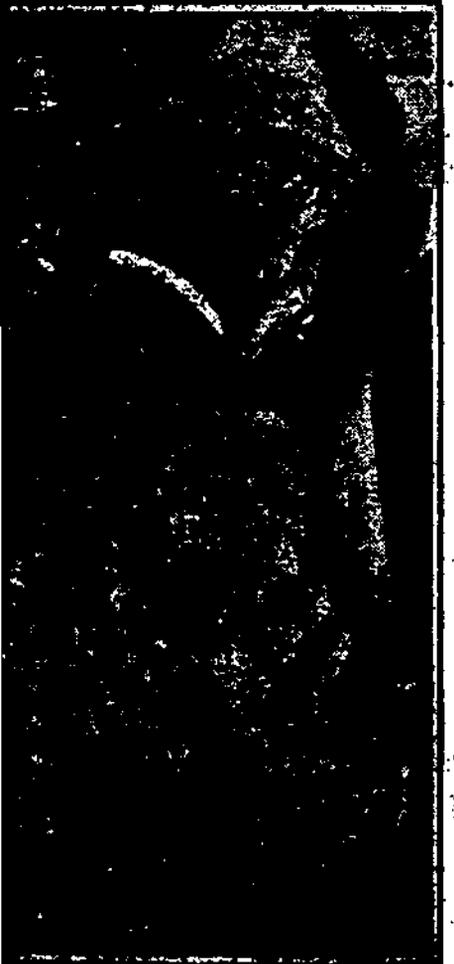
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**TO TESTIFY AT MASSAGE** **PROBE**—Val E. Minton, 322 Washburn avenue, Kansas City district manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, will testify before the federal grand jury now hearing evidence in the Union station massacre. Mr. Minton's telephone calls for 15 days, June 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1933, had shown Verne Miller, one of the leaders of the Union station crew, and his associates...



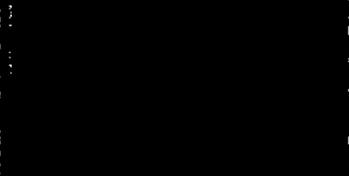
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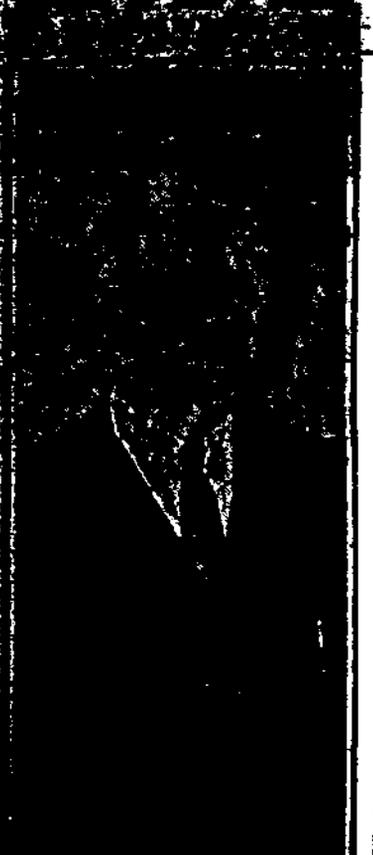
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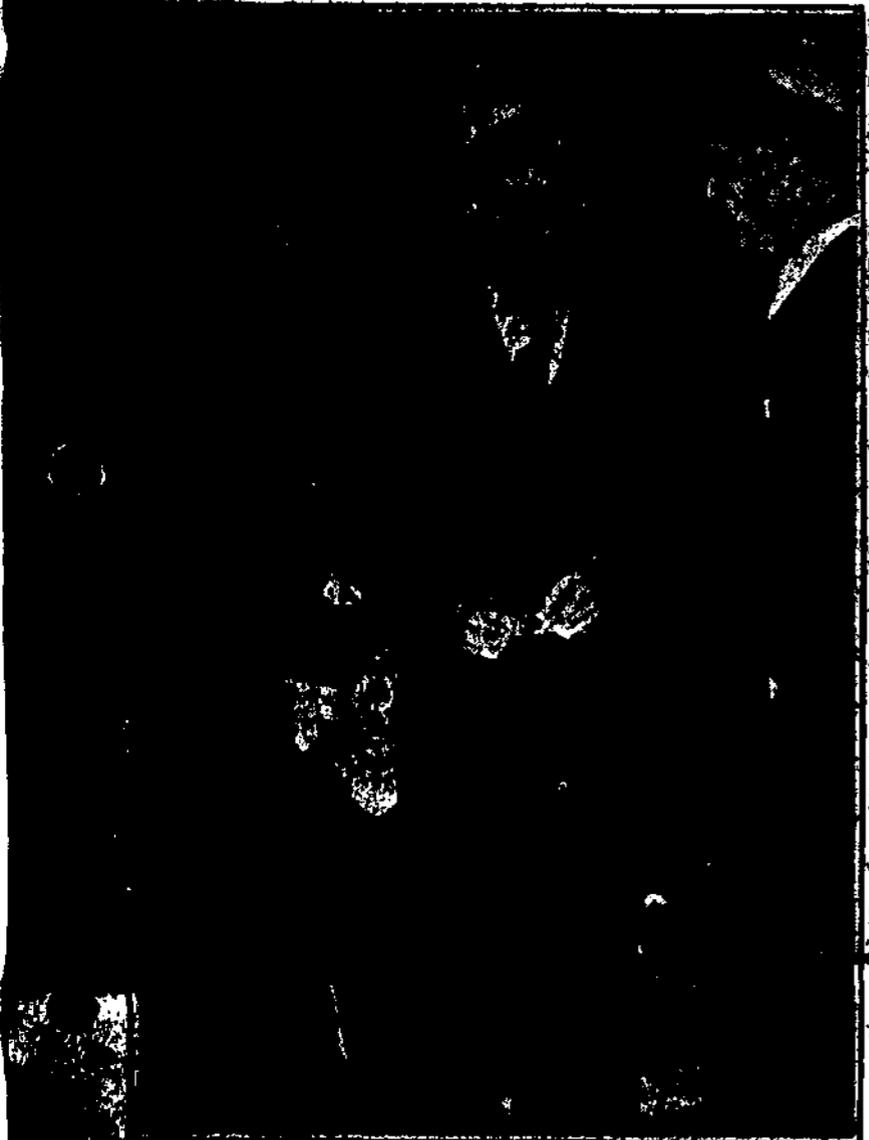


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**TO APPEAR BEFORE U. S. GRAND JURY**—George Boyan, lieutenant in charge of the motor shaft works of the police department, is shown above, at the federal building awaiting appearance before the federal grand jury which is investigating the Union station massacre.

**FLYD TO TESTIFY**—Charles (Fretty Boy) Flyd, a government prohibition agent, is shown above, at the federal building awaiting appearance before the federal grand jury which is investigating the Union station massacre.

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fore the federal grand jury in its investigation of the Union station massacre, June 17, 1933. Mrs. West was said to have asserted shortly after the slaying that she recognized Charles (Fretty Boy) Flyd as one of the slayers. Flying claimed he shot at the gang, but as he fled from the scene.

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## Kansas City Jurors Open Probe Today

Kansas City, Oct. 21 (AP).—The arrest of Adam Richetti, confederate of the Oklahoma outlaw-killer, Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, was reported at Wellsville, Ohio, tonight on the eve of a Federal grand jury investigation of a crime of which they are accused, the slaying of five men at the Union Station here June 17, 1933.

A third accused killer, Verne C. Miller, former South Dakota sheriff, was slain by gangsters near Detroit in an effort to halt a Federal search which menaced them.

Richetti and Floyd were known to have been in Kansas City the night before the slaying. The day previous they were in a garage at Bolivar, Mo., when Sheriff Jack Killingsworth, of Polk County, Mo., entered. Kidnaping him, they fled in a motor car, releasing him that night in Kansas City.

A Government informant has named Richetti, Floyd and Miller as the trio who met here later that night to plot an attempted rescue of Frank Nash, an escaped convict and friend of Miller, who had been captured in Hot Springs, Ark.

Nash, on arriving here by train, was taken to a motor car, parked in the Union Station plaza, in which he was to have made the remainder of the trip to Leavenworth (Kans.) Penitentiary.

"Put 'em up," some one ordered as Nash was seated. One officer's reply was a pistol shot, believed to have wounded Floyd.

"Let 'em have it," a man believed to have been Floyd said, and machine-gun bullets sprayed the plaza, some of them striking the station, where crowds scurried to cover.

Otto Reed, McAlester, Okla., chief of police; R. J. Caffrey, Department of Justice agent, and two Kansas City police detectives, William J. Grooms and Frank E. Hermanson, were slain. The would-be rescuers also accidentally killed Nash.

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LEAVING A FEW MEN TO GUARD FLOYD'S CONFEDERATE, ADAM RICHETTI, IN THE WELLSVILLE JAIL, SCORES OF POSSEMEN RUSHED TOWARD THE SPOT WHERE A NEGRO ROAD WORKER REPORTED HAVING SEEN A MAN RESEMBLING THE WOUNDED KILLER JUST BEFORE DAYBREAK.

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"ALL WE HAVE TO DO NOW IS OBTAIN CUSTODY OF ADAM RICHETTI," J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SAID TONIGHT IN COMMENTING ON THE GOVERNMENT'S ROUNDUP OF "PUBLIC ENEMIES", PARTICULARI THOSE INVOLVED IN THE KANSAS CITY MASSACRE IN JUNE 1933.

HOOVER REVEALED THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL CUMMINGS HAS DISPATCHED THE U. S. ATTORNEY AT CLEVELAND TO WELLSVILLE TO INITIATE LEGAL PROCEEDING FOR RICHETTI'S REMOVAL TO KANSAS CITY.

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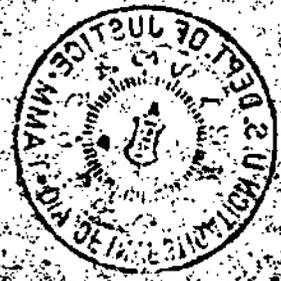
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A PARTY OF FEDERAL AGENTS SURROUNDED FLOYD EIGHT MILES NORTHEAST OF LIVERPOOL, OHIO, ON THE FARM OF ELLEN CONKLE BETWEEN THE VILLAGES OF CLARKSON AND SPRUCEDALE OHIO, THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

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WELLSVILLE--A PICTURE OF CHARLES (PRETTY BOY) FLOYD WAS DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED BY TWO MEN TODAY AS THAT OF THE MAN WHO SHOT HIS WAY OUT OF A POLICE TRAP HERE SATURDAY, FLEEING WOUNDED TO THE WOODS.

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**'Pretty Boy' Is Believed  
Hemmed in by 200  
Searchers.**

**Gang Raids Town  
After Gun Battle**

**Prisoner Was Sought as  
Gunman in Massacre  
at Kansas City.**

Wellsville, Ohio, Oct. 21 (U.P.)—Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd is shot and a fugitive in woods near here and his henchman, Adam Richetti, is a prisoner in the Wellsville Jail.

Police made this disclosure tonight after a carload of bandits armed with sub-machine guns and sawed-off shotguns had raced through the main street, firing bursts of shots in the air and terrorizing townsfolk.

The shooting in which Floyd was wounded occurred yesterday when police pursued bandits believed responsible for the Tiltonville bank robbery Friday.

Police Chief James H. Fultz was positive of his identification of Floyd. Confirmation that the wounded man was Floyd was issued by the Department of Justice at Washington.

**Leaves Trail of Blood.**

Floyd left bloodstains on an automobile he commandeered in an effort to escape pursuit.

Search for two bandits, one of whom resembled Floyd, began Friday when the People's Bank at Tiltonville was robbed of \$500.

Yesterday afternoon Chief Fultz received a telephone tip that two suspicious men had spent the night in a house near the town.

With Special Officers Will Irwin and Grove Potts, Fultz drove to the spot named. In the road he encountered a man, questioned him and passed on toward another man. As he approached the second man, the first—who was Floyd—shouted: "Begin shooting, Adam."

Richetti drew a pistol and began firing.

At the same time, Floyd opened fire from the other direction.

The chief, directing his shots at Floyd, shot the outlaw through the back. The bullet passed completely through Floyd's body.

Meanwhile, the chief and his aide overpowered Richetti. Potts was wounded in the leg.

**Floyd Commandeers Auto.**

Floyd, pressing his hands to his wound, fled down the road, where he encountered George MacMillan in a motor car.

Hailing MacMillan, he offered \$10 for a ride to Akron or Youngstown. Once in the car he threatened MacMillan with his gun and attempted to staunch the flow of blood from the wound in his abdomen.

MacMillan turned his car toward Lisbon, hoping to encounter police. Finally he wrecked the machine.

Floyd then stopped James Baum, florist. Putting MacMillan with Baum in the front seat of the latter's car, he directed them from the rear seat.

Near the outskirts of Lisbon, the car encountered a barricade built by police.

At Floyd's directions, Baum turned his car around and attempted to flee. A Lisbon police car sped in pursuit. It contained Deputy Paul Early, Deputy George Hayes and George Patterson, a Lisbon policeman.

The police machine quickly overtook Baum and the officers fired at the three occupants with pistols. Baum was wounded slightly.

**Floyd Leaps, Flees.**

Floyd leaped from the car and disappeared in dense underbrush, leaving bloodstains on the cushions of Baum's machine.

Although police were quick to follow, the wounded outlaw outdistanced them and the trail was lost.

A posse of 200 men — deputies and armed farmers — was swung in a wide circle around the woods. This group was still searching tonight. The trail was getting colder and there was no trace of Floyd, but police were confident he was hemmed in.

Wellsville was thrown into a panic today when a big green sedan

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**Outlaw Floyd  
Reported Shot,  
Trailed in Ohio**

**Pal, Named in Kansas City  
Massacre, Captured  
in Gun Battle.**

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raced through the main street, carrying four men armed with sub-machine guns and sawed-off shotguns.

The car raced through the town, one of the outlaws firing into the air.

**Richetti Escapes in Jail.**

Richetti was lodged in the town jail. At first he refused to admit his identity but later became talkative and boasted that he and Floyd had robbed several banks in Kansas. He said his wounded companion was the Oklahoma outlaw whom the Government calls Public Enemy No. 1. Richetti is a known confederate of Floyd.

After the visit of gunmen, authorities posted a heavy armed guard at the jail, fearing an attempt to deliver Richetti.

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