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FLOYD CAPTIVE TO JURY

INVESTIGATORS WORK LATE IN QUESTIONING A SHERIFF.

Jack Killingsworth and Members of District Attorney's Staff Have Heated Conversation Afterward, It Is Said.

The federal grand jury investigating the union station massacre remained in session forty-five minutes past its usual time for recess last night, questioning Jack Killingsworth, the sheriff of Polk County, Missouri, who was abducted by Charles Floyd and Adam Richetti the day before the station murders.

When the jury recessed, Killingsworth accompanied Randall Wilson, first assistant United States district attorney, into Wilson's private office. There it was said the two men and other members of the district attorney's staff had a heated conversation concerning Killingsworth's failure to report his release to authorities until several hours after he had been freed.

At the conclusion of the interview, the sheriff was joined by two friends in the federal building corridors. Killingsworth's first word was an oath.

"I've got to be back here at 11 o'clock in the morning," he said.

TELLS OF HIS ABDUCTION.

It was understood that in his appearance before the federal grand jury, Killingsworth testified in a detailed fashion concerning his abduction and release the night of June 16, 1933, in the Central Industrial district of Kansas City. Eight hours later three men—Floyd, Richetti and Verne C. Miller—killed four officers and Frank Nash, the escaped convict whom they were attempting to deliver.

The members of the federal grand jury were placing weight, federal court attaches agreed, on every detail of Floyd and Richetti's movements in the hours prior to the slayings. It has become known that the government has information linking John Lazia, slain North Side leader, and his associates with the crime. The government had learned, it was reported a few days ago, that Lazia brought the three killers together and later provided Floyd and Richetti with a local underworld escort when they left town.

The jury indicated clearly its interest in Killingsworth's testimony by remaining in session after its usual time of recess. Before he was questioned, Mrs. Frances Nash, widow of the slain convict, occupied the jury's attention for three hours. When she was through testifying, another woman, Mrs. Louise Connors, Hot Springs, Ark., was called preceding Killingsworth into the jury room.

U. S. LINKS TELEPHONE CALLS.

It was from Mrs. Connors's home, the government asserts, that long-distance telephone calls were made apprising Chicago, Joplin and Kansas City hoodlums of Nash's capture. Mrs. Nash was in Hot Springs at the time.

Maurice M. Milligan, United States district attorney, had dismissed a number of North Side men subpoenaed as witnesses, early in the day after instructing them to report when the grand jury convenes at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Charles Carollo, Charles Gargotta, Tony Gizzo, Tano Lacoco and Joe Lusco probably will be called as witnesses in today's ses-

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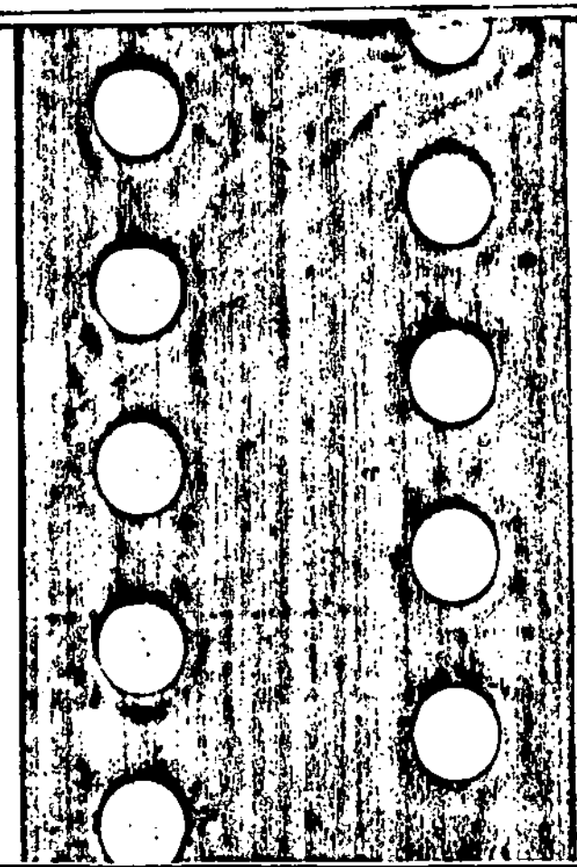

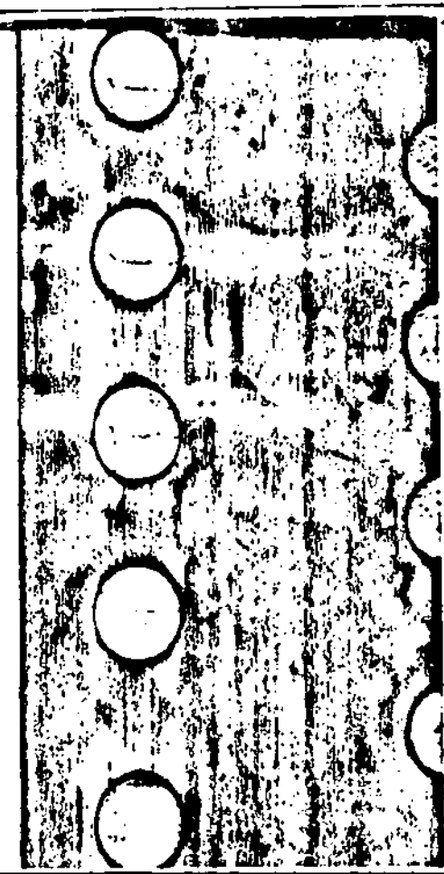

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Floyd ran and escaped, only to be killed Monday afternoon by federal agents near East Liverpool, O.

The final disposition of Richetti still was in doubt Wednesday morning, Bash said. He told of his unsuccessful negotiations with the chief of police of Wellsville for the return of the outlaw to Kansas City to stand trial.

Almost Get Him.

At one time Tuesday, according to the sheriff, Wellsville officials agreed to turn the prisoner over to him. Then it was recalled that no state charge had been filed in Jackson county against Richetti or against Floyd.

The chief of police then decided the authorities of Boone county, Mo., had a better claim, since Richetti and Floyd were accused of the death of two officers in that county just three days before they took part in the station massacre.

Bash was indignant Wednesday at the treatment he and federal agents received at the hands of the officials of Wellsville. The only opportunity they ever had to talk to Richetti, he said, was when his fingerprints were being taken. Then they talked to the prisoner for only a few minutes.

While Bash and the agents were denied the privilege of questioning the prisoner, there was open house at the jail for the townspeople, the sheriff said. Dozens of persons were permitted to view Richetti and ask him all the questions they wished, the sheriff declared.

Once, Bash said, he offered to pay the chief of police a reward of $200 out of his own pocket for the capture of Richetti and to pay all hospital bills for the man wounded in the capture. Even this offer to gain custody of the prisoner was turned down.

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In the route from the elevator to Milligan's office, it was necessary for LaCapra to pass between rows of witnesses called by the grand jury from the North side. Among those who eyed LaCapra as the officers hurried him toward Milligan's office were Joe Lusco, Charles Carolla, Tony Gizzo and Charles Gargotta.

U. S. Agent Testifies.

None of the men spoke to LaCapra and he gave no indication that he saw them.

While LaCapra waited in Milligan's office, Ray Surran, an agent of the division of investigation, department of justice, was testifying before the grand jury.

LaCapra was expected to follow Surran before the jury. It has been reported that LaCapra has talked at length to the government agents, allegedly telling them what he claims to know concerning the manner in which contact was made with the Union station killers by the per-

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Senator Reed is expected to dis...ss constitutional questions as he ...d in his much discussed speech ... Chicago recently.

The address will be broadcast ...om station WJR in Detroit and ...er some of the stations on the ...blue" network of the National ...roadcasting company. The Detroit ...tation operates on a frequency of ...50 kilocycles.

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The transfer of Richetti—whom Police Chief John Fultz has refused to turn over to federal or Missouri authorities for trial in connection with the Union station massacre in Kansas City—was made without incident.

Thousands of persons who swarmed through the Sturges mortuary here after Floyd was shot down Monday apparently had no further interest in the outlaw Wednesday. They were conspicuously absent when the box containing his body was taken to the express station, tagged, and started on its journey.

No one accompanied the body back to Oklahoma. Floyd's relatives were unable to raise funds for the trip here.

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Fast color broadcloth shorts, cut to full government standards. Shirts are of fine Swiss rib. Sizes 30 to 46.

Men's Ties

2 for $1

Hand tailored, resilient construction, of Satins, Moires, Twills, Basket Weaves. A wide variety of cheerful colors and patterns.

Men's Hose

6 for $1

First quality rayons and crepe twists. High spliced heels, double soles, in ...

Men's Broadcloth

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Unconditionally guaranteed! Thousands of whites! Collar attached, starched collar attached and white neckband shirts. Sizes 14 to 17.

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U. S. ABANDONS RICHETTI CASE

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They did so with a strong implication of resentment against local authorities at Wellsville, who refused to surrender the gangster to face a murder charge in Kansas City, Mo., in connection with the Union Station massacre.

Announcement of withdrawal was made by Assistant U. S. District Attorneys Hugh McNamee and Frank Wideman as they left for Cleveland.

While refusing to be quoted, Federal authorities left a distinct impression that they believed Police Chief John Fultz, of Wellsville, took his adamant position out of pique because of supposed "Federal interference." Wellsville authorities were not in at the "kill" when Federal men brought down Floyd on a farm near here yesterday.

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LAST OF "PRETTY BOY" ~~FLOYD~~

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FLOYD AND FAMILY—The last photograph taken of Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, who died at the hands of Department of Justice agents. Floyd is with his wife and nine-year-old son, Jack Dempsey Floyd, and dared a relentless nation-wide search to join his wife and son for this picture.

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Wellsville, O., Oct. 24 (AP).—Adam Richetti, 'pal' of Pretty Boy Floyd, will be turned over to authorities of Columbia, Mo., County Prosecutor George Lafferty said today, just as soon as the officials there produce the necessary papers to hold the gangster on charges of slaying two officers.

A letter threatening death for Chief of Police John H. Fultz, purporting to come from friends of Richetti and Floyd, was received by the officer today.

Sallisaw, Okla., Oct. 24 (U.P.).—Pretty Boy Floyd will be given a public funeral at Akins, in the Cookson Hills, Sunday. Friends of the family announced the funeral arrangements today after raising $127.50 in one hour to defray expenses. The mother's objections to a public funeral were overcome.

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Sheboygan, Wis., Oct. 24 (AP).—

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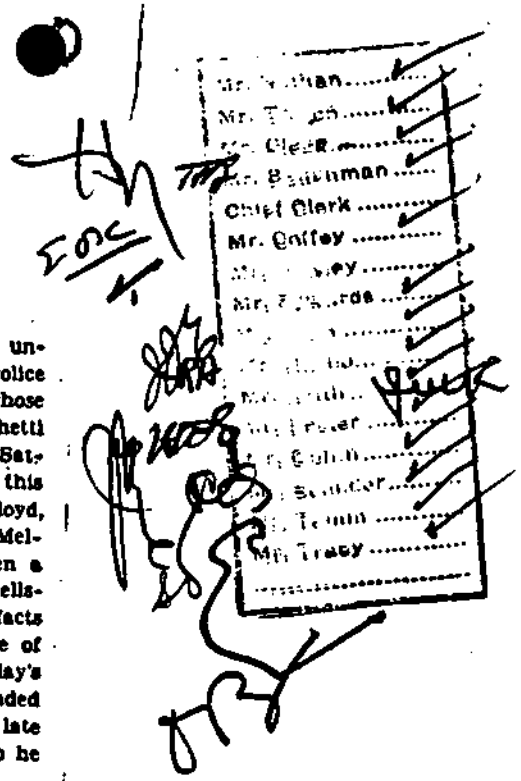

Floyd Let Chief Fultz Down.

There seems to be little doubt that an unkind fate is dogging the footsteps of Police Chief John H. Fultz of Wellsville, O., whose sudden rise to fame as captor of Adam Richetti and near captor of Pretty Boy Floyd last Saturday has been related in the public prints this week. The unfortunate extermination of Floyd, within the ensuing twenty-four hours, by Melvin Purvis and party, seems to have been a detail not altogether expected by the Wellsville chief, and the manner in which the facts in Purvis's exploit have cramped the style of Chief Fultz's interesting version of Saturday's encounter suggests that he is being hounded by the same malicious fate that kept the late Sir John Falstaff from appearing the hero he doubtless really was.

Let us consider first the details of Chief Fultz's exploit, as related in his own simple, unassuming way, under his own by-line: "I shot Pretty Boy Floyd in the stomach. He is badly wounded. . . . Besides being wounded, he is disarmed." Those who were present, however, at the death of Floyd, after Purvis and party had finished with him, found that Floyd was not shot in the stomach; that he was struck by four bullets, three in the back and one in an arm. And he carried two automatic pistols, fully loaded.

This would seem to leave Chief Fultz's version of Saturday's affair 100 per cent wrong, which is altogether too wrong for credibility, even for a police chief. It leaves Chief Fultz in the position of not remembering exactly whom he shot or where he shot him, an uncomfortable position, not dissimilar to that in which Sir John Falstaff was placed by his faithless friends in one celebrated exploit. Falstaff's humiliation occurred because his friends let him down—didn't co-operate in making his story good. Likewise, Chief Fultz seems to have been let down. He supposed that if and when Floyd was captured, he would be facing the bullets. Instead, Floyd tried to flee, and received the fire in the back.

Clearly the blame is all Floyd's. He let the chief down.

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COUNTY JAIL IN LISBON

PRISONER ARRAIGNED, TAKEN TO COUNTY JAIL TO AWAIT ACTION OF THE GRAND JURY

Adam Richetti will be released to Missouri State Police at Columbia, Mo., it was announced at noon by Chief of Police John H. Fultz following his return from Lisbon.

Fultz, Prosecutor Lafferty and Sheriff Ballantine came to the decision after they had conferred. However it will be necessary for the western state officials to have the proper papers, including an indictment before the prisoner will be turned over to them.

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The machinery of the Common Pleas court is in action today preparing to call a special session of the Grand Jury to indict Adam Richetti, 26 year old Oklahoma killer, who was removed to the county jail in Lisbon at 10 o'clock this morning.

County Prosecuting Attorney George L. Lafferty of Lisbon announced that all was in readiness to summon Grand Jury within a period of three hours to indict the quiet spoken Italian who shot it out with Chief of Police John H. Fultz on a hillside near Kountz avenue last Saturday noon and was captured by the police head after Charles A. "Pretty Boy" Floyd made his getaway. Floyd met his death at the Conklel farm in St. Claire township 52 hours later when Department of Justice men and district police shot him as he raced across a corn field.

A decision to rush Richetti was reached by Chief Fultz and Mayor Daugherty at 9:30 this morning and the prisoner was whisked from his cell to the police headquarters while special guards and police at the city building massed eight autos as a guard for the trip.

Richetti was brought down the main stairs of the city building and taken to Chief Fultz's auto. The mayor and Fultz were in the front seat while Richetti was placed between Officers Harry Dustman and Harry Hurd in the rear seat. Two autos, bearing armed guards preceded the car bearing Richetti and five autos followed.

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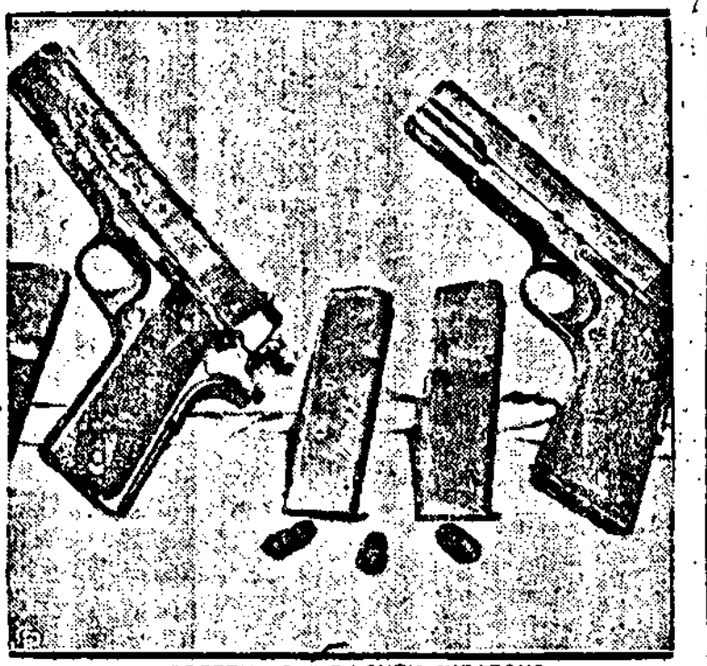
"PRETTY BOY'S" NEMESIS—THE GUNS THAT FAILED—CROWD GATHERED FOR LAST ACT

MELVIN H. PURVIS

Death of "Pretty Boy" Floyd in Ohio's hills is one more notch in the gun of Melvin H. Purvis, above, G-Man federal sleuth.

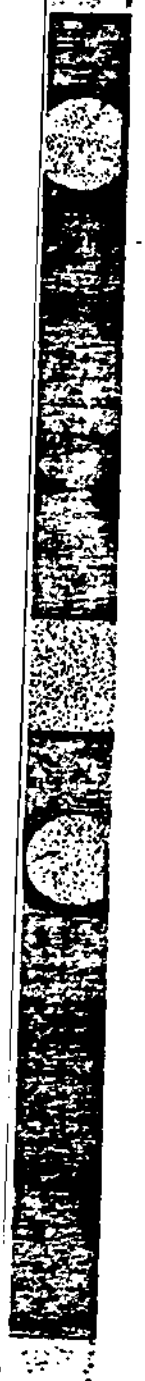


"PRETTY BOY" FLOYD'S WEAPONS

When "Pretty Boy" Floyd was cornered on a farm near East Liverpool, O., the notorious Oklahoma outlaw opened fire with, as of these pistols at the four police and four federal agents who bore down on him. The other gun he wore concealed.

CROWD AT EAST LIVERPOOL EAGER TO SEE FLOYD'S BODY

A throng of the curious gathered at the morgue in East Liverpool, O., when word spread that Charles A. "Pretty Boy" Floyd had been slain on a farm near the Ohio city. The camera looked into the faces of the hundreds assembled in the hope of viewing the body of the late Public Enemy No. 1. The resultant photograph offers an interesting study of expressions of amusement and curiosity in the crowd.



U.S. ABANDONS ADAM RICHETTI TO OHIO TRIAL

Floyd Confederate Faces Charge of Shooting To Kill.

WELLSVILLE, Ohio — (UP) — Federal and Missouri officers today abandoned all efforts to obtain custody of Adam Richetti, lieutenant of the slain bandit-killer, Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd.

Instead of facing trial in Kansas City for participation in the Union station massacre or in Columbia, Mo., for the murder of two policemen, Richetti will be tried here on a charge of shooting with intent to kill.

Assistant U. S. District Attorneys Hugh McNamee and Frank Wiedman left for Cleveland, announcing they would make no further efforts to send Richetti to Kansas City. Sheriff Thomas B. Bash of Kansas City also departed. Agent S. P. Cowley of the Department of Justice left for Washington.

Balked by Police

The federal men withdrew with some feeling of bitterness against local Police Chief John Fultz, who had succeeded in blocking all efforts toward bringing Richetti to trial on two separate charges of multiple murder so that he could be tried for shooting at one of Fultz's men.

Government agents intimated that Fultz's stand was due to his being piqued at federal agents taking East Liverpool police instead of Wellsville police in the foray that resulted in Floyd being killed Monday.

The body of Pretty Boy was prepared for burial and will be shipped to Oklahoma as soon as instructions and funds are received from his family in Salisaw. If the body is not claimed within a reasonable time, it will be buried in potter's field. Crowds of curious continued to visit the undertaking establishment in East Liverpool where the body is held.

In Gun Battle

Richetti and Floyd fought a gun battle with Chief Fultz and his men last Saturday. Richetti was captured, but Floyd escaped only to be killed by federal men nine miles north of East Liverpool.

Chief Fultz intimated that after Richetti is tried on the local charge he may be turned over for trial in Columbia, Mo. Obviously angry at the Department of Justice agents, he intimated the Columbia claim had priority in his mind to that of Kansas City.

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BATTLE WICHITA POLICE

K. C. Group Held After Holdup of Store.

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They captured four members of [illegible] close on the [illegible]

COURT DECISION CAUSES BOOM OF RAIL SHARES

Late Rally Follows News of Action on Retirement Act.

By ELMER C. WALZER
United Press Financial Editor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A booming market for railroad shares on news the District of Columbia supreme court held the railroad retirement act unconstitutional featured a late rally Wednesday on the stock exchange.

The market had been rallying on short covering and small amounts of long buying [illegible]

TORNADO TOLL AT MARYVILLE REACHES FOUR

Damage to Town and CCC Camp Is Placed at Half Million.

By a Special Correspondent.

MARYVILLE, MO., Oct. 24.—With four dead and more than a score injured in St. Francis hospital and private homes, this Nodaway county seat town began taking inventory of its huge losses and clearing away debris left in the wake of a tornado which struck between 5 and [illegible] Tuesday night.

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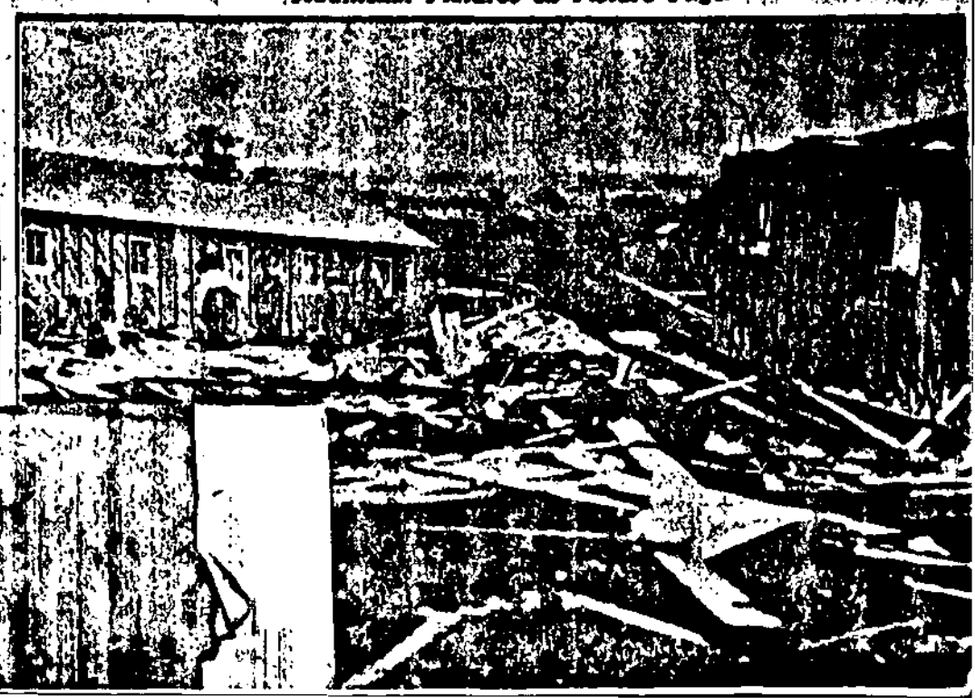

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By W. H. BROWN
Of the Journal-Post Columbia Bureau.

COLUMBIA, MO., Oct. 24.—Armed with extradition papers which Governor Park is expected to furnish at Jefferson City, Sheriff Pleas Wright of Boone county will leave for Columbus, O., to obtain custody of Adam Richetti, pal of the slain Charles A. (Pretty Boy) Floyd.

County Prosecutor George Lafferty had announced earlier in the day in Lisbon, O., that Richetti would be turned over to Boone county, Mo., officers.

When Richetti is brought here, Sheriff Wright said, he will be lodged in the new Columbia city jail, since a new county jail now under construction has not been completed.

While Richetti, now in jail in Lisbon, will be returned here charged with the murders in 1933 of Sheriff Lynch Wilson and Sgt. Ben Booth of the state highway patrol, it was believed unlikely that the Floyd lieutenant ever would have to stand trial in Columbia. Feeling has run so high in this home community of the two slain officers that attorneys regard it as a foregone conclusion a change of venue would be sought and granted.

May Hold Him in Prison.

Police and county officers here expressed concern over the possibility that an effort might be made by friends of Wilson and Booth to lynch Richetti. For that reason, it was believed possible a change may be made in the plans to bring Richetti to Columbia. Some consideration is being given to a plan to place him in the [illegible] Jefferson City.

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Given Additional Time.

When lunch time approached LaCapra still was talking and the jurors gave him an additional fifteen minutes before the noon adjournment. So much importance was attached to his testimony that Miss Anne Fellenstein, a court reporter, was called in to make a verbatim report of what he had to say.

The gangster's trip to the federal building was his first appearance outside the county jail since he was returned to Kansas City from Wichita, fear where an attempt to kill him was made by Kansas City gunmen. LaCapra has refused all offers of bond for fear of his life.

Since the gangster is reported to have made a statement involving John Lazia, slain North side politician, and his associates in the plot to free Frank Nash, federal prisoner, it was believed that much of his testimony before the jury had to do with that angle of the investigation.

Close to Machine Gun.

Whatever evidence the witness gave, it was evident that the government considered his safety important to a successful conclusion of the investigation. While he was in the jury room an agent sat close to a small closet in which had been

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U. S. Agent Testifies.

None of the men spoke to LaCapra and he gave no indication that he saw them.

While LaCapra waited in Milligan's office, Ray Surren, an agent of the division of investigation, department of justice, was testifying before the grand jury.

It has been reported that LaCapra has talked at length to the government agents, allegedly telling them what he claims to know concerning the manner in which contact was made with the Union station killers by the persons who wanted Frank Nash liberated.

Into Local Angle.

LaCapra's appearance before the jury was expected to start the government's inquiry to determine just how many Kansas City gangsters had part in the plot to free Nash, federal prisoner, the morning of June 17, 1933.

It is known that the prisoner has made several statements involving Lazia and associates in preliminary negotiations of Nash's friends to obtain Nash's release after his capture in Hot Springs, Ark., by federal agents.

LaCapra's trip to the federal building was his first time outside the county jail since his arrest near Wichita, Kas., in August after an unsuccessful attempt on his life by Kansas City gunmen. It was believed at the time that his death was sought by friends of Lazia for his alleged part in the politician's killing.

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the investigation leading to the naming of Richetti and Floyd as the slayers of Wilson and Booth, and Prosecutor William (Wood) Sapp believe there is an excellent chance for conviction of Richetti on first degree murder charges.

Aside from the fact the state patrol has what it terms an "airtight" case against Richetti, the stern attitude of juries in this section of the state is expected to add to chances of conviction and the possibility of the death penalty.

Sheriff Wright, after obtaining approval of extradition from the Ohio governor at Columbus, expects to go to Lisbon, and return directly with his prisoner either to Columbia or Jefferson City.

Fults in Conference.

Decision to release the prisoner to Missouri authorities was made at a conference of Police Chief John Fults of Wellsville, O., who captured Richetti; Prosecutor Lafferty, and Sheriff Frank Billantine, according to dispatches from Ohio.

"They have proved a claim to him," Lafferty said. "They accuse him of participating in the killing of a sheriff and a highway patrolman there, three days before the Kansas City Union station massacre."

Chief Fults had refused to release Richetti to federal officers and Sheriff Thomas B. Bash of Kansas City for prosecution in connection with the Union station case.

Sheriff Bash Returns After Fruitless Trip

City early Wednesday from Wellsville, O., after an unsuccessful attempt to obtain custody of Adam Richetti, wanted here in connection with the slaying of five men on the Union station plaza, June 17, 1933.

Sheriff Bash had gone to Wellsville with S. P. Cowley, agent of the division of investigation, department of justice, following Richetti's arrest Saturday, by John Fultz, Wellsville chief of police. Richetti was captured when Fultz and several of his officers came upon him and Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd.

Floyd ran and escaped, only to be killed Monday afternoon by federal agents near East Liverpool, O.

Bash was indignant Wednesday at the treatment he and federal agents received at the hands of the officials of Wellsville. The only opportunity they ever had to talk to Richetti, he said, was when his fingerprints were being taken. Then they talked to the prisoner for only a few minutes.

While Bash and the agents were denied the privilege of questioning the prisoner, there was open house at the jail for the townspeople, the sheriff said. Dozens of persons were permitted to view Richetti and ask him all the questions they wished, the sheriff declared.

Once, Bash said, he offered to pay the chief of police a reward of $200 out of his own pocket for the capture of Richetti and to pay all hospital bills for the man wounded in the capture. Even this offer to gain custody of the prisoner was turned down.

When the chief questioned Bash's right to the prisoner because of no warrant, the sheriff said he explained that the Jackson county prosecutor was ready to file a complaint at any time. The reason no action has been taken against the suspects at this late date, Bash said, was because W. W. Graves, jr., prosecutor, had decided to wait until the government had completed its grand jury investigation of the case.

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The body of the notorious killer, shot by federal agents, was shoved unceremoniously into an express car and began the journey back to Oklahoma.

No one accompanied the body back to Oklahoma. Floyd's relatives were unable to raise funds for the trip here.

Floyd's body will arrive in St. Louis early Thursday and will be transferred to another train which will drop it off at Bellaire, O., home of the killer's mother, early Friday.

avenue, after suffering a stroke last Sunday, will be held at 9:30 o'clock Friday at the home and at 10 o'clock at the St. Francis Xavier church, Fifty-third and Harrison streets. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Coates was born in Brighton, England, April 11, 1853, and came to Kansas City in 1886. Mr. and Mrs. Coates celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in March, 1930.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Coates leaves two sons, the Rev. Maurice E. Coates, pastor of the Little Flower church, Fifty-eighth street and Michigan avenue, and Walter B. Coates, 2314 College avenue, and six daughters, Mrs. W. J. Keeling, 4324 Bellefontaine avenue; Mrs. Fred Eilenz, Tipton, Kas.; Mrs. J. F. Harrington, 1010 Prospect avenue; Mrs. J. H. Shoemaker, Chicago, and Miss Mary Coates and Miss Margaret Coates, both of the home.

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The two motor cars drove swiftly to the federal building. There, LaCapra was placed on an elevator on the ground floor, and his guards crowded in around him. No one else was permitted to enter the elevator, which shot quickly up to the third floor.

To Milligan's Office.

Leaving the elevator there, LaCapra was hurried into the office of Maurice M. Milligan, United States district attorney, to await his turn for appearance before the federal grand jury.

When the deputies and government men had taken him safely to Milligan's office, the machine gun which had been included in the guards' arsenal, was taken into the United States marshal's office and placed in a position where it commanded a view of the hallway outside. A government agent was stationed near the gun to be ready for any emergency that might arise.

In the route from the elevator to Milligan's office, it was necessary for LaCapra to pass between rows of witnesses called by the grand jury from the North side. Among those who eyed LaCapra as the officers hurried him toward Milligan's office were Joe Lusco, Charles Co-

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Whereas, the payment of said certificates will not create an additional debt, but will discharge and retire an acknowledged contract obligation of the government:

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The resolution committee, meeting informally Tuesday night, forestalled an attempt to place on the record a resolution indorsing "the efforts" of President Roosevelt. The action was regarded as in line with the committee's attempt to avoid controversies where possible.

FRED G. BUFFE TO SPEAK.

Fred G. Buffe, member of the executive committee of the recently organized Citizens' Protective council, will discuss the objects of the council Thursday at a luncheon of the Uptown Business and Improvement association in the Mosiro hotel, Fortieth and Main streets.

CASH BARGAIN BASE
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SHIP FLOYD TO MOTHER IN SALISAW

Only 30 People See Remains Start On Long Last Trip To Grave

COSTS $71.18 TO TRANSPORT REMAINS

Over 20,000 People View Body of Noted Outlaw In East Liverpool

Charles Arthur "Pretty Boy" Floyd started on his last trip today, to the burial plot in an Oklahoma cemetery where he, himself, had pointed out as the spot where he wanted to be laid to rest.

On a Pittsburgh bound passenger train the body was placed, to be taken to Pittsburgh and hence over the Pennsy to St. Louis, Kansas City and on to Salisaw, Okla., where a simple, private funeral service will be conducted Saturday from the home of his mother, Mrs. Walter Floyd.

Thebody was removed from the Sturgis Funeral Home in East Liverpool to the Pennsy station where by railway express it was placed on the train which left East Liverpool at 11:29 a. m. The train arrives in Pittsburgh at 1:15 o'clock and the body was transfered to Train No. 13 at 2 o'clock.

The body will arrive in St. Louis at 4:05 a. m. Thursday morning and will reach Salisaw at 2:15 o'clock on Friday afternoon, where it will be taken to the Moore Funeral Home.

Services will be held the following day.

The cost of shipping the body was $71.18 it was announced by the Railway Express officials. The remains went alone, members of Floyd's family failing to come here to claim the body.

The body was taken to the station with only a crowd of about 30 people present, most of those present at the station being newspapermen and photographers.

It was announced that between 18,000 and 20,000 people passed by the body of Floyd while it was laid out in the Sturgis Funeral Home.

And so ends the final chapter on the life of Public Enemy Number 1, the victim of the federal agents guns.

GANG NOTE THREATENS TIPPERS

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"You got Richetti and Floyd but we will get the ones who gave them up."

Signed

THE GANG

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This in the body of a letter received today by Chief of Police John H. Fultz and believed to have been sent by confederates of the late Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd and his gun-shooting pal, Adam Richetti.

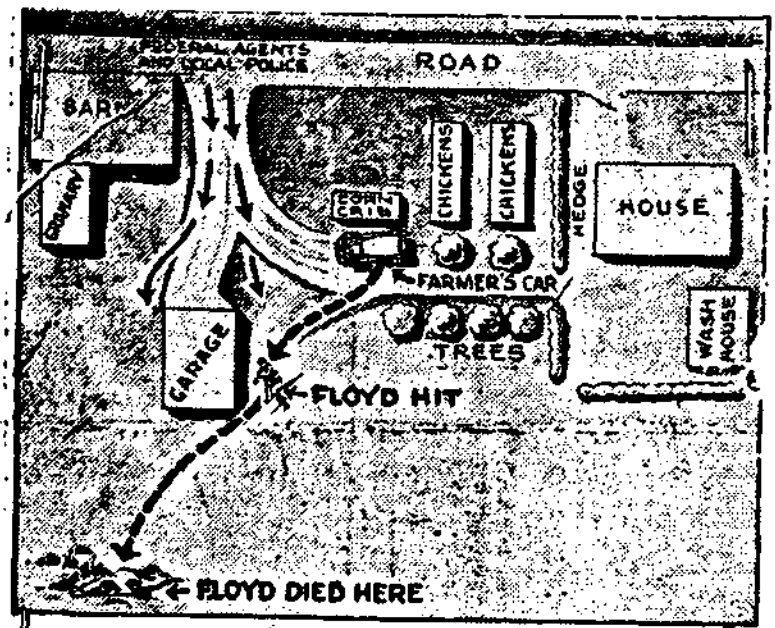
Chief Fultz in a statement issued following receipt of the letter declared: "Who ever wrote this letter if they are as yellow as those two then I am not afraid of a car load of them."

Finger print experts were called into the case to try and collect prints from the rough sheet of paper and connect the writers with Floyd and Richetti.

The letter was postmarked East Liverpool, Ohio, October 23. This was yesterday.

New Notch Cut in Purvis' Relentless Pistol

"Snake Eyes" Dillinger—"Pretty Boy" Floyd—one by one as lawless desperadoes rear their heads to the status of Public Enemy No. 1, the relentless federal forces, under Department of Justice Agent Melvin H. Purvis bring them down with bullets. It was Purvis, center, who engineered the trap in which Dillinger, left, was shot to death in a Chicago street, and the same man who led the federal and police squad that wiped out "Pretty Boy", right, in the shadow of an Ohio corn crib.



The scene in the Ohio hills near East Liverpool where "Pretty Boy" Floyd finally met his fate after the Oklahoma desperado had flouted the law in more than a half dozen narrow escapes is graphically described in this diagram by an artist.

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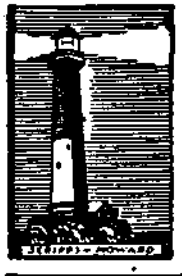

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THE FEDERALS GET ANOTHER

NOT LONG ago it was exciting news when law enforcement officers captured or killed a fugitive criminal.

But since the recent advent of Federal agents in an active and co-operative campaign against crime, it has become accepted as a matter of course. Dillinger was "rubbed out," Pierpont was sent to the electric chair, and Hauptmann is brought to trial.

It was expected that eventually the Federals would "get" Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd. On Monday they did.

It is expected that the Federals will continue to wipe clean society's crime slate, that eventually they will capture the kidnaper of Mrs. Stoll, corral "Baby Face" Nelson, and solve the other major kidnapings.

There is a tendency now to clothe the Federals with glamour. But recent successes have not been due to introduction of any new romantic heroism in the Federal force. Rather, it is the result of more comprehensive Federal crime laws and better co-operation from local officers.

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Family Awaits Body of 'Pretty Boy'

SALLISAW, Okla., Oct. 24.—(AP)—The family of Charles ("Pretty Boy") Floyd today awaited arrival of the slain outlaw's body as plans went forward for private funeral services. An East Liverpool, O., undertaker was instructed to send the body here by train today. It will arrive Saturday.

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RICHETTI ADMITS BREAKING OHIO LAW ON GUNS

Wellesville, O., Oct. 23.—(AP)—Adam Richetti, confederate of the late Charles [Pretty Boy] Floyd, was unexpectedly arraigned tonight on charges of carrying concealed weapons and shooting Police Chief J. H. Fultz with intent to kill.

Handcuffed and guarded, Richetti was brought into the court of Mayor W. H. Daugherty of Wellesville from his cell in the city jail here. He pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons and not guilty to the more serious charges of shooting with intent to kill.

Richetti waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the Columbiana county grand jury under bond of $50,000. Mayor Daugherty said he would be taken to the county jail at Lisbon tomorrow or Thursday.

Richetti, in a swift move, was brought into court shortly after federal agents had left the city building where they had been conferring with Chief Fultz in an attempt to obtain custody of Richetti.

Chicago Tribune

MISSOURI TO GET 'PRETTY BOY'S' PAL FOR TRIAL

Lisbon, O., Oct. 24.—(UP)—Adam Richetti, pal of the slain Charles ("Pretty Boy") Floyd, who was brought here to jail today from Wellsville, will be turned over to Boone county (Missouri) officers for trial on murder charges, County Prosecutor George Lafferty announced.

The decision to release the prisoner to the Missouri authorities was made at a conference between Police Chief John Fultz of Wellsville, who captured Richetti, Prosecutor Lafferty and Sheriff Frank Ballantine.

"They have proved a claim to him," Prosecutor Lafferty said. "They accuse him of participating in the killing of a sheriff and a highway patrolman there, three days before the Kansas City massacre."

Chief Fultz had refused to release Richetti to federal officers and Sheriff Bash of Kansas City for prosecution in connection with the Union station case. He had said that if he released the bandit from his jurisdiction it would be to Boone county officers on the ground they had a prior claim.

Sheriff Ballantine said special guards will be placed over Richetti until Missouri officers arrive to claim him. The prisoner, due to crowded condition of the jail, was placed in the "bullpen" with several other inmates.

Floyd's body was started back to his Oklahoma home in a cloth-lined shipping box, which in turn was encased in an unfinished pine box.

Receive "Threatening" Letter.

Wellsville, O., Oct. 24.—(AP)—A letter threatening to come from friends of Adam Richetti and the slain gangster, Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, was received by the officer today.

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THE FARMER'S WIFE WHO SERVED "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD'S LAST MEAL.

Mrs. Emma Conkle, on whose farm near East Liverpool, O., the notorious Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd was slain by federal agents, is shown here with the tray on which she gave Floyd a meal, the last he ate before he was shot down. She was unaware of his identity until the desperado had been trapped by the federal officers.

THE KANSAS CITY TIMES, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24,

RECALL YOUTH OF FLOYD

THE HILL COUNTRY'S BEST BASKET BALL PLAYER.

From Miles Around, the Oklahoma Natives Gather to Discuss the Climax to the "Pretty Boy's" Career.

(By the Associated Press.)

SALLISAW, Ok., Oct. 23.—From miles around, mountain folk gathered here today to mull over the notorious exploits of the one-time farmboy named "Choc," who became the slick-haired desperado Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd.

Clustered on every corner of this hill town, farmers and townsmen eagerly scanned news reports of the slaying in Ohio yesterday of Floyd.

In the shadow of Brushy Mountain, where Floyd was reared at Akins, virtually all the menfolk had gathered at the general store. Tight-lipped and suspicious in the presence of strangers, they discussed among themselves the outlaw who in his schooldays was the "best basket ball player ever seen in these parts."

WIDOW AND SON ARRIVE.

Meantime, the desperado's widow, Mrs. Ruby Floyd, and her young son, Jackie, slipped into Sallisaw today and immediately secluded themselves with other members of the family at the bungalow where Mrs. Walter Lee Floyd and a son and daughter reside here.

It was learned from several authentic reports that "Pretty Boy" left Sallisaw only last Wednesday for the trip into Ohio with Adam Richetti.

Possibility was expressed that hunting of Floyd by federal authorities as one of the actual trigger men in the Kansas City union station slayings, had sent the outlaw fleeing from the hills to his death. He feared federal officers.

"Had he stayed here at home he would have been safe," was the consensus of the townspeople.

AN "UNDERGROUND" SYSTEM.

Floyd had lookouts and friends over the entire hill section. His "underground" system was so complete that he could disappear at a moment's notice, thus earning a name as the most elusive of all Southwest badmen.

He also reputedly had a well-fortified hideout in the Cookson hills near here.

Eight miles from here near Akins, a neatly-kept hilltop cemetery plot awaits Floyd. He will be buried beside the body of his father and an infant brother. The father, W. F. Floyd, was shot to death November 14, 1929, purportedly as the result of hill "feuding."

Funeral arrangements for Floyd still were incomplete. The body is to be shipped here from Ohio. The mother did not make the trip to Ohio.

BODY IS VIEWED BY 15,000.

Every Type of Person Passes Through Ohio Undertaker's Place.

(By the Associated Press.)

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct. 23.—They came to see "Pretty Boy" Floyd today as he lay on a cot in a mortician's establishment.

School girl, housewife, business man, youngster who had not yet shed his short pants, all got a split-second look at the desperado.

Jostling, impatient with officers who sought to make the line move at the rate of 60-a-minute, no less than 15,000 persons had passed through the little room where the body lay when the doors closed to visitors. The figure was an estimate by the undertaker's assistants.

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WITNESSES IN RICHETTI QUIZ

Two of the witnesses called to testify before the federal grand jury investigating the Kansas City Union station massacre of June, 1933, a crime for which Adam Richetti is wanted, are Dr. Pete DeMaria (left), assistant superintendent of the General hospital in Kansas City, and George (Jeff) Ryan (right), police lieutenant. "Pretty Boy" Floyd was wanted in the same case. Authorities at Wellsville have thus far declined to give Richetti over to federal authorities on the Kansas City case.

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RICHETTI DENIES SHOOTING OFFICER

Pleads Guilty to Charge of Carrying Concealed Weapons.

WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 23.—(AP)—Adam Richetti, confederate of the late Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, was unexpectedly arraigned today on charges of carrying concealed weapons and shooting Police Chief J. H. Fultz with intent to kill.

He pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons and not guilty to the more serious charge of shooting with intent to kill.

Richetti waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the Columbiana county grand jury under bond of $50,000. Mayor Daugherty said he would be taken to the county jail at Lisbon tomorrow or Thursday.

Richetti was brought into court shortly after federal agents had left the city building where they had been conferring with Chief Fultz in an attempt to obtain custody of Richetti.

Mayor Daugherty asked the prisoner if he knew his constitutional rights and Richetti replied, "No, sir."

After the mayor's explanation, Richetti asked for permission to obtain counsel. Richetti reconsidered then and said:

"I think I'll plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons."

He would not plead guilty to the other charge and Mayor Daugherty then set bond at $50,000.

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FLOYD'S DOUBLE HELD IN ROBBERY OF CAFE

SPRINGFIELD, MO., Oct. 24.—(UP)—Robert Johnson, 25 years old, said by police to be almost a double in appearance for "Pretty Boy" Floyd, was returned to Carthage Wednesday to face charges of robbing and kidnaping the owner of a restaurant. Johnson was arrested in Van Buren, Ark., and brought here on a burglary charge, but police later decided to take him to Carthage to face the other accusation.

U. S. GIVES UP FIGHT TO TRY PRETTY BOY'S PAL

(A. P. Photo)

The farm home of Mrs. Emma Conkle near East Liverpool, O., where the desperado, Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd was slain by U. S. agents.

Wellsville, O., Oct. 24 (AP).—Federal and Missouri officers today abandoned all efforts to obtain custody of Adam Richetti, lieutenant of the slain bandit-killer, Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd.

Rather than face trial in Kansas City for participation in the Union station massacre or in Columbia, Mo., for the murder of two policemen, Richetti will be tried here on a charge of shooting with intent to kill.

Asst. U. S. Dist. Atty. Hugh McNamee and Frank Wiedeman left for Cleveland, announcing they would make no further efforts to send Richetti to Kansas City. Sheriff Thomas B. Bash of Kansas City also departed.

Richetti was arraigned on the local charge and held for the Columbiana county grand jury. He was taken to the county jail at Lisbon today.

DEATH HOSTESS

Mrs. Emma Conkle served a meal to Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd in her farm home near East Liverpool, O. She was unaware of the outlaw's identity. It was his last meal. He was killed by federal agents on the farm.

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JEALOUSY CHARGED TO OHIO OFFICER

Blocks U. S. Efforts to Take Richetti to Kansas City.

FEDERAL MEN ANGRY

Prisoner To Be Turned Over to Columbia, Mo.

COLUMBIA, Mo., October 24—(AP)—W. H. Sapp, Boone County prosecutor, today said extradition papers had been prepared for the return here of Adam Richetti from Ohio on murder charges and would be submitted tomorrow to Gov. Guy B. Park for signature.

WELLSVILLE, O., October 24—(AP)—A man who has been chief of police in this little town for the last fifteen years today stood between Adam Richetti, henchman of the ill-fated Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, and his return to Kansas City to face a charge of participating in the 1933 Union Station massacre.

All efforts to obtain custody of Richetti, captured last Saturday when he and Floyd had a brush with police officers near here, were abandoned last night by Federal and Kansas City officials, and Wellsville assured his stay in Columbiana County by arraigning him on charges of carrying concealed weapons and shooting with intent to kill.

Richetti, handcuffed and heavily guarded, pleaded guilty to the first and not guilty to the second charge. He was bound over to the county grand jury under bond of $50,000.

TAKEN TO LISBON JAIL

Heavily-armed officers removed Richetti from the town jail here today to the county jail at near-by Lisbon. The gangster was handcuffed to two deputies immediately upon being taken from his cell.

Thirty officers, carrying rifles and pistols, guarded the prisoner en route. They rode in six automobiles.

Richetti will be turned over to authorities of Columbia, Mo., County Prosecutor George Lafferty said today, just as soon as the officials there produced the necessary papers to hold the gangster on charges of slaying two officers. In Columbia, Mo., Richetti is wanted for the slaying of Sergt. Ben Booth of the State highway patrol, and Sheriff Roger Wilson.

The charge to which Richetti objected was that of shooting at Police Chief J. H. Fultz with intent to kill. Fultz was wounded slightly in the exchange of shots Saturday.

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Jealousy Charged to Ohio Officer

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PEEVED AT PURVIS

Bad feeling, engendered apparently by Fultz's conviction that Federal Department of Justice agents refused to co-operate with his department in apprehension of Floyd and Richetti, had not been dispelled today. In a statement yesterday, Fultz asserted Melvin Purvis, head of the Justice Department's Bureau of Investigation at Chicago, came to him under an assumed name, obtained valuable information on the whereabouts of the outlaw pair and then walked out without offering to pool interests in law enforcement.

"Mr. Purvis," said Fultz, "and his men walked out and would not co-operate with us, and instead went to another city after we had given full details of the case, full descriptions of Floyd and the vicinity where we felt he was. He was captured only a short distance away from where we had mentioned."

Sheriff Thomas Bash of Kansas City announced he was abandoning efforts to obtain custody of Richetti after the arraignment of the man before the court of Mayor W. H. Daugherty.

"PUT US OFF"

"We have done everything we could to get this man," Sheriff Bash announced. "They have kept putting us off and now they have bound him over to the grand jury. They never gave us any excuse except a wire from the local authorities at Columbia, Mo., in regard to two murders there."

He referred to a request for the extradition of Richetti to Macon, Mo., to face a charge of slaying two State highway patrolmen.

Likewise, Frank Wiedemann of the U. S. attorney's office in Cleveland, who has been aiding Bash and C. W. Cowley, Department of Justice agent from Kansas City, in their efforts to return Richetti there, said he was "through with the case."

"We, of course, were after him in the most important case," he commented. "If we had Richetti, he would have been the climax to the solution of the case." He referred to the Union Station killings.

MACHINE GUN HELD

In token of the bad blood which sprang up over the Floyd slaying Monday, Fultz refused to permit Federal agents to take the machine gun the Oklahoma bandit left behind Saturday. The agents wanted to determine whether the weapon had been used in the Kansas City massacre.

Cowley commented on the situation in this vein: "I tried for 48 hours to persuade Wellsville authorities to the importance of assisting the Government. They refused, evidently because of jealousy of Purvis. They kept us waiting for hour after hour, promising us now that we could have him, then again that we couldn't."

He, too, emphasized the importance of obtaining custody of the prisoner to clear up the Kansas City shootings.

Meantime at Kansas City a secret indictment was reported to have been returned against Richetti, dubbed the last surviving "trigger man" of the Union Station slaughter, charging him with transporting a stolen automobile in company with Floyd across a State line. The alleged crime occurred a day after the Union Station shootings. The incident was that in which Sheriff Jack Killingsworth of Bolivar, Mo., was kidnaped.

The body of Floyd was to be sent back to Sallisaw, Okla., for burial aboard a Pennsylvania train at 11:30 a. m. today. It will arrive at 2:14 a. m. Saturday to be taken to Akins, eight miles from Sallisaw, for interment beside the body of his

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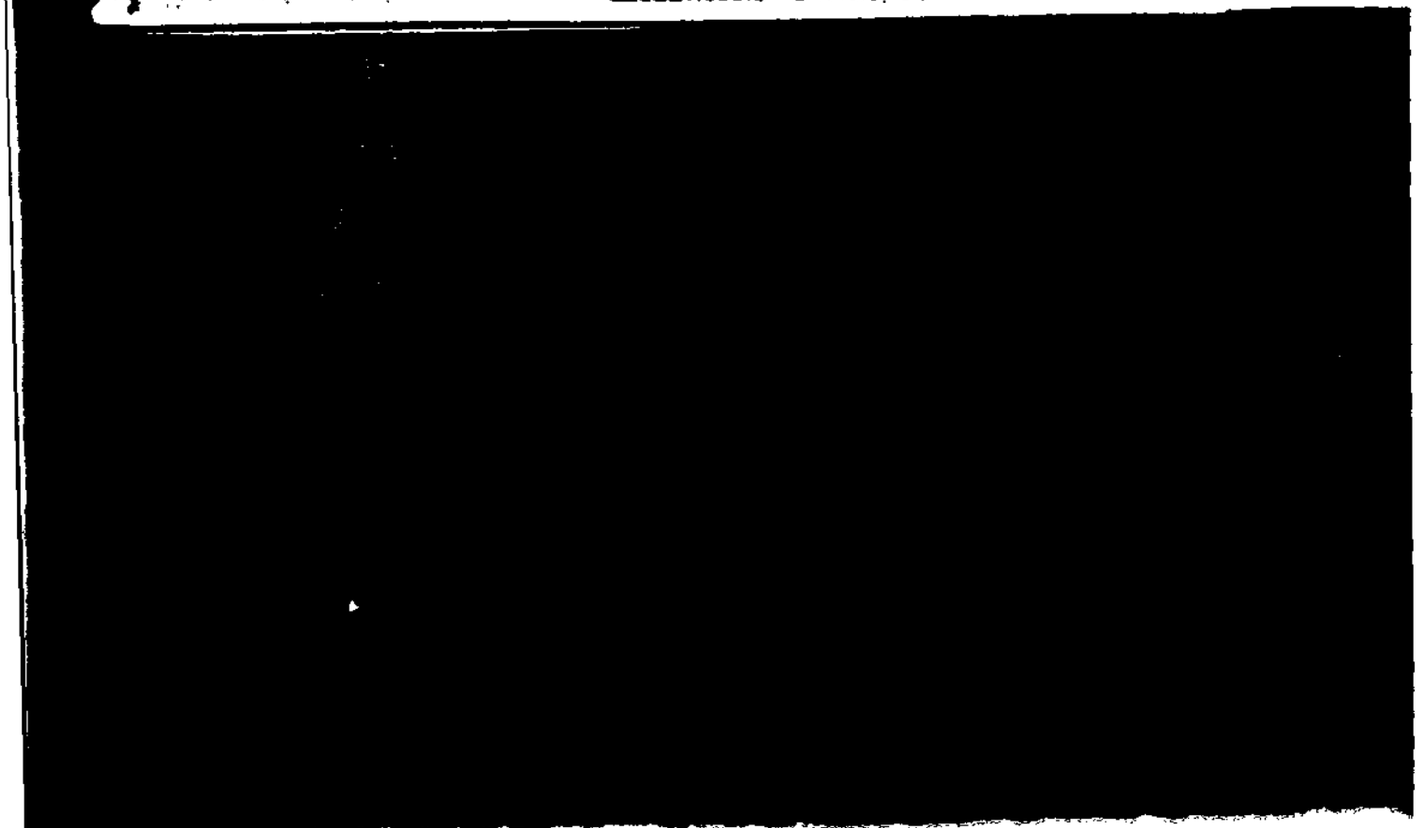

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Among the Visitors Are Educational, Business and Farm Leaders of State.

The triumphant shouts of Soonerland resounded through the American Royal Live Stock Show today as Oklahoma day was officially inaugurated and a program was especially dedicated to Kansas City's southern neighbors.

The festivities began today when a delegation of fifty Oklahoma business men arrived on a morning train at the union station with the Oklahoma City Kiltie band comprising thirty-two Oklahoma City girls.

A Cheering Group.

Motor cars took the Oklahomans directly to the Hotel Muehlebach where the delegation was joined by seventy-five boys and girls, members of 4-H clubs and Future Farmers of America organizations, who have been representing Oklahoma at the American Royal since the big show opened. The augmented group of Sooners soon loosed volley after volley of cheers and music, just to let Kansas City know that Oklahoma had officially arrived for the Royal.

The thirty-two girls in the Kiltie band lost no time in parading, impromptu fashion, through the downtown streets, striking up some bright tunes to spread the Sooner song abroad throughout the lanes of Kansas City's traffic. The delegation of business men joined up with the 4-H club boys and girls and the Future Farmers of America and struck out for the American Royal.

Program for Visitors.

The men of the Oklahoma City group, most of them members of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, were to be guests of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce at the weekly luncheon today at the Hotel Muehlebach. That was to be part of the regular Oklahoma program for the visitors.

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"We have not given up and we are going to get Richetti back here," the sheriff said.

One of the reasons the Wellsville, O., authorities refused to surrender Richetti to him was that there was no first degree murder charge filed against the prisoner, the sheriff said. Although Bash explained he was awaiting the action of the federal grand jury here, they still refused to surrender the prisoner.

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The third floor called for a walk of some score of feet from the elevator to the office of Maurice M. Milligan, United States district attorney.

At an elbow in the corridor were a group whose names are often mentioned in political and privileged connections in Kansas City. They eyed LaCapra and an onlooker almost expected a rough raspberry to spring in unison from their lips.

LaCapra was brisk of step and his protective circle of guards, deputy sheriffs, deputy marshals and men from the division of investigation of the department of justice matched steps with him.

Attempts at His Life.

LaCapra was guarded because his life has been in forfeit, because he shot it out with pursuers from a refuge in an Independence avenue postal station, because he was trapped and all but ambushed in Kansas. After that he fell into government hands and talked, talked, it is said, voluntarily and in much detail, mentioning names, detailing series of spot murders and feuds and finally putting together an astounding picture of contacts, prior and subsequent, with the station murders in the Nash attempted rescue, astounding if true.

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Sheriff Bash said that when he and E. E. Cowley, a government agent, arrived in Wellsville after the flight from Kansas City, they were treated worse than strangers. By that time, he said, the chief realized he had made a prize capture. He refused to allow Sheriff Bash or even the government agents to see the prisoner.

It was Sheriff Bash who was instrumental in naming the actual killers in the station massacre. When the report was received that Richetti was captured and Floyd somewhere in Columbiana County, Ohio, Sheriff Bash chartered the plane and joined the search.

NEAR THE FLOYD FINALE.

This time he was coming back with at least one of the killers, he was sure. But, he pointed out, he found more objects to overcome in the Ohio town than he had in the whole search since the massacre. He was in one of the posses searching for Floyd and was only two and one-half miles from the scene in the rugged hills of the county when Floyd met death. With Floyd out of the way the sheriff and government men started concentrating on returning Richetti to Kansas City.

At no time did the Wellsville authorities permit Sheriff Bash to interview Richetti. Even Melvin Purvis, the head of the Chicago bureau of the division of investigation, was denied permission. And the Ohio town officials refused to turn the prisoner over to the government.

CHANGE MINDS OFTEN.

Yesterday morning, Sheriff Bash said, the authorities told him they were going to let him bring Richetti back to Kansas City. The sheriff started making plans for the return trip. Then in the afternoon they said they had changed their minds and were going to surrender the prisoner to Columbia, Mo., for the murder of a sheriff and state highway patrolman. Then they changed their minds again.

"At 6 o'clock last night," Sheriff Bash said, "they took Richetti before the mayor for arraignment. He was charged with carrying concealed weapons and he readily pleaded guilty. While motion picture machines whirred, Richetti got the works—a fine of $78. The chief then said a few words for 'his public' and the farce ended."

Richetti was ordered held under a $50,000 bond pending action of a Columbian County grand jury. After all, Richetti was also charged with assault with intent to kill the chief.

Sheriff Bash, who by this time had become almost desperate, himself started making offers. It appeared that the Wellsville authorities were holding the prisoner for the "highest bidder." Sheriff Bash offered to pay the hospital bills of the men shot in the battle preceding the capture of Richetti. Then he offered a reward

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Later today, Herbert V. Jones
chairman of the city plan commis-
sion in Kansas City, will conduct ten
of the Oklahoma Citians on a tour
of public buildings. Floyd Broderson
is chairman of a group delegated es-
pecially to inspect Kansas City city
planning work.

Among the visitors:

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. H. G. Bennett, president of Oklahoma A. & M. college.

John R. Baker, general manager of the Southwestern Live Stock show and a director of the Oklahoma state fair.

Stanley C. Draper, managing director of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

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At the federal building the armored car stopped. La Capra was hurred through a basement entrance to an elevator that had been reserved.

The third floor called for a walk of some score of feet from the elevator to the office of Maurice M. Milligan, United States district attorney.

At an elbow in the corridor were a group whose names are often mentioned in political and privileged connections in Kansas City. They eyed LaCapra and an onlooker almost expected a rough raspberry to spring in unison from their lips.

LaCapra was brisk of step and his protective circle of guards, deputy sheriffs, deputy marshals and men from the division of investigation of the department of justice matched steps with him.

Attempts at His Life.

LaCapra was guarded because his life has been in forfeit, because he shot it out with pursuers from a refuge in an Independence avenue postol station, because he was trapped and all but ambushed in Kansas. After that he fell into government hands and talked, talked, it is said, voluntarily and in much detail, mentioning names, detailing series of spot murders and feuds and finally putting together an astounding picture of contacts, prior and subsequent, with the station murders in the Nash attempted rescue, astounding if true.

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the arraignment of Richetti in which the "severe fine" was pronounced by the small town mayor, termed whole affair as "the biggest farce in crime history."

HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND IT.

"Just what is the trouble with the Wellsville officers is more than I can say," the Jackson County sheriff said today. "Just as soon as the chief of police realized he had captured a notorious criminal, everything changed. He seemed to go publicity mad. The more the cameras the better he liked it."

Sheriff Bash said that when he and R. P. Dowley, a government agent, arrived in Wellsville after the flight from Kansas City, they were treated worse than strangers. By that time, he said, the chief realized he had made a prize capture. He refused to allow Sheriff Bash or even the government agents to see the prisoner.

It was Sheriff Bash who was instrumental in naming the actual killers in the station massacre. When the report was received that Richetti was captured and Floyd somewhere in Columbiana County, Ohio, Sheriff Bash chartered the plane and joined the search.

NEAR THE FLOYD FINALE.

This time he was coming back with at least one of the killers, he was sure. But, he pointed out, he found more objects to overcome in the Ohio town than he had in the whole search since the massacre. He was in one of the posses searching for Floyd and was only two and one-half miles from the scene in the rugged hills of the county when Floyd met death. With Floyd out of the way the sheriff and government men started concentrating on returning Richetti to Kansas City.

At no time did the Wellsville authorities permit Sheriff Bash to interview Richetti. Even Melvin Purvis, the head of the Chicago bureau of the division of investigation, was denied permission. And the Ohio town officials refused to turn the prisoner over to the government.

CHANGE MINDS OFTEN.

Yesterday morning, Sheriff Bash said, the authorities told him they were egoing to let him bring Richetti back to Kansas City. The sheriff started making plans for the return trip. Then in the afternoon they said they had changed their minds and were going to surrender the prisoner to Columbia, Mo., for the murder of a sherfiff and state highway patrolman. Then they changed their minds again.

"At 6 o'clock last night," Sheriff Bash said, "they took Richetti before the mayor for arraignment. He was charged with carrying concealed weapons and he readily pleaded guilty. While motion picture machines whirred, Richetti got the works—a fine of $75. The chief then said a few words for 'his public' and the farce ended."

Richetti was ordered held under a $50,000 bond pending action of a Columbian County grand jury. After all, Richetti was also charged with assault with intent to kill the chief.

Sheriff Bash, who by this time had become almost desperate, himself started making offers. It appeared that the Wellsville authorities were holding the prisoner for the "highest bidder." Sheriff Bash offered to pay the hospital bills of the men shot in the battle preceding the capture of Richetti. Then he offered a reward of $200 out of his own pocket.

The Wellsville authorities said "No," so Bash returned home.

SINCLAIR TRAILS IN POLL.

First Returns in Digest Count Show Merriam Far in Lead.

New York, Oct. 24.—First returns from six scattered cities in the Literary Digest's poll for governor of California give Frank F. Merriam, Republican, 11,262 votes and Upton Sinclair, Democrat, 5,196.

Raymond L. Haight ,the Progressive-Commonwealth candidate, ran third, with 2,332.

Sam Darcy, Communist, ran slightly ahead of Milen C. Dempster, Socialist.

tunes to spread the Sooner song abroad throughout the lanes of Kansas City's traffic. The delegation of business men joined up with the 4-H club boys and girls and the Future Farmers of America and struck out for the American Royal.

Program for Visitors.

The men of the Oklahoma City group, most of them members of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, were to be guests of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce at the weekly luncheon today at the Hotel Muehlebach. That was to be part of the regular Oklahoma program for the visitors.

Later today, Herbert V. Jones, chairman of the city plan commission in Kansas City, will conduct ten of the Oklahoma Citians on a tour of public buildings. Floyd Broderson is chairman of a group delegated especially to inspect Kansas City city planning work.

Among the visitors:

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. H. G. Bennett, president of Oklahoma A. & M. college.

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LEADERSHIP IN FFA.

"I'm strong for those FFA boys," Dr. Bennett said. "They are carrying on a tradition of the soil and assuming leadership in agriculture. They are doing a splendid work of an educational nature for the farm youth of today. The American Royal is a meeting place for all of these young people for whom the farm is to become a place of livlihood."

The Oklahoma business men and the Kiltie band will leave late tonight for Oklahoma.

"Sold before noon"—the usual report following a "For Sale" ad in The Star—Adv.

definite diplomatic conflict may develop shortly.

The Monopoly Soon in Effect.

Manchukuo officials informed representatives of the Standard Oil Company of New York, the Texas Company and the Asiatic Petroleum Company that the monopoly shortly will be inaugurated. According to the plans outlined, the Manchuria Oil Company will purchase from foreign countries the crude oil for its Dairen refinery, plus whatever refined oils the market requires beyond the output of the Dairen and Fushun refineries. The effect will be the elimination of foreign countries as distributors and retailers in the Manchurian oil market.

The monopoly plans to take over foreigners' marketing and storage installations and recompense them.

The Standard and Asiatic Petroleum Companies asked their governments to protest energetically to Japan. They contend the monopoly, in addition to the open door angle, violates several pledges of high spokesmen of the Japanese and Manchukuo governments since 1932. The Anglo-Americans charge the Japanese government itself is a party to the violations because the Southern Manchurian railroad holds 40 per cent of the Manchuria Oil Company stock, and the Japanese government owns 50 per cent of the railroad stock.

Part of Defense Plans.

The monopoly is part of the Japanese navy's plans to dominate the economic development of Manchuria and control the empire's oil supplies from the standpoint of national defense. Opponents of the plan point out Keizaburo Hashimoto, president of the Manchuria Oil Company, also is president of the Nippon Oil Company and a brother-in-law of General Takashi Hishikari, Japanese ambassador at Hsinking and commander in chief of the Japanese army in Manchuria.

Simultaneously the Anglo-American interests are conflicting with the Japanese government as a result of the latter's campaign rigidly to control the oil business in Japan proper. The Standard Oil Company of New York, and the British Rising Sun Petroleum, subsidiary of the Shell interests, contend the Japanese government is alloting them unfavorable sales quotas under the new oil control law and that the Japanese government insists that oil companies store in Japan supplies equal to a half year's sales, insuring large stocks available to the government in the event of war. The Anglo-Americans thus far have declined to comply and the issue is deadlocked.

CAMP A SHAMBLES

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"Here," he stopped at Lieutenant Kuraner's overturned motor car, "look at this."

He held up a lantern. The car lay on its side. A 10-foot wooden plank had been driven through the body.

In the mess hall early this morning Albert L. Eggleson of Butler, Mo., a state personnel man attached to the camp, told how he and Ervin Koch, a camp mechanic, were blown 500 feet into a muddy field by the tornado.

"Koch and I," said Eggleson, "were in front of the state headquarters building. Koch was working on a truck. He saw the tornado off to the [illegible] he isn't carrying it around with him, he keeps chained between two barracks. Seeing the approaching tornado, Tremaine ran in between the barracks and quickly chained his pet, which is also the camp mascot. Tremaine just had time to grab at a tree, holding his pet in the other arm, when the tornado swept through the camp. Both came through unscathed.

As dawn approached, the mess hall became a scene of activity as the men prepared for their 6 o'clock breakfast. After mess, work was started cleaning up the wreckage, righting overturned motor cars and trucks and engaging in a general "policing up."

LA CAPRA TALKING

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sheriffs remained protectingly outside. The deputies were John Kelley and Lawrence Hodges, the latter a deputy who was with Sheriff Bash the night the sheriff chanced upon a "spot murder" on Armour boulevard and shot it out with the slayers of Ferris Anthon.

Some Questions First.

The district attorney said LeCapra would not go at once before the grand jury then reconvening for its third day on the floor above. The district attorney himself had some questions to put to LaCapra.

The first witness before the grand jury today was Raymond Surran, agent in the division of investigation in the Chicago agency, but who also has been assigned in this territory working on the union station crime.

Milligan indicated La Capra would be before the grand jury a long itme, that there would be a court reporter in the room that what La Capra said might be compared in essential detail with the long statements already possessed. The questioning was to be at the hands of Randall Wilson, an assistant district attorney.

LaCapra had become the enemy of Lazia and friends of LaCapra were accounted to be the trigger men who slew the political leader at the entrance to his apartment home on Armour boluevard. At least one of these men, perhaps two, have paid with their lives.

LaCapra has been held by the federal government on a Dyer act charge, the national motor vehicle act against the transportation of stolen motor cars.

TODAY'S RACE ENTRIES.

At Dallas.

First race, purse $500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one mile (11)—Splurge, 105; Bettina B., 110; Flying Fantom, 108; Chief's Melody, 110; Beau Bon, 106; Glen Feu, 108; Dono, 106; Passelong, 111; Navy Girl, 108; Grand Voivode, 111; Alto, 111.

Second race, purse $500, claiming, 3-4-year-old maidens, George course (8)—Doncilletta, 105; xPretty Peg, 102; Distrust, 110; Bumper Crop, 110; Rosamond R., 102; xAnna Peeback, 102; Miss Goldbook, 111; xAdroit Adare, 105.

Third race, purse $500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up (foaled in Texas), six furlongs (6)—Espa S., 102; Fridie, 110; Doctor Happy, 110; Argus Lady, 102; Miss Watson, 107; Noble Tiller, 110.

Fourth race, purse $600, claiming, 3-year-olds, six furlongs (7)—Edith W., 113; Hereon, 115; xBarney Allis, 113; Darkie, 108; Baby Sweep, 110; Miss Refugio, 113; Housebreaker, 111.

Fifth race, purse $700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up one mile (7)—My Ideal, 109; American Queen, 109; Bright Knot, 110; xMint De Mie, 99; Hoptoit, 110; xFabulous, 105; xBreezing Along, 102.

Sixth race, purse $500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one mile (12)—Brig o' Peace, 111; Drastic Goal, 113; Lonesome Pine, 113; Tarrow, 111; Wolverine, 111; Indian Lore, 106; Dad's Pet, 111; Morris R, 108; Bourbon Rose, 102; Karonga, 111; Patuxent, 111; Govonder 106.

Seventh race, purse $600, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs

Crowd Streams Through Morgue to View Floyd's Body

—Acme Photo.

A steady stream of visitors, some from towns a hundred miles away, still is pouring through the morgue in East Liverpool, O., to view the body of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, killer, slain by federal agents.

He reached Lisbon and was rushed to the county jail at 10:50 a. m. as preparations for calling the Grand Jury were made.

Richetti was arraigned before Mayor William H. Daugherty on two charges at 6 o'clock last evening, the prisoner pleading guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons and was fined $75 and costs under the city ordinance while he waived a preliminary hearing before the Mayor and was bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of shooting with the intent to kill. He plead not guilty to the latter charge and was bound over under a bond of $50,000 to the Grand Jury.

Richetti, immediately after having eaten his dinner in his heavily guarded cell in the city jail, was brought into the mayor's office by Chief of Police John H. Fultz and Officers Harry Dustman and Harry Hurd and seated in front of the Mayor. In the room with the county prosecutor and his aide were police and newspaper reporters.

He was asked if he understood his rights of citizenship which called for the right to employ council. Richetti appeared puzzled over the explanation and decided that he would employ council but later refused the right and decided to proceed with the hearing.

The Mayor read the first charge, that of carrying concealed weapons, and he stated "I guess I'll plead guilty."

He waved a jury trial on the charge and was fined $75 and costs.

The second and more serious charge of shooting with the intent to kill was read and after he had passed a preliminary hearing the Mayor announced "You are bound over to the Grand Jury under bond of $50,000."

When the bond was announced Adam raised both his arms over his face and whether it was an unconcerned jester or one of despair could not be determined by the mask-like face of the prisoner, who only grinned now and then and never spoke without first being addressed. Following the hearing he was returned to his cell.

The arraignment followed a conference between Chief Fultz, Prosecutor Lafferty, Mayor Daugherty Sheriff Frank Bailatine and two Assistant General Attorneys, Hugh McNamee and Frank Wiedman.

The U. S. Attorneys sought the release of Richetti to the Kansas City sheriff, Thomas Bash, who came here to seek the custody but the request was not granted.

The Federal attorneys threatened the local authorities with innumerable court actions but their arguments were refused. However, Weidman questioned Chief Fultz regarding the fact that was it the action of Melvin H. Purvis, chief of the United States Department of Justice in the Chicago area, who came here under another name, which caused him to refuse the prisoner's surrender, but Fultz's reply was that he was faced with serious charges here. To this Weidman statedthat the local and county authorities had a perfect legal right to hold Richetti.

As Richetti was taken to the county jail in Lisbon this morning, all the Department of Justice agents and other Federal men left, the district for Pittsburgh where a detailed report of the action here will be forwarded to Edgar Hoover, head of the department in Washington, D. C.

Fultz told a News reporter yesterday that if Richetti was turned over to anybody it would be to the Missouri State Police at Columbia, Mo. It was believed, although not confirmed, that Major Lewis Means and Prosecutor William H. Sapp were enroute here to question Richetti regarding the murder of State Highway Patrolman Ben Booth and Sheriff Roger Wilson in Columbia, Mo., three days before the Kansas City Union Station massacre, the charge for which Richetti is wanted.

An indictment for Richetti has been held for the past year at Columbia.

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'Another Bites the Dust'

IN and around Kansas City "Pretty Boy" Floyd was simply a murderous gangster.

In his Ozark hideouts and desperate sorties over the countryside of many States he somewhat resembled Billy the Kid and other ruthless outlaws of the pioneer days.

Dillinger had the same characteristics.

But both Dillinger and Floyd were more dangerous than the bad men of the Old West, because they were more formidably weaponed.

Fast automobiles and sub-machine guns are very different from saddle horses and six-shooters.

However, if Dillinger and Floyd had their prototypes in the older period of American crime the same must be said for Melvin Purvis and his Federal aides who wiped out both Dillinger and Floyd.

It takes red-blooded courage to track down an alert and marauding marksman who is known to have slain from ten to twenty foes, and the Federal agents have shown that they possess that kind of bravery.

The Floyd and Dillinger breed of lawbreakers may imitate the old-time killers. But they should know by this time that the old-time sheriffs and marshals, who imposed law and order on the middle frontier, have their successors, too.

And as between the two forces law and order are bound to win again.

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Floyd Let Chief Fultz Down.

There seems to be little doubt that an unkind fate is dogging the footsteps of Police Chief John H. Fultz of Wellsville, O., whose sudden rise to fame as captor of Adam Richetti and near captor of Pretty Boy Floyd last Saturday has been related in the public prints this week. The unfortunate extermination of Floyd, within the ensuing twenty-four hours, by Melvin Purvis and party, seems to have been a detail not altogether expected by the Wellsville chief, and the manner in which the facts in Purvis's exploit have cramped the style of Chief Fultz's interesting version of Saturday's encounter suggests that he is being hounded by the same malicious fate that kept the late Sir John Falstaff from appearing the hero he doubtless really was.

Let us consider first the details of Chief Fultz's exploit, as related in his own simple, unassuming way, under his own by-line: "I shot Pretty Boy Floyd in the stomach. He is badly wounded. . . . Besides being wounded, he is disarmed." Those who were present, however, at the death of Floyd, after Purvis and party had finished with him, found that Floyd was not shot in the stomach; that he was struck by four bullets, three in the back and one in an arm. And he carried two automatic pistols, fully loaded.

This would seem to leave Chief Fultz's version of Saturday's affair 100 per cent wrong, which is altogether too wrong for credibility, even for a police chief. It leaves Chief Fultz in the position of not remembering exactly whom he shot or where he shot him, an uncomfortable position, not dissimilar to that in which Sir John Falstaff was placed by his faithless friends in one celebrated exploit. Falstaff's humiliation occurred because his friends let him down—didn't co-operate in making his story good. Likewise, Chief Fultz seems to have been let down. He supposed that if and when Floyd was captured, he would be facing the bullets. Instead, Floyd tried to flee, and received the fire in the back.

Clearly the blame is all Floyd's. He let the chief down.

Attractive Offers to Bandits.

With exemplary prudence and foresight for a gangster, Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd selected his grave site more than a year in advance of actual need. The outlaw had premonitions, ominous and well-grounded. He acted in a manner that commends itself to others of his kind, those that still remain at large. Available sites are now pretty well taken, but a few are left for those who act quickly. Step up, boys, and be sure of a good grave, at least!

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The Federals Get Another

NOT long ago it was exciting news of consequence when law enforcement officers captured or killed a fugitive criminal.

But since the recent advent of federal agents in an active and co-operative campaign against crime, it has become accepted as a matter of course. Dillinger was "rubbed out," Pierpont was sent to the electric chair, and Hauptmann is brought to trial. A number of baffling kidnaping cases were solved, and the perpetrators consigned to the cells of Leavenworth and Alcatraz.

It was expected that eventually the federals would "get" Charles Floyd. Monday they did.

It is confidently expected that the federals will continue to wipe clean society's crime slate; that eventually they will capture the kidnaper of Mrs. Stoll, corral "Baby Face" Nelson, and solve the Bremer, Hamm and Robles kidnapings.

There is a tendency now to clothe the federals with glamour. But recent successes have not been due to introduction of any new romantic heroism in the federal force. Rather, it is the result of more comprehensive federal crime laws, more liberal appropriations for enforcement, better co-operation from local officers, better organizations and patient planning.

(THE *Morning* KANSAS CITY STAR)

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FLOYD CAPTIVE TO JURY

INVESTIGATORS WORK LATE IN QUESTIONING A SHERIFF.

Jack Killingsworth and Members of District Attorney's Staff Have Heated Conversation Afterward, It Is Said.

The federal grand jury investigating the union station massacre remained in session forty-five minutes past its usual time for recess last night, questioning Jack Killingsworth, the sheriff of Polk County, Missouri, who was abducted by Charles Floyd and Adam Richetti the day before the station murders.

When the jury recessed, Killingsworth accompanied Randall Wilson, first assistant United States district attorney, into Wilson's private office. There it was said the two men and other members of the district attorney's staff had a heated conversation concerning Killingsworth's failure to report his release to authorities until several hours after he had been freed.

At the conclusion of the interview, the sheriff was joined by two friends in the federal building corridors. Killingsworth's first word was an oath.

"I've got to be back here at 11 o'clock in the morning," he said.

TELLS OF HIS ABDUCTION.

It was understood that in his appearance before the federal grand jury, Killingsworth testified in a detailed fashion concerning his abduction and release the night of June 16, 1933, in the Central Industrial district of Kansas City. Eight hours later three men—Floyd, Richetti and Verne C. Miller—killed four officers and Frank Nash, the escaped convict whom they were attempting to deliver.

The members of the federal grand jury were placing weight, federal court attaches agreed, on every detail of Floyd and Richetti's movements in the hours prior to the slayings. It has become known that the government has information linking John Lazia, slain North Side leader, and his associates with the crime. The government had learned, it was reported a few days ago, that Lazia brought the three killers together and later provided Floyd and Richetti with a local underworld escort when they left town.

The jury indicated clearly its interest in Killingsworth's testimony by remaining in session after its usual time of recess. Before he was questioned, Mrs. Frances Nash, widow of the slain convict, occupied the jury's attention for three hours. When she was through testifying, another woman, Mrs. Louise Connors, Hot Springs, Ark., was called preceding Killingsworth into the jury room.

U. S. LINKS TELEPHONE CALLS.

It was from Mrs. Connors's home, the government asserts, that long-distance telephone calls were made apprising Chicago, Joplin and Kansas City hoodlums of Nash's capture. Mrs. Nash was in Hot Springs at the time.

Maurice M. Milligan, United States district attorney, had dismissed a number of North Side men subpoenaed as witnesses, early in the day after instructing them to report when the grand jury convenes at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Charles Carolla, Charles Gargotta, Tony Gisso, Tano Lacoco and Joe Lusco probably will

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THE KANSAS CITY TIMES, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1934.

KEEP RICHETTI IN OHIO

MISSOURI AND FEDERAL OFFICERS GIVE UP DEMANDS FOR HIM.

However, He Might Be Sent to Columbia, Mo., for Trial in the Killing of Sheriff and Highway Patrol Sergeant.

(By the Associated Press.)

WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 23.—Missouri and federal officers tonight ended their efforts to obtain custody of Adam Richetti, outlaw partner of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, killed Monday.

Richetti may be tried for shooting to kill J. H. Fultz, chief of police of Wellsville, in the same county where Floyd was killed by federal agents and East Liverpool police, or he may be turned over to authorities of Columbia, Mo., for the murder of a sheriff and a road patrol sergeant near Mexico, Mo.

Sheriff Thomas Bash of Kansas City announced tonight that he would make no further effort to obtain custody of Richetti for participation in the Kansas City union station massacre there in 1933. Inspector C. W. Cowley, department of justice agent from Kansas City, likewise announced he had withdrawn.

Sheriff Bash and Cowley made their announcements after Richetti, in an unexpected move, had been brought before Mayor W. H. Dougherty of Wellsville and arraigned on charges of carrying concealed weapons and shooting Fultz with intent to kill.

THE SHOOTING LAST SATURDAY.

"We have done everything we could to get this man," Sheriff Bash said. "They have kept putting us off and now they have bound him over to the grand jury. They never gave us any excuse except a telegram from the local authorities at Columbia, Mo., in regard to two murders there."

In binding Richetti over to the Columbiana County, Ohio, grand jury, Mayor Daugherty set bond at $50,000. Richetti will be taken to the county jail at Lisbon, O., tomorrow or Thursday.

While the authorities argued over the custody of Richetti here, Coroner E. R. Sturgis at East Liverpool said he would hold a formal inquest in Floyd's death tomorrow. The body will be sent to Sallisaw, Ok., tomorrow for burial.

At the arraignment, Richetti readily pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons, but entered a plea of not guilty to the shooting charge.

CHIEF BLAMES FEDERAL AGENTS.

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With Richetti in the Wellsville jail, the body of Floyd, former Ozark outlaw, was being prepared here for back-tracking a cold trail to Oklahoma tomorrow.

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Rorer, Here for Meeting, Tells of Arrests.

Department of Justice special agents have not only positively identified the men who participated in the Kansas City Union Station slaughter of officers, but have also determined that George (Machine Gun) Kelly had no part in that quadruple killing.

W. A. Rorer, special agent in charge of the Tennessee district office at Nashville, who is in Chattanooga to attend the Tennessee-Mississippi peace officers' convention, discussed Wednesday the recent killing of "Pretty Boy" Floyd and the arrest of Adam Richetti.

"Floyd, Richetti and Miller were the men who staged the Kansas City killing," Mr. Rorer said. "Of the three, only Richetti is alive now and there is some question as to whether he will be returned to Kansas City for trial, due to the opposition of Ohio officers interested in the case. We have definitely established that Machine Gun Kelly had no part in the Kansas City shooting."

Mr. Rorer was in charge of the corps of special agents who trailed Machine Gun Kelly to Memphis, where he was arrested, identified and returned to Oklahoma to stand trial for kidnaping, for which he was sentenced to life imprisonment.

It was Agent Rorer who trailed Kelly and his wife Katherine to Memphis and supplied the information to Memphis police that brought about their capture. Kelly was arrested by Detective Sergeant William Rainey of Memphis.

Mr. Rorer's most recent activity has been in connection with the Stoll kidnaping case at Louisville, which was allegedly done by Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., of Nashville. The manhunt for Robinson, still in progress, centers at Nashville. Mr. Rorer would not discuss this case except to praise Nashville newspaper men for their cooperation with the Department of Justice during the six days that the search for Mrs. Berry Stoll was in progress.

Mr. Rorer was engaged in newspaper work prior to his service with the Department of Justice, working with the Hearst papers.

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FLOYD FAMILY AWAITS BODY OF SLAIN BANDIT

Funeral Services Planned for Saturday or Sunday, in Grave He Selected.

By the Associated Press.

SALLISAW, Okla., October 24.—The family of Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd today awaited arrival of the slain outlaw's body, as plans went forward for private funeral services.

An East Liverpool, Ohio, undertaker was instructed to ship the body here by train this morning. It will arrive Saturday.

Whether services would be held Saturday or Sunday was not disclosed by the family—Mrs. Walter Floyd, the outlaw's mother; his two brothers and four sisters; Mrs. Ruby Floyd, his divorced wife, and Jack Dempsey Floyd, his 9-year-old son.

Burial will be in the Akins Cemetery, in a plot chosen over a year ago by the outlaw, who felt his doom approaching.

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FLOYD'S BODY ON WAY HOME

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, who spread terror through the Southwest, robbing banks and killing right and left, inspired no terror today and not much interest.

His body, bullet-punctured and in a cheap pine box, was thrust into an express car and started back to Oklahoma's Cookson Hills.

Police Chief John H. Fultz of Wellsville, Ohio, appeared to be victor in his one-man fight with the State of Missouri and the United States Government for the custody of Adam Richetti, Floyd's partner.

Fultz, accompanied by six carloads of heavily-armed officers, transferred Richetti from the Wellsville jail to the Columbiana county jail at Lisbon, Ohio.

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BODY OF FLOYD SHIPPED TO OKLAHOMA

Thug's Corpse to Be Received There by Mother; 30 Police Move Pal, Jail to Jail

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Oct. 24 (I.N.S.).—Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, who came out of the West to terrorize and meet death in Ohio, returned to his native Oklahoma today.

His body was encased in a wooden rough box and placed on a train here shortly before noon. It was expected to arrive at Sallisaw, Okla., where it will be claimed by Floyd's mother, Mrs. Walter Floyd, sometime Friday.

While two score persons "bade farewell" to the slain desperado, his last companion in crime, Adam Richetti, was taken under heavy guard from Wellsville to the county jail at Lisbon, Ohio, to await grand jury action on charges of shooting with intent to kill Chief of Police John Fultz of Wellsville.

Missouri May Get Him

There is a possibility he may be turned over to Columbia (Mo.) authorities to stand trial for the murders of Ben Booth, State highway patrol sergeant, and Sheriff Roger Wilson.

Unable to furnish $50,000 bail, Richetti, a 26-year-old Italian, was shackled to two deputies and driven to Lisbon by Chief Fultz.

The chief's automobile was the second of a caravan of six that contained 30 heavily armed men.

Forsaken in Death

Floyd was virtually forsaken in death. Nothing was heard from his associates in crime and none of his relatives came here.

The only word received came from his mother who directed that the body be shipped to Oklahoma.

Its departure was without ceremony. While a few curious, unsympathetic persons looked on, all that was left of the public enemy who ran the gauntlet of crime was placed in a hearse. Slowly it moved out of the morgue to the railroad station. There the body was placed in a baggage car.

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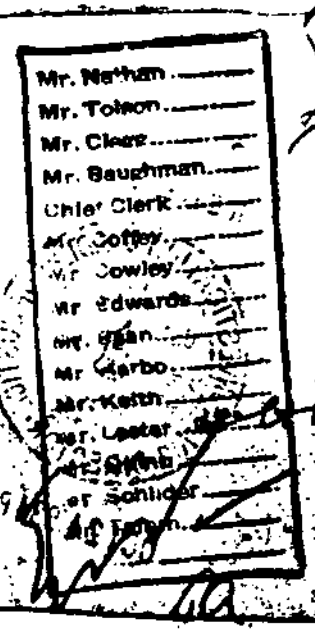

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THE DECISION WAS MADE AT A CONFERENCE BETWEEN POLICE CHIEF JOHN FULTZ OF WELLSVILLE, PROSECUTOR LAFFERTY AND SHERIFF FRANK BALLANTINE.

"THEY HAVE PROVEN A CLAIM TO HIM," PROSECUTOR LAFFERTY SAID. "THEY ACCUSE HIM OF PARTICIPATING IN THE KILLING OF A SHERIFF AND A HIGHWAY PATROLMAN THERE, THREE DAYS BEFORE THE KANSAS CITY MASSACRE."

SHERIFF BALLANTINE SAID SPECIAL GUARDS WILL BE PLACED OVER RICHETTI UNTIL MISSOURI OFFICERS ARRIVE.

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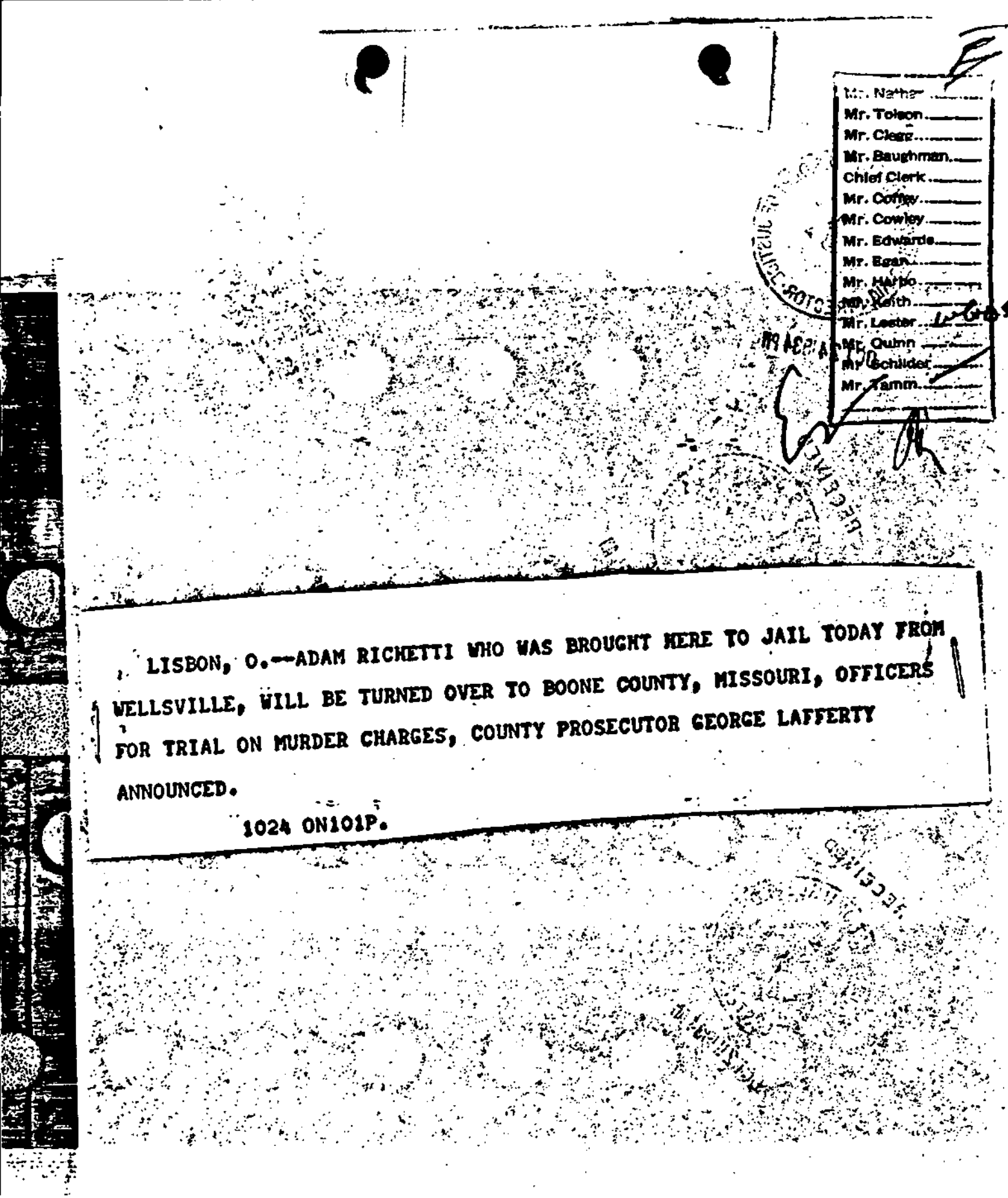

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Jail on U. S. Blacklist 2 Years Shelters Richetti After Move

The Lisbon, Ohio, jail, to which Adam Richetti, machine-gunning lieutenant of the late "Pretty Boy" Floyd, was transferred today by Ohio police after their refusal to surrender him to the Government, is on the Department of Justice "black list" of insecure prisons.

Records of the Federal Prisons Bureau show Federal authorities inspected the Lisbon jail two years ago and branded it unfit for confinement of Federal prisoners, several of whom were there at the time. Since that time, no Federal prisoners have been kept at Lisbon.

The Government inspection of the jail was ordered after a series of four escapes within two years, officials disclosed. The jail was found to be lacking modern safeguards against jailbreaking.

The Wellsville, Ohio, lock-up, where Richetti had been kept since his capture Sunday by police, is not even listed as a jail by the Prisons Bureau.

The Department of Justice today had abandoned all efforts to gain custody of Richetti, following persistent refusal of Wellsville police to turn over their prisoner to agents of the department's Division of Investigation. Officials here said every legal means of gaining possession of Richetti had been exhausted.

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Missouri Authorizes Richetti Extradition

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Richetti Taken To "Unfit" Jail; Chief Menaced

Old Building at Lisbon, O., Twice Condemned, Is Heavily Guarded.

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Richetti, wanted in Columbia, Mo., for slaying two officers, and accused in the Kansas City machine gun massacre of five men, is under a heavy guard against any attempt at an escape.

There are armed deputies inside and outside the ancient structure, and Sheriff Frank Ballantine said every precaution has been taken.

Police Chief J. H. Fultz, of Wellsville received a death threat today, signed "The Gang."

The letter, mailed yesterday at East Liverpool, Ohio, said, "You got Floyd and Richetti, but we will get the one that got them."

Chief Deems Both.

Fultz, who arrested Richetti Saturday, but was not present Monday, when Federal and East Liverpool officers shot and killed Floyd, retorted:

"If the gang is as yellow as Floyd and Richetti, I wouldn't be afraid of a carload of them."

Although Richetti is held here on two Ohio charges, Prosecutor George Lafferty disclosed today he probably will be taken to Columbia to face charges of slaying Sergt. Ben Booth of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and Sheriff Roger Wilson.

Extradition papers for Richetti's return to Columbia were prepared there today and will be submitted tomorrow to Gov. Guy B. Park for signature.

A six-car procession of officers, armed to the teeth, brought Richetti to the county jail from Wellsville today. Two were handcuffed to the prisoner.

Children See Prisoner.

Hundreds of farmers stood outside their dwellings to see the desperado pass on a lap of a journey that may lead to his death.

Even school children were given a lesson in Richetti's predicament when hundreds were taken to the jail to see the prisoner and be told that "crime doesn't pay."

Twice, chief Fultz led Richetti from the county jail so the children could see him, still handcuffed to two officers.

Richetti never spoke a word, but wept when one of the officers told him the body of Floyd was started from East Liverpool today for Sallisaw, Okla., for burial. It will arrive there by train early Saturday, and will be buried beside the bodies of his father and an infant brother.

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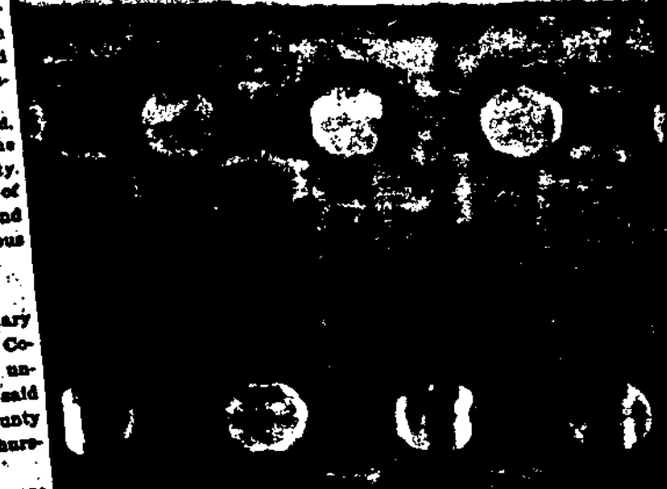

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The Federal men made it plain they merely were cooperating with the Kansas City officers in an effort to take Richetti back to Missouri, while the Federal Grand Jury investigating the Union Station slaughters is sitting. Fultz said flatly he would not release Richetti to Bash. So far as could be learned, the question of rewards had not figured prominently in the conversations.

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The undertaker, with the body in charge, had expected to start the body for Sallisaw today, but after an exchange of telegrams with the bandit's mother, Mrs. W. F. Floyd, he announced it would remain here until tomorrow night. He did not explain the change in plans.

FLOYD IN COVINGTON!

Police Reveal Recent Check-Up On Auto License Tags.

Following death of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, Covington police revealed yesterday that search had been conducted in Covington recently for Floyd and his partner, Adam Richetti.

Police said Federal agents recently had been in Covington checking Kenton County license plates found on an automobile abandoned in Cresco, Iowa, following a shooting between gangsters and Government agents.

Russell Sweeney, Deputy County Clerk, said the plates had been issued approximately six weeks ago. He recalled that two licenses had been issued, one in the name of David McMillan, the other in the name of David McMillan and his wife, Agnes McMillan. The applicants gave 1903 Scott Street as their address.

Sweney said yesterday he was not able to identify the picture of Floyd in connection with the licensee.

Police said two men, a woman and a boy, had lived at the Scott Street address for two weeks under the name of McMillan.

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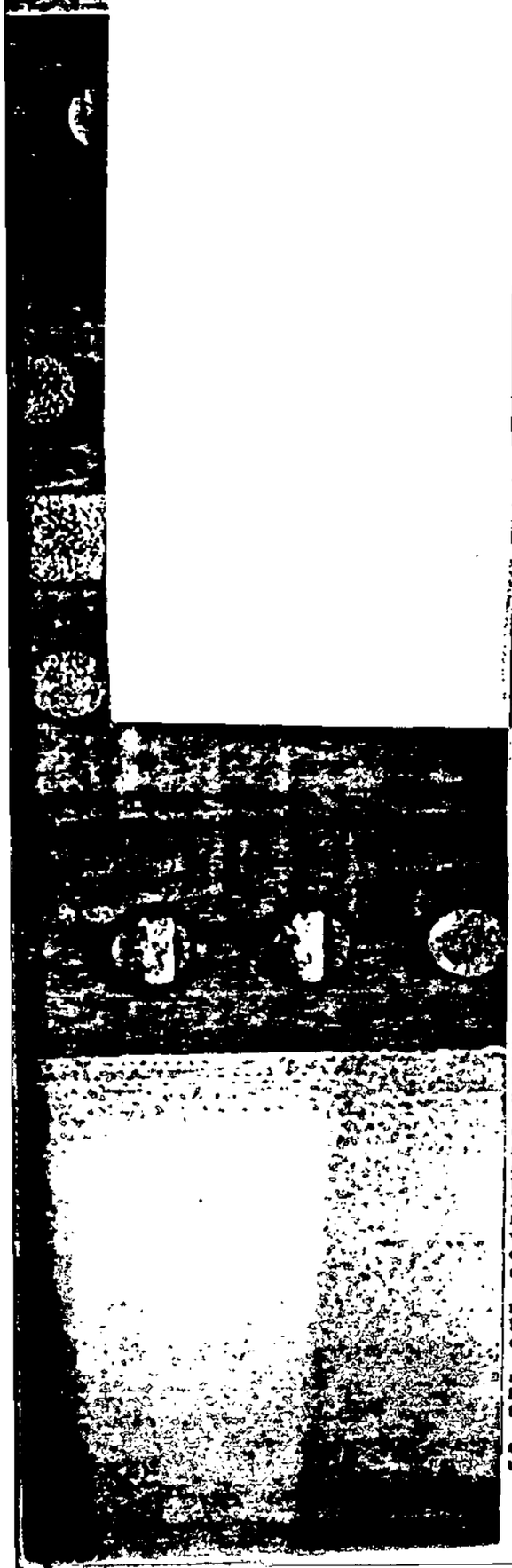

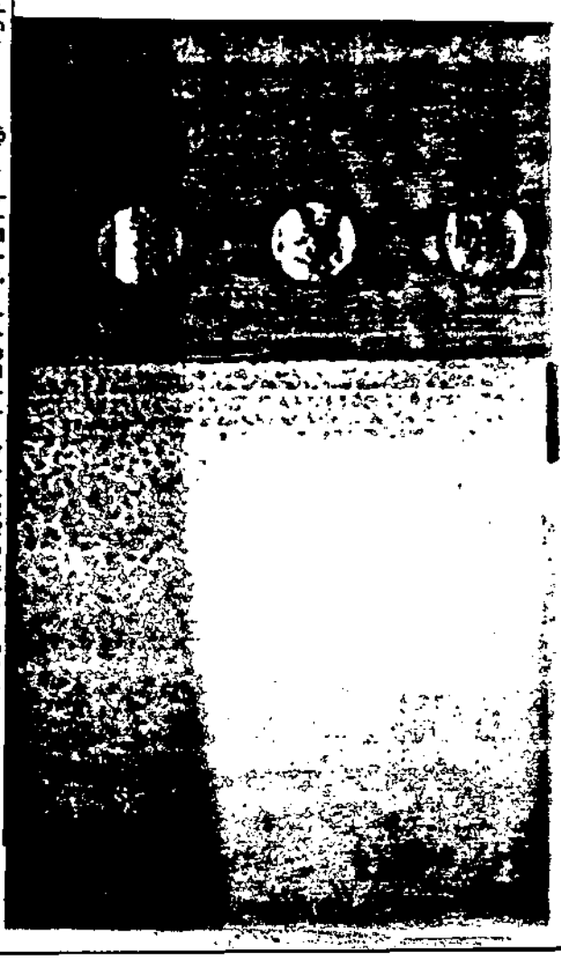

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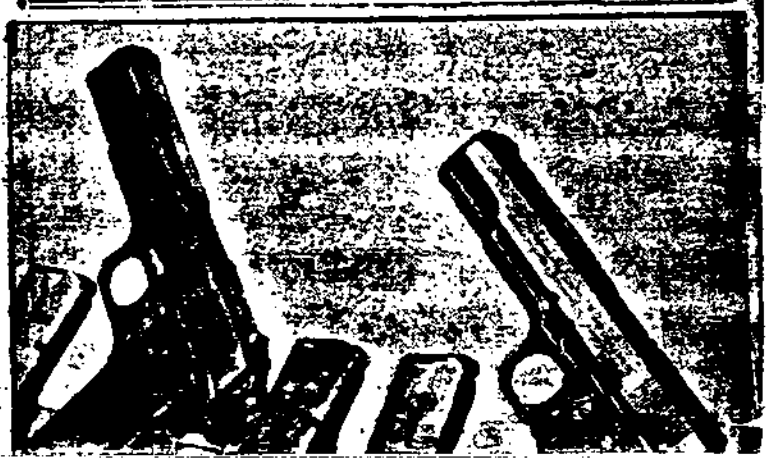

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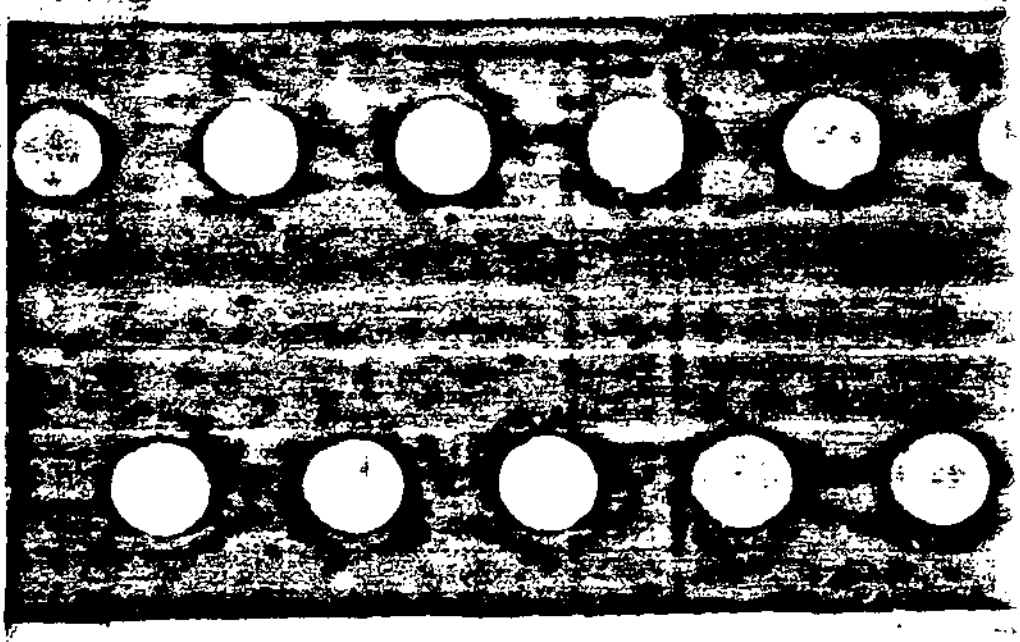

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U. S. REFUSED CUSTODY OF FLOYD'S AIDE

Federal Agents Abandon Efforts to Get Desperado for Trial on Kansas City Charges

WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 23 (AP).—Missouri and Federal officers ended efforts today to obtain custody of Adam Rignetti, desperado and confederate of the late Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd.

Richetti may be tried for shooting to kill Police Chief J. H. Pultz, of Wellsville, in the same county where *Floyd fell dead* from the bullets of Federal agents and East Liverpool police, or he may be turned over to authorities of Columbia, Mo., for the murder of two policemen there.

SHERIFF HALTS EFFORTS.

Sheriff Thomas Bash, of Kansas City, announced tonight he would make no further effort to obtain custody of Richetti for participation in the Kansas City Union Station massacre in 1933. Inspector C. W. Cowley, Department of Justice agent from Kansas City, likewise announced he was withdrawing.

Bash and Cowley made their announcements after Richetti, in an unexpected move, had been brought before Mayor W. H. Daugherty, of Wellesville, and arraigned on two charges—carrying concealed weapons and shooting Fultz with intent to kill. Daugherty set bond at $50,000 for the Grand Jury.

Crowds of curious citizens continued to gather at the mortuary at East Liverpool, where Floyd's body awaited shipment to Oklahoma tomorrow.

Fultz explained that Melvin Purvis, in charge of Federal agents here during the hunt for Floyd, "would not co-operate."

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MISSOURI WILL GET FLOYD PAL

Ohio Authorities Ready to Turn Over Richetti.

TAKEN FROM WELLSVILLE JAIL

Outlaw Guarded by 30 Armed Men When Removed to Lisbon.

WELLSVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 24 (A. P.).—Adam Richetti, desperado pal of the slain Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, will be turned over to authorities of Columbia, Mo., County Prosecutor George Lafferty said today, just as soon as the officials there produce the necessary papers to hold the gangster on charges of killing two peace officers.

Richetti, captured near here Saturday, just two days before Floyd was shot and killed, is now held on Ohio charges of carrying concealed weapons and shooting with intent to kill.

He was taken to the county jail at Lisbon, Ohio, from the Wellsville town jail today under guard of thirty policemen armed with rifles and pistols.

In Columbia, Mo., Richetti is wanted for the murder of Sergt. Ben Booth of the State Highway Patrol, and Sheriff Roger Wilson.

The gangster, who is also accused of being one of the trigger men who murdered five men at the Union Station in Kansas City in 1933, was handcuffed to two deputy sheriffs immediately on being taken from his cell.

The group guarding the prisoner en route, rode in six automobiles.

Richetti and the two deputies rode in the rear seat of the second car in the line.

One charge to which Richetti objected was that of shooting at Police Chief J. H. Fultz with intent to kill. Fultz was wounded slightly in the exchange of shots on Saturday which preceded the capture of Richetti and the subsequent killing of the outlaw, Floyd.

Bad feeling, engendered apparently by Chief Fultz's conviction that the Federal agents refused to cooperate with him in the apprehension of Floyd and Richetti, had not been dispelled today. In a statement yesterday Chief Fultz asserted that Melvin Purvis, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Chicago, came to him under an assumed name, obtained valuable information on the whereabouts of the outlaw pair, and then walked out without offering to lend interests in law enforcement.

The body of Floyd was due to leave East Liverpool today for Sallisaw, Okla., for burial beside the body of his father and an infant brother.

Papers Prepared.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 24 (A. P.).—W. H. Sapp, Boone county prosecutor, said today that extradition papers had been prepared for the return here of Adam Richetti on murder charges and would be submitted tomorrow to Gov. Guy B. Park for signature.

Jail Listed as Insecure.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (A. P.).—The jail in Lisbon, Ohio, to which Adam Richetti, machine gunning lieutenant of the late Pretty Boy Floyd, was transferred today by the Ohio police after their refusal to turn him over to the Government, is on the Department of Justice's blacklist of insecure prisons.

Prison Bureau records disclosed that Federal authorities inspected the Lisbon jail two years ago and listed it as unfit for the confinement of Federal prisoners. Since that time no Federal prisoners have been kept at Lisbon.

The Federal inspection of the jail was ordered after four escapes had been made within a period of two years, officials said. The report said the jail was lacking modern safeguards against jail breaking.

The Prison Bureau's list of jails does not include the Wellsville, Ohio, city lockup where Richetti was kept until today.

Justice Department officials said every legal means of gaining possession of Richetti having been exhausted they had no further efforts in mind.

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EDITORIAL

PHILADELPHIA RECORD- OCT. 24, 1934

J. David Stern, Publisher & President
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They Get Their Man

"Pretty Boy" Floyd goes the way of Dillinger.

And the United States Department of Justice carves one more notch in its impressive record.

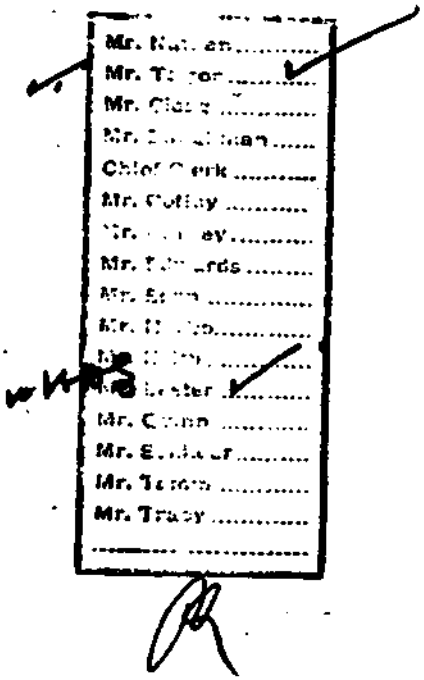
What a contrast between the Department of Justice of 1934 and the Department of Justice of 1924—between captures of criminals and rounding up of hip-pocket flask toters.

The trapping of "Pretty Boy" Floyd follows close on the heels of the great work done in the Stoll kidnaping case. And that was the 26th case solved by the Department of Justice out of 30 kidnapings since passage of the "Lindbergh Law."

Crime can be put down. The racketeer and thug can be paid in his own coin. Society can be protected.

It is with deep satisfaction and pride that America may now apply to her Department of Justice that famous motto of the Royal Northwest Mounted:

"They get their man."



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[illegible] of U. S. agents today ended the outlaw career of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd. He was shot and killed in a farm house near East Liverpool, O. 1. Shows Pretty Boy [illegible] young son [illegible] present picture. 2. Shows part of an Ohio posse searching for Pretty Boy, today after his companion, Adam Richetti, had been captured at Wellsville, O. 3. Adam Richetti accomplice of Floyd in a robbery of the bank at Tiltonville, O., last Friday and captured yesterday by Wellsville police. 4. Shows the bullet hole in a police car after Floyd had been trapped at Lisbon, O. He leaped from an automobile after he had fired on the pursuing police. 5. Another view of Pretty Boy, gangster and notorious gunman of the middle west.

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From
Buffalo Evening News dated
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THE END OF THE TRAIL

Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd came to his fatal finish many, many miles away from the Oklahoma hills he called home. Aided by the mechanical invention of the automobile which enabled him to cover more territory than the Jameses and the Daltons, the outlaw ranged far and free until he stopped the bullets of federal agents who sought to avenge the Kansas City "massacre."

If it is true, as alleged, that the elusive "Pretty Boy" had already chosen his grave site in Sallisaw's burying ground, he showed more foresight than many of his kind. The end of the trail found him running from officers in a hail of lead, twisting and turning desperately to ward off the inevitable blast. Like others of his ilk, he lived the life of a hunted beast; he died alone.

Moronic types do not have intelligence enough to escape the consequences of their misdeeds. Fortunately for officers of the law everywhere, the conscienceless killer makes a mistake sooner or later. "Pretty Boy" made his when he left the sanctuary of the Cookson Hills, the red clay haunts of his native Oklahoma. To the tenant farmers of the Choctaw country, he was a demi-god, a modern Robin Hood who robbed the bankers with a grin on his swart face. To Melvin H. Purvis and federal agents under his direction Floyd was a death-dealing hoodlum.

The American people, conscious as never before that criminality must be stamped out, will not withhold from the suave and brainy Mr. Purvis his meed of praise. The agents of the Department of Justice have in recent months achieved the enviable reputation of "getting their man." It is hoped that the legend of their invincibility will grow so great that would-be public enemies will refrain from following the bloody trail of the Dillingers and the Floyds.

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CROWD AT MORG UE CURIOUS TO SEE DEAD BANDIT

This photo shows some of the thousands of persons who thronged the streets outside the Sturgis funeral home, where the lifeless body of Charles A. (Pretty Boy) Floyd was held, waiting for a chance to get into the place. The slaying of the notorious outlaw provided a rare sensation for the residents of East Liverpool and surrounding communities.

EAST LIVERPOOL REVIEW

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Clippings from Chattanooga Daily Times, 10-24-34, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Memphis Press Scimitar, 10-22-34, Memphis, Tenn.

Re: VERNON C. MILLER, with aliases (Deceased)
RICHARD TALLMAN GALATAS, with aliases - FUGITIVE
I.O.#1201; CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD, with
aliases-FUGITIVE, I.O.#1194, et al.

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Detective Dorsey Tells How Traveling Salesman Saw Gallatas in Hotel.

ARREST BROKE UP GANG

Nabbing of Richetti and Death of 'Pretty Boy' Followed Right in Path.

Information furnished federal authorities by a Chattanooga detective put department of justice agents on the trail of the gang of Charles ("Pretty Boy") Floyd, bringing about the arrest of two of Floyd's lieutenants and death to the gang leader, it was learned yesterday.

The man who may have been responsible for the breaking up of one of the most dangerous clans of outlaws the United States has ever known was Sergt. J. E. Dorsey, of the Chattanooga detective department.

On Sept. 13, last, a man whom Sergt. Dorsey would not identify other than "he was a traveling representative of a large firm," told the detective he saw a man in the lobby of a hotel in New Orleans "who looked very much like Richard T. Gallatas," who is believed to have taken part in the massacre at the Union station in Kansas City June 17, 1933.

Tracked Down Man.

Sergt. Dorsey started an immediate investigation and learned Gallatas was living in a hotel in the Crescent City under the name "R. W. Lee" and had a job selling paint. Learning definitely he was on the right track, Sergt. Dorsey turned all the results of his investigation over to department of justice agents in the Louisiana city.

Gallatas was found Sept. 22 at the place where Dorsey said he would be found and he was also working for a paint concern. He was taken into custody and is being held for hearing in connection with the Kansas City slaughter, which came about when a gang, supposedly Floyd's, attempted to liberate Frank Nash, criminal, who was being taken to that city for trial. As the federal agents stepped out of the station with their prisoner a gang opened fire on them, killing Nash and two federal agents.

Following the massacre "Pretty Boy" and his gang gradually dropped from sight and were apparently "well under cover" until Sergt. Dorsey received his tip on Gallatas.

Events concerning Floyd and his hoodlums occurred in rapid fire succession following the apprehension of Gallatas. Next came the arrest of Adam Richetti, "Pretty Boy's" lieutenant, by federal agents near Wellsville, O., last Saturday.

The "fatal blow" to the gang was dealt Monday on a farm just out of East Liverpool, O., when department of justice men, led by Melvin Purvis, head of the Chicago division, brought him down amid a volley of about 150 shots.

"I don't know much about it," Sergt. Dorsey said when asked for a statement yesterday, after being told it had been learned he was indirectly responsible for the breaking up of the gang.

Turned Over Information.

"All I know," he later added, "is I got a tip on Gallatas and followed it up for what it was worth. I learned I was on the right track and after getting all I could, I turned my information over to federal agents.

"I don't know whether or not my tip and investigation brought about the arrest and further information on Floyd and his gang. I have never heard from the federal authorities either way. But it is strange the arrest was made immediately after I gave them the information and the subsequent arrest and the killing should follow up so rapidly.

"Floyd and his gang dropped from view shortly after the Kansas City massacre. Very little trace was found of either him or his men. It is almost certain the information I was able to give them was their first definite clue as to the whereabouts of any of the gang.

"I am not due any credit. The traveling man who wished me to withhold his identity is to be highly commended for being so wide awake. It was his identification of Gallatas that made possible the apprehension.

"I am not interested in any reward (he said when questioned concerning the money offered for information leading to the whereabouts of any of the gang). What I am interested in is the bringing to justice of these criminals.

"It is high time the citizens of this country raise up against these public enemies and offer their valuable aid to the police, state and federal authorities in bringing them to the bar of justice. If every citizen was as observing as the traveling man who gave me that tip it would not take long to rid this country of these undesirable characters.

"If my information brought about the arrest of two members of the gang and wiping out of 'Pretty Boy' I have been more than paid for my trouble."

Sergt. Dorsey is 43 years old. He is married and the father of three children. He entered the service of the Chattanooga police department Nov. 12, 1917, serving as a Gamewell board operator. He was made sergeant of police and shortly afterward, in May, 19[illegible] sergeant of de[illegible]

Spotted Floyd Gang

Sergt. J. E. Dorsey.

It is believed the information furnished federal agents of New Orleans last month by Detective Sergeant Dorsey put the department of justice men on the right trail of "Pretty Boy" Floyd and his gang, resulting in the arrest of two members of the gang and the death of Floyd.

RICHETTI BECOMES CENTER OF TANGLE

Federal Officers and Sheriff Locked Over Custody.

U.S. Men Want Floyd's Partner for Massacre Trial, but Fults Says 'No.'

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct. 22 (AP).—Efforts of federal and Missouri officers to gain custody of Adam Richetti, desperado "pal" of the late Charles ("Pretty Boy") Floyd, reached a deadlock late today when Police Chief J. H. Fults, of nearby Wellsville, O., refused flatly to surrender him to them.

While Richetti marked time in the Wellsville jail, the body of Floyd, former Ozark outlaw, was being prepared here for back-tracking a cold trail to Oklahoma tomorrow.

Argument over Richetti's custody in Wellsville was of minor interest here in East Liverpool, where hundreds of curious citizens continued to congregate outside the mortuary where Floyd's body lay.

Missouri and federal officers want to return Richetti to Kansas City to answer accusations that he participated in the Union station massacre there in June, 1933.

"I don't intend to talk further with them," the Wellsville police chief said tonight, referring to the federal and Missouri officers, who earlier had engaged in a series of protracted conferences with him and other local authorities.

"If they (the out-of-state officers) want to match their power with ours, we'll have a showdown," Fults asserted.

A lack of harmony between Fults and federal officers seeking custody of Richetti has been evident for several days. Fults maintained that the federal officers had not produced sufficient evidence to show they were entitled to the prisoner.

In Kansas City, however, it was reported that a secret indictment against Richetti had been returned by the federal grand jury charging Richetti and Floyd with transporting a stolen motor car.

Fults has indicated that he does not want to release Richetti for anything less than a murder indictment.

Meantime the routine, if piece-meal, inquest into the death of Floyd was carried on by Coroner E. R. Sturgis. He expects to rule that Floyd's death yesterday was justifiable homicide. An autopsy disclosed that four bullets had found a target in Floyd; two pierced him completely.

OHIO QUICKLY ARRAIGNS RICHETTI IN TWO CASES

WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 22 (AP).—Adam Richetti, confederate of the late Charles ("Pretty Boy") Floyd, was unexpectedly arraigned today on charges of carrying concealed weapons and shooting Police Chief J. H. Fults with intent to kill.

Handcuffed and heavily guarded, Richetti was brought into the court of Mayor W. H. Daugherty, of Wellsville, from his cell in the city jail here.

He pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons and not guilty to the more serious charge of shooting with intent to kill.

Richetti waved a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the Columbiana county grand jury under bond of $50,000. Mayor Daugherty said he would be taken to the county jail at Lisbon tomorrow or Thursday.

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HOT IT OUT WITH U. S.

erse Statement Issued By Washington Says Bandit Mortally Wounded

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Federal agents late today mortally wounded Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, eight miles northeast of Liverpool, Ohio, 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, Ohio, the department said.

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

First information received at Justice Department headquarters here was that Floyd was either dead or in a dying condition. The first reports were vague as to his exact condition.

It was said that he was being taken to a nearby town, but officials were uncertain as to the name of the place to which federal agents had started with him.

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he thought Melvin Purvis, chief of the agents here, was with the party of officers who trapped and killed the outlaw.

Floyd died 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.

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.

Federal agents meanwhile continued efforts to gain custody of Richetti. The government wants to take Richetti to Kansas City to stand trial on charges of participating in the Union Station massacre, but so far Police Chief Fultz has refused to surrender the prisoner "until everything is cleared up here."

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 Fredericktown—only a few miles from the spot near Lisbon, Ohio, where the bandit was last seen.

PROBE TO HEAT UP

Grand Jury Now Turns Its Attention to the Actual Events of the Massacre.

INTO THE POLITICAL LINK

Supposed Connection Between Local Men and the Participants to Be Included.

COURT INTO ROUTINE CASES

Also the Names of Those Already Indicted in Massacre Are to Be Called.

The fireworks of the federal grand jury in its investigation into the union station massacre are expected to start cracking this afternoon when the jury goes into the actual activity at the station when the five men were slain and the events immediately following the massacre.

The phase of the massacre completed last night, in which eight indictments were returned, had to do with the conspiracy leading up to the massacre for the freeing of the prisoner, Frank Nash. The jury continued its sessions this morning, but dealt with cases of a minor nature, such as narcotic violations.

Into the Political Angle.

Maurice M. Milligan, United States district attorney, took the forenoon to assemble, sort and organize his evidence which he plans to present to the jury this afternoon. This phase of the massacre will tend to bring about the supposed connection between politics and the underworld in the massacre case.

The names of the actual killers who sent five men to their deaths that June 17 morning will be spoken. The details of how the men got out of Kansas City that night and the connections with local gangsters—or politicians—that made their escape possible are expected to be included.

Some Indicted Again.

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The name of Louis Stacci, Chicago night club operator, previously indicted in the conspiracy, is on the docket and he was present in court with his attorney, Henry L. Balaban, ready to answer to the charge.

Others on the docket under previous indictment are the following:

Fritz B. Mulloy.
Mrs. Frances Nash.
Richard T. Galatas.
Herbert A. Farmer.
Mrs Esther Farmer.
Mrs. Louise Connors.

Most of those were present. Any who fail to appear will be subject to a bond forfeiture.

After the docket has been called Milligan will ask that those indicted by the grand jury last night be brought into court for arraignment and their bond fixed. This new list includes Galatas, his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Galatas; Farmer, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Nash, Mulloy, Stacci and Mrs. Vivian Mathis, alias Mrs. Verne C. Miller.

REPORT A 'VENGEANCE' CAR

Ohio Officers Say They Fear an Attempt on Chief Fultz.

(By the Associated Press.)

LISBON, O., Oct. 25.—To the hectic, staccato-like series of events tangent to the killing of Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd and the capture of Adam Richetti was added today a search for a large sedan reported to be carrying [illegible] men intent upon evening the [illegible]th Police Chief J. H. Fultz of [illegible]lle.

Yesterday Chief Fultz received a letter threatening death to "the one that got" Floyd and his henchman, Richetti, who is in jail here. Fultz was in the capture of Richetti last Saturday, but was not a member of the party of peace officers that killed Floyd.

Last night the sedan was reported to be cruising this district, a machine gun plainly visible through its windows. The strange car was last seen at Calcutta, near Lisbon.

Carrying Pennsylvania license plates, the car was reported to have been seen near the Fultz home earlier in the night.

The search for the machine punctuated a day in which Prosecutor George Lafferty said the argument over custody of Richetti would be closed by delivering him to Missouri to stand trial on charges of slaying Ben Booth of the state highway patrol and Sheriff Roger Wilson of Columbia, Mo.

Tuesday Kansas City officials abandoned hope of claiming Richetti to confront him with the accusation he was one of the "trigger men" in the union station machine gun massacre there in June, 1933.

W. H. Sapp, Boone County, Missouri, prosecutor, last night sent papers by air mail to Maj. L. M. Means of the state highway patrol addressed to Lisbon, for extradition of Richetti to Missouri. Means and Capt. Thomas L. Leigh of the patrol are to return the prisoner.

INDICT EIGHT IN MASSACRE

Charged with plotting the attempt to free Frank Nash in which five lives were lost, Louis ("Doc") Stacci, Melrose Park night club owner, last night was named with seven other persons in federal indictments at Kansas City.

A federal agent, three other officers and Nash were slain by machine gun bullets in the attempt. The shooting occurred in the crowded Union Railroad Terminal in Kansas City June 17, 1933.

Indicted with Stacci and Mrs. Nash were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tallman Galatas, Hot Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Farmer, Joplin, Mo.; Frank B. Mulloy, Kansas City, and Vivian Mathias Verne, Miller's widow.

—See the Fair NOW—

Chicago Herald & Examiner

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KANSAS CITY MURDER

OHIOAN DEFIES THREAT OF DEATH, HOLDS RICHETTI

Sends Him to Jail Disapproved by U. S.

Wellsville, O., Oct. 24.—[Special.]—Threat of death for Chief of Police John H. Fultz, said to be from friends of the late Charles [Pretty Boy] Floyd and his lieutenant, Adam Richetti, was received today.

Fultz got a note that read: "You got Floyd and Richetti, but we will get the one that got them." It was signed "The Gang."

Chief Fultz commented: "If the gang is as yellow as Floyd and Richetti, I wouldn't be afraid of a carload of them."

Richetti, however, was moved today from the Wellsville town jail to the county jail at nearby Lisbon, a prison considered insecure by the government agents.

The Floyd gangster had been held here ever since he was captured by Fultz last Saturday after a gun fight in which the chief was slightly wounded in an ankle. Despite the efforts of federal agents and Missouri authorities to take him back to Kansas City for trial as one of the trigger men in the Union station massacre of five men, Chief Fultz has refused to to give up Richetti.

Peeved at Purvis' Agents.

The chief revealed today that he is angry because Melvin Purvis, head of the Chicago bureau of the U. S. division of investigation, whose men killed both Floyd and John Dillinger, got information from him, then went out and killed Floyd without help from the Wellsville police.

Chief Fultz is having his inning now. Pleading guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons and not guilty to the charge of shooting Chief Fultz with intent to kill, Richetti was held to the grand jury yesterday under $50,000 bond.

Elaborate precautions were taken when Richetti was moved to the Lisbon jail. He was handcuffed to two officers while 30 other men armed with rifles and pistols guarded the prisoner en route. The parade was composed of six well filled automobiles.

Many persons did not share the chief's apparent feeling of security in placing the desperado in the Lisbon jail, for it is on the department of justice's blacklist of insecure prisons.

Jail Listed as Unfit.

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CLYDE BIRCH, FLOYD'S HIDEOUT TIPSTER, IS GUARDED BY BROTHERS

Kin Assume Posts at St. Clair Township Constable's Home to Protect Him Against Gangster Vengeance.

MYSTERY AUTOS CRUISE IN AREA

Threats Also Reported Against Two Farmers And Deputy Sheriff Hayes as Richetti Awaits Extradition.

Four brothers, Orlen, Dwight, Lester and McClelland Birch, today guard Constable Clyde Birch, of St. Clair township, who gave the tip on Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd's whereabouts just before he was slain Monday on the farm of Mrs. Ella Conkle on Sprucevale road.

Columbiana county is taking precautions against vengeance on the part of gangster friends of the Oklahoma outlaw and his desperado pal, Adam Richetti, who awaits extradition to Missouri on charges of killing two police officers.

The brothers took up their posts at the home of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Birch, Bell School House district, where the constable and his two sisters, Margaret and Lucille, live.

Two Strange Autos Seen

The precaution was prompted by two mystery automobiles, one black and the other green, which cruised Wednesday night along the Township and Sprucevale roads which the constable usually travels on his way home. The two Birch sisters were insulted by two men in the black car as they walked along the Township road, Lester Birch said. A green car, with four suspected gangsters with two machine guns, was reported cruising along the Sprucevale highway.

Sheriff Frank Ballantine took under advisement a request for a bondyguard for Birch.

Police investigated reports that threats had been made against Birch, Arthur Conkle, Robert Robinson, Deputy Sheriff George E. Hayes, and Chief John H. Fults of Wellsville.

"Baby Face" Reported Here

Investigation was also made of reports that a man, believed to have been George (Baby Face) Nelson, now America's No. 1 public enemy, was in East Liverpool, while last midnight Chief Fults called out 15 volunteers who stopped automobiles entering and leaving Wellsville in a search for suspected gangsters.

Police were mystified by the actions of two strangers, said to have arrived here in an automobile carrying a license issued at Canton, who attempted to board the baggage car carrying the body of Floyd at the Cleveland and Pittsburgh station Wednesday.

The two men visited the Sturgis mortuary a few minutes after the body had been taken to the station. Told the outlaw was en route to his mother's home, they hurried to the station. When they attempted to board the baggage car, trainmen called for police. The strangers jumped from the train and fled. Police presumed they wanted to make certain the casket contained the body of the western badman.

Alonzo Israel, who called Wellsville police Saturday at noon to investigate the actions of two men, who later proved to be Floyd and Richetti, in the Silver Switch hollow, reported Wednesday night a man, with mattress which was carried from the hollow hideout, was picked up by a motorist who stopped there.

Calcutta Reports Gangster Auto

A man and a woman, whose names were not revealed, reported to Police Captain Norman McFarland Wednesday night that the green automobile, carrying four suspected gangsters with two machine guns, stopped at a Calcutta gasoline station and inquired the direction to the home of Constable Birch. The report was also made to Chief Fultz at Wellsville, and then relayed to Sheriff Ballantine.

Two women, suspected companions of Floyd and Richetti, were also sought.

Acting upon the suggestion of Melvin H. Purvis, ace investigator of the Chicago division of the department of justice, Coroner Ernest R. Sturgis today called leaders in the three-day manhunt as witnesses at an inquest in Prosecutor George L. Lafferty's office at Lisbon. Sturgis said he expected to hand down his verdict tonight.

Armed Men Guard Richetti

Sheriff Ballantine and deputies, with ten riflemen, guarded Richetti in the 95-year-old county jail at Lisbon Wednesday and today. Floodlights in the two-story frame and brick building, which is on the department of justice blacklist of "insecure prisons" and has been condemned as a fire trap by the state, made the night as bright as day in the jail area.

Richetti, who has maintained silence regarding the depredations of Floyd and his confederates, was held with three other prisoners in a second floor cell. His arrival increased to 66 the population of the jail, originally built for 18.

Fultz To Surrender Richetti

Chief Fults said today he would waive custody of Richetti as soon as extradition papers, said to have been forwarded by airmail, arrive from Missouri. The papers were prepared Wednesday for the signature of the Missouri governor. In the meantime, the head of the highway patrol is flying to Columbiana county, and is expected to arrive today or Friday.

Indications are Richetti, who is held at Lisbon under $50,000 bond on a charge of shooting Fultz, with intent to kill, will be on his way to Columbia, Mo., Friday or Saturday to face charges of slaying Sergeant Ben Booth of the state police and Sheriff Rogers Wilson of Columbia.

Police said the $122 found on Floyd had been used to pay part of his funeral services, under instructions from his mother, Mrs. William F. Floyd.

It is expected the $98 found on Richetti will be kept by the city of Wellsville to liquidate a fine of $75 and costs assessed when he pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

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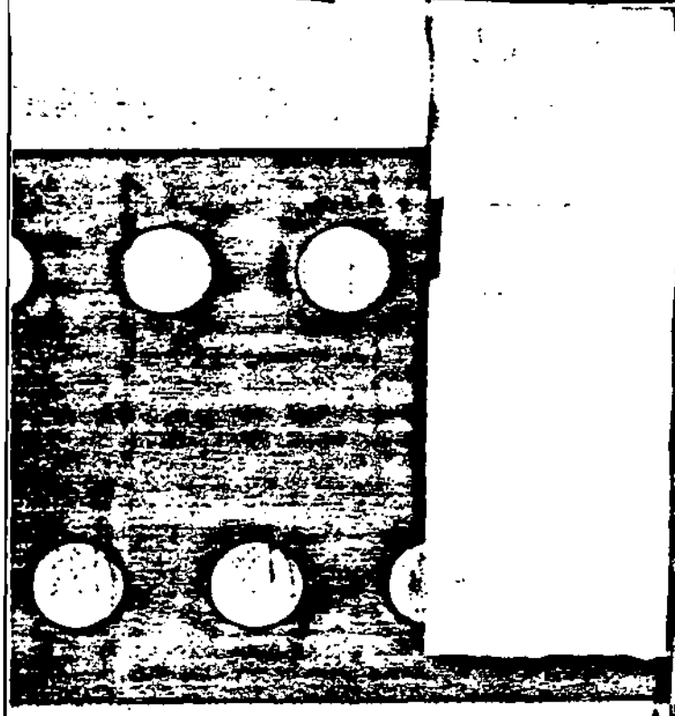

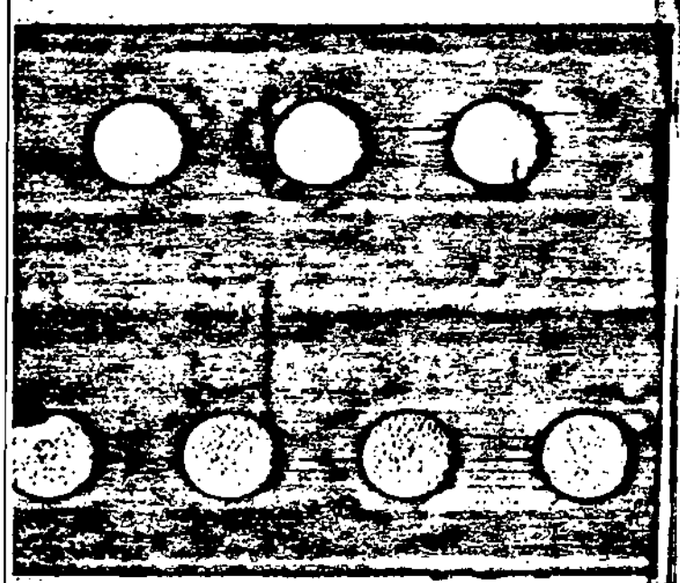

F. R. PETTY TO NEW POST.

Election to National Trucking Authority Is Announced.

(By the Associated Press.)

TOPEKA, Oct. 24.—Word was received here today of the election of F. R. Petty of El Dorado as a member of the national code authority for the trucking industry. Petty, the Kansas state code authority for the industry was elected at a convention of the American Truckers' Association, Inc., in Chicago.

LEGION BONUS VOTE TODAY.

Both Missouri and Kansas to Support Full Cash Payment.

(By a Member of The Star's Staff.)

MIAMI, FLA., Oct. 24.—Both the Missouri and Kansas departments of the American Legion will vote tomorrow for the full payment of the bonus when the resolution adopted here today by the legislative committee reaches the convention floor.

The Missouri delegation was instructed by its state convention to support such a resolution.

The Kansas delegation has agreed upon a similar course. It is expected the resolution will be adopted with very little opposition, despite the stand taken by the President against cash payment at this time.

In the drum and bugle corps contests the Cape Girardeau corps, the only organization participating from either state, finished in thirteenth place. The Marlboro, Mass., corps won first place. The Greater St. Louis corps was not entered in the contest.

Forrest Cooper of Indianola, Miss., tonight announced his withdrawal from the race for national commander of the American Legion in favor of Frank Belgrano, jr., San Francisco banker. Cooper's withdrawal left Belgrano, Edward Neary of Corona, N. Y., and Vilas Whaley of Milwaukee in the running. Ray Murphy of Ida Grove, Ia., withdrew Sunday.

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Welfare Island Physicians Face an Amazing Case.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Joseph Patigate, 35, was stabbed mysteriously as he exercised with 150 prisoners in the north wing of Welfare Island penitentiary today.

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Smoking a cigarette and chatting quietly, the prisoner said he felt no pain as the physicians sought unsuccessfully to remove the blade. X-ray pictures showed it passed through his brain.

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RICHETTI'S PART IS NEXT

The Government Forges a Chain of Successive Steps Said to Have Led to Massacre.

SHERIFF BASH IS CALLED

The Members of the Grand Jury Cheer Him as He Enters to Give His Evidence.

Eight of the group of persons who allegedly engaged in a series of telephone calls planning the delivery of Frank Nash were named late yesterday in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury continuing its investigation into the union station massacre of June 17, 1933.

The indictment was returned at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and charged each of those named on three separate counts of conspiracy to obstruct justice. Wasting little time, the jury immediately returned to its chambers after submitting the true bill to Judge Albert L. Reeves, and once again began deliberating on evidence given in connection with the murders.

Maurice M. Milligan, United States district attorney, said at the time:

"This was only the second step in the investigation. One indictment already had been returned, a secret true bill. Now we shall continue with the case, probably studying the part Adam Richetti might have had in the slayings and the part other persons took before and after the massacre."

Miller Talked to Lasia.

There was little doubt that Mr. Milligan referred to an investigation of the roles Kansas City hoodlums, who, at the request of the late John Lazia, played in the escape of Richetti and Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, alleged to have been escorted from Kansas City by gunmen following the deaths. Verne C. Miller, named with Richetti and Floyd as the actual slayers, it has become known, talked to Lazia the night of the massacre.

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TO IGNORE KANSAS VOTE.

A Big Corn-Hog Sign-up Is Forecast by Davis.

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Disapproval of the corn-hog program by the Kansas farmer is regarded by Chester C. Davis, farm administrator, as a negligible factor in the success of this feature of the administration's crop control efforts.

Speaking at a press conference, Davis said he had been assured by local authorities in charge of the program in Kansas that they "would almost guarantee as large a sign-up this year as last." Farmers soon will have an opportunity to sign up for the program next year.

Davis said he had been offered numerous explanations of the Kansas vote.

He said these ranged from assertions that organized partisan agitation had been launched against the program to explanations that farmers in Eastern Kansas rejected the corn-hog program, hoping to keep their acreage free from all contracts so they could plant unrestrained wheat acreage.

Davis also said that new provisions may be made in next year's corn-hog adjustment contracts to prevent abandonment of land on which benefit payments still might be drawn.

A BIG U. S. TRADE BALANCE.

A Favorable Figure of 173 Million for First Half of 1934.

(By The Star's Leased Wire Service.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—An inflow of 220 million dollars in gold and 30 million in paper currency in the first six months of 1934, while our exports exceeded imports by 173 million dollars, left the United States with one of the most "favorable balances" in international trade and financial transactions reported in several years.

Exports to foreign countries for the first half of the year totaled 1,036 million dollars, while imports amounted to 863 million.

A relatively low ratio of stocks and bonds bought by Americans abroad compared with those sold by Americans in foreign markets also was reported, but the tremendous inflow of gold was the outstanding feature of the unexpected half year survey.

These statistics were published today by the commerce department in the first 6-month survey ever issued. Heretofore, it has been the custom to "strike a balance" once a year.

DRY PLEDGE BY LUTHERANS.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 24.—(A. P.)—Pledging itself to oppose the "insidious evils and dangers of the liquor traffic," the United Lutheran church in America closed its ninth biennial convention today with a vote to meet in Columbus, O., in 1936.

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FRANK B. (FRITS) MULLOY, 14 East Fifty-sixth street terrace, once a Kansas City bootlegger, now free on bond from a previous federal indictment in the case.

LOUIS STACCI, Melrose Park, Ill., night club operator, now free on bond from a previous federal indictment in the case.

MRS. VIVIAN MATHIS, alias Mrs. Verne C. Miller, Chicago, who is now held in the county jail here. Verne C. Miller, one of the killers, was slain near Detroit several months ago.

A maximum penalty of two years in the penitentiary and $10,000 fine may be assessed on each count of the indictment.

Allege Conspiracy.

Briefly, the three counts relate to the same matter—conspiracy to obstruct justice—except for these legal differences:

The first count charges that the eight persons conspired to violate the laws of the United States by agreeing to provide escape for Frank Nash, a prisoner property in government custody.

The second count charges that the persons not only entered into a conspiracy, but agreed together to conceal and harbor Nash.

The third count charges violation of the code of laws of the United States in an attempt feloniously planned to rescue Nash, when the convict was properly committed to the safekeeping of the United States government.

On each of the counts, a series of ten identical telephone conversations was cited. These calls were placed and received, the true bill asserts, between the hours of 2:50 o'clock in the afternoon and 10:17 o'clock the night of June 16, 1933, the day before the massacre. Moreover, the indictment points out that Nash was taken into custody at 2:24 o'clock the afternoon of June 16 in Hot Springs.

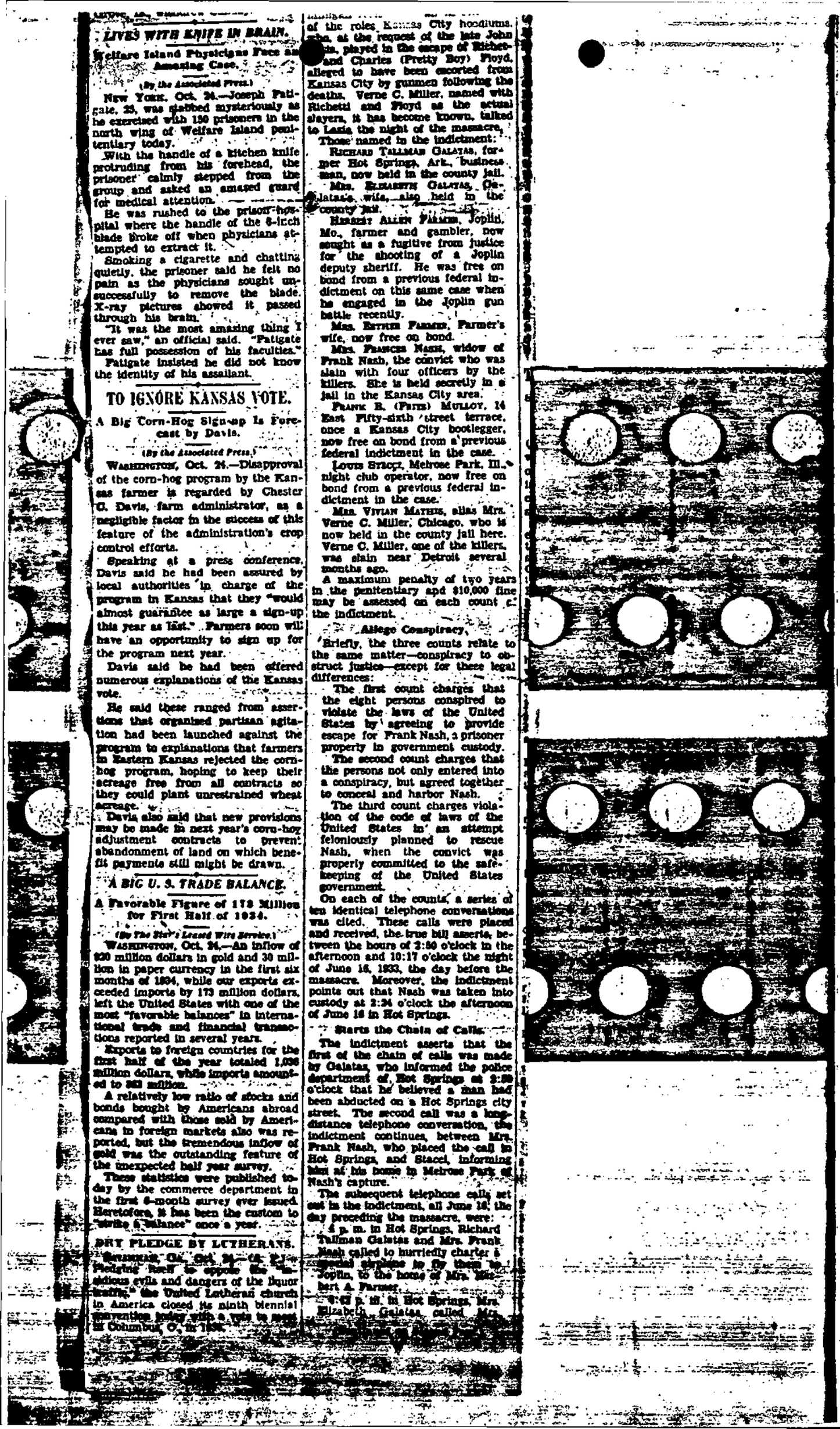
Starts the Chain of Calls.

The indictment asserts that the first of the chain of calls was made by Galatas, who informed the police department of Hot Springs at 2:30 o'clock that he believed a man had been abducted on a Hot Springs city street. The second call was a long-distance telephone conversation, the indictment continues, between Mrs. Frank Nash, who placed the call in Hot Springs, and Stacci, informing him of his home in Melrose Park of Nash's capture.

The subsequent telephone calls set out in the indictment, all June 16, the day preceding the massacre, were:

4 p. m. in Hot Springs, Richard Tallman Galatas and Mrs. Frank Nash called to hurriedly charter a special airplane to fly them to Joplin, to the home of Mrs. Herbert A. Farmer.

6:42 p. m. in Hot Springs, Mrs. Elizabeth Galatas called Mrs.



... to pay their expenses and to provide a reasonable profit to their stockholders. The public has no means of knowing whether the bank is making safe investments so it turns to its government to supervise the bank. Government has accepted this responsibility.

"In its relation with bankers, the purpose of government should be threefold. First, to promote the confidence of the people in banks and banking in view of the important service that banks and banking may perform for the people as a whole. Second, to make this confidence a real and living thing by assisting banks to render themselves useful and worthy of this confidence through wise supervision. A third purpose now offers itself, and I wish with all earnestness to press this point tonight.

Bankers' Turn, He Says.

"Government should assert its leadership in encouraging not only the confidence of the people in banks, but the confidence of the banks in the people. In March, 1933, I asked the people of this country to renew their confidence in banks. They took me at my word. Tonight I ask the bankers of this country to renew their confidence in the people of this country. I hope you will take me at my word.

"I need not recount the situation of the banks in the spring of 1933. I found that the restoration of banking activity itself was my first responsibility on assuming office. It was necessary that the government throw itself squarely into the task of bringing back to the banks the deposits of the citizens of the country. As a result of my appeal the people responded by restoring their confidence in the banks of the United States.

"The primary purpose accomplished, it became necessary that the congress and the administration enact measures to build up the banking structure so that it could once more provide support for the economic life of the country. Moreover, it had to be built and we built it strong enough so that it could resist future stresses and strains.

Revived the Structure.

"Government found it necessary to create and get under way new emergency credit agencies and to use to the fullest extent the already existing Reconstruction Finance Corporation. These credit agencies moved with heroic energy, and it was a source of the utmost satisfaction to find that when the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation went into operation the banking structure regained a very considerable amount of its strength and its vitality.

"I think it is only fair to say that never since the formation of our government has such a task been achieved in so short a time. Happily, the present security of our banks bears witness to the wise course that we pursued.

"I find almost general agreement among bankers that these agencies must continue until such time as the banks and other private credit agencies are themselves able and ready to take over these lending functions; and when that time comes, I shall be only too glad to curtail the activities of these public agencies in proportion to the taking up of the slack by the privately owned agencies.

"I venture to suggest to you that when the history of these years comes to be written, while the closing and the reopening of the banks will occupy a prominent place, even greater interest will be centered in the fact that within a few months not only was the banking structure strengthened, but the great governmental lending agencies went into action and so saved from disastrous deflation, liquidation and loss a vast portion of the farms, homes, railroads and corporations of the nation. This definitely rescued the security and happiness of all of us.

Expects Business Backing.

"Just as it is to be expected that the banks will resume their responsibility and take up the burden that government has assumed through its credit agencies, so I assume and expect that private business generally will be financed by the great credit reservoirs, which the present liquidity of the banks makes possible our traditional system has been built upon this principle and the recovery of our economic life should be accomplished ...

... Record Feat Is Rated — With Australian Race

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Oct. 24.—To the ... "Stratosphere fliers land ... in tree top." Mighty glad for they are ...

During the late "Dizzy" Dean carnival in Detroit, Henry Ford introduced me to these Piccards, and I crawled in that thing. (But brother she was anchored to old Mother Earth.) They are just about as game as anybody that went to Australia.

Tonight Mr. Roosevelt is to speak to the bankers. That shows a mighty broad minded spirit on his part, for there has been times that we all thought he never would speak to 'em again. I hope he treats them with mercy, and "don't shoot for the poor devils are licked."

Yours, WILL ROGERS.

...ute the good things of life with rising standards of living.

Growth Under Profit System.

"Wealth grows when men co-operate; but it stagnates in an atmosphere of misunderstanding and misrepresentation. Here, in America, the material means are at hand for the growth of true wealth. It is in the spirit of American institutions that wealth should come as the reward of hard labor of mind and hand. That is what we call a profit system. Its real fulfillment comes in the general recognition of the rights of each factor of the community. It is not in the spirit of partisans, but partners, that America has progressed.

"The time is ripe for an alliance of all forces intent upon the business of recovery. In such an alliance will be found business and banking, agriculture and industry, and labor and capital. What an all-American team that is! The possibilities of such a team kindle the imagination—they encourage our determination—they make easier the tasks of those in your government who are leading it.

"The nation does not merely trust or hope that we will do our duty—the nation is justified in expecting that we will do our duty.

Enthusiastic Applause.

As he spoke the last phrase, applause all but drowned out his words. Given an enthusiastic reception as he entered the auditorium, Mr. Roosevelt was interrupted several times during his address by handclapping.

Jackson Reynolds, president of the First National Bank of New York, in introducing the chief executive himself brought up the question of monetary stabilization, but did so in a way that left Mr. Roosevelt free not to speak on the subject.

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When the ... jury returned to its quarters after submitting the true bill, Sheriff Thomas B. Bash was called in a witness. At the ... appearance before the group in the current investigation. As he stepped through the door, the jurors got to their feet to cheer and applaud him. Federal court attaches said that so far as they knew, such a procedure was the first ever accorded a witness before a federal grand jury.

Conroy Is a Witness.

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A DRIVE FOR FARM BU...

Goal Is to Double the Membership of 350.

A campaign to double the membership of 350 persons in the ... County Farm bureau will be ... week, it was announced yesterday by Robert E. Clough, county extension agent.

A preliminary meeting of the ... will be held at 7:30 Saturday night at the home of ... Adams, Blue Springs, chairman. Other members of the committee ... Burnley and S. L. Evans, B... Ray Moore, Grain Valley; J. L. ... man, Hickman Mills; F. A. Bott, Grandview; H. L. Linger, Raytown and Lee Strodtman, Independence. The committee will be aided by fifty canvassers.

A NEWCOMER WINS

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en, won their event in high-stepping style.

Owners' 3-Gaited Class.

In the owners' class for 3-gaited saddle horses Mrs. Mead Fletcher, Malvern, Pa., riding Golden Wing, a 5-year-old chestnut mare, took first. Mrs. John Coyle rode Radiant Rhythm, a 6-year-old chestnut mare, belonging to G. A. Nichols, Oklahoma City, to second place.

Two of E. G. Stinson's magnificent Belgians from Orange, Cal., won first prize in the class for heavy 4-horse hitch shown to wagon.

Superlative, driven by Lane Bridgeford for E. A. Stuart, Pomona, Cal., took first in the single harness ponies' class.

In an excellent mule class, shown in pairs to wagon, the entries of Frazier & Argenbright, Adrian, Mo., took first. Second place went to two from Hineman's Jack Farm, Dighton, Kas.

J. D. Jobe's two horses, weighing 2,330 pounds, pulled a load of 2,500 pounds the required distance of twenty-seven and one-half feet to win the finals in the lightweight pulling contest. Their home is in Trenton, Mo. R. R. Nichols ... Plea...

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U. S. JURY NAMES 8

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4:46 p. m. in Chicago, Louis Stacci placed a long distance call to Frank B. (Fritz) Mulloy in Kansas City to request Mulloy's assistance in placing Stacci in communication with Verne C. Miller in Kansas City.

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OLD INDICTMENTS UP TODAY.

Forfeiture of Bonds for Failure to Appear Urged by U. S.

The eleven men and women in- dicted by a federal grand jury in the fall of 1933, after the union station plaza massacre, on charges of con- spiracy to obstruct justice in the at- tempted delivery of Frank Nash, fed- eral convict, must appear before Judge Albert L. Reeves at 9:30 o'clock to- day or their bonds will be forfeited.

Maurice M. Milligan, United States district attorney, said last night he would ask the court to forfeit the bond of any of those named in the true bill who failed to appear in court today. The indictment returned by the grand jury late yesterday names some of the eleven previously ac- cused, and the old indictment of some of those probably will be dismissed because of the new true bill.

EARL E. JAMES IS DEAD.

Pneumonia Fatal to Secretary of Compensation Commission.

(By the Associated Press.)

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 24.—Earl E. James, 33, secretary of the state work- men's compensation commission, died here tonight at a hospital of pneu- monia. He had been ill since last Friday. He was taken to the hospital yesterday when his condition became critical.

James has been connected with the commission for seven years, coming here from Lebanon, Mo., in 1927 as an assistant, shortly after it was or- ganized. He was advanced to the secretaryship of the commission in March, 1933.

He is survived by his wife, two chil- dren, George, 6, and Carolyn, 3½ years old, and a brother, Curtis James of Lebanon. Funeral arrangements will be made [illegible]

man, Richmond Mills; R. A. Boco, Grandview; H. L. Linger, Raytown, and Lee Strodtman, Independence. The committee will be aided by fifty canvassers.

A NEWCOMER WINS

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en, won their event in high-stepping style.

Owners' 3-Gaited Class.

In the owners' class for 3-gaited saddle horses Mrs. Head Fletcher, Malvern, Pa., riding Golden Wing, a 5-year-old chestnut mare, took first. Mrs. John Coyle rode Radiant Rhythm, a 6-year-old chestnut mare, belonging to G. A. Nichols, Oklahoma City, to second place.

Two of E. G. Stinson's magnificent Belgians from Orange, Cal., won first prize in the class for heavy 4-horse hitch shown to wagon.

Superlative, driven by Lane Bridge- ford for E. A. Stuart, Pomona, Cal., took first in the single harness ponies class.

In an excellent mule class, shown in pairs to wagon, the entries of Frazier & Argenbright, Adrian, Mo., took first. Second place went to two from Hineman's Jack Farm, Dighton, Kas.

J. D. Jobe's two horses, weighing 2,830 pounds, pulled a load of 2,500 pounds the required distance of twenty-seven and one-half feet to win the finals in the lightweight pull- ing contest. Their home is in Tren- ton, Mo. R. R. Nichols's entries from Pleasant Hill, Mo., took second.

Results of the horse show last night:

Class 138, local jumpers, owners or members of their families to ride, 3½-foot jumps—(1) Royal Canet, Miss Karen Dean Butler riding; (2) Uneas, Phil Bush riding; (3) Major, Miss Nathalie Nafziger up; (4) Marie H., Miss Nathalie Nafziger up.

Class 47, single harness ponies, ladies' class, 11-2 hands to 14-2 hands—(1) Superlative, E. A. Stuart stables, Mrs. Lane Bridgeford driving; (2) Mitzie, Mrs. A. C. Thompson stables, Mrs. Ruth Helvenston driving; (3) Carnation Rainbow, E. A. Stuart stables, Mrs. Francis Calvin driving; (4) Charm, Mrs. A. C. Thompson; (5) Cynthia, George J. Peak & Son.

Class 60, $500 stake for 3-gaited saddle horses, over 14-3 and under 15-2 hands—(1) Virginia Highland, G. A. Nichols, Oklahoma City; (2) Belle Mystery, Carnation Stables, Pomona, Cal.; (3) Sport Model, Miss Mary Ballard, French Lick Springs, Ind.; (4) Empress Jones, J. M. Olin, Alton, Ill.; (5) Rita Nenette, Mrs. Chester C. Michael, Kansas City; (6) Park Lane, Milky Way Farm, Pulaski, Tenn.; (7) Letty Peavine, Miss Jean Campbell, Joplin, Mo.; (8) California Sunshine, Carnation Stable.

Class 11, $500 stake for heavy harness horses, single, 15-2 hands and over, shown to suitable 4-wheeled vehicle—(1) High Society, E. A. Stuart, Pomona, Cal.; (2) Woodsport, George J. Peak & Son, Winchester, Ill.; (3) Marietta, George J. Peak & Son; (4) Speculation, Mrs. Louis Long Combs, Kansas City; (5) Queen Elizabeth, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Chicago; (6) Select Society, E. A. Stuart; (7) Earl of Leicester, Mrs. A. C. Thompson.

Class 76, $500 board of governors stake for 5-gaited saddle mares, any age—(1) Belle Le Rose, Miss Mary Ballard, French Lick Springs, Ind.; (2) My Golden Dawn, Willisbrook Farm, Malvern, Pa.; (3) Patty Lou Dare, M. O. Smith, Tulsa; (4) Clara Bow, G. A. Nichols, Oklahoma City; (5) Gay T. Rose, Willisbrook Farm; (6) Cheerful Dawn, R. S. D'Antoni, New Orleans; (7) Vera McDonald, O. O. Ward, St. Louis Park, Minn.; (8) Silver Mist, Carnation Stable, Pomona, Cal.

Class 6, roadsters, mares, single, shown to bike, drivers wearing their stable colors—(1) Susan McGregor, R. C. Flanery, Kansas, Ill.; (2) Lady Signal, George J. Peak & Son, Winchester, Ill.; (3) Sara Clio, G. A. Nichols, Oklahoma City; (4) Grand Larceny, Green Pastures Stables, Mattoon, Ill.; (5) Maid Worthy, R. C. Flanery.

Class 131, local 3-gaited saddle horses, mares or geldings, lady to ride—(1) Brown Jewel, Mrs. D. E. Kelley; (2) Lady Monroe, Roberta Sheer; (3) Starlit Maid, Mrs. Paul W. Jenkins; (4) Midnight, Virginia Richart.

Class 94, hunters, green or qualified, ladies to ride, twice around over four 4-foot jumps, performance to count 60 per cent and conformance 40 per cent—(1) Symphony, Miss Gladys G. Grey, St. Louis; (2) Avocat, Miss Gladys G. Grey; (3) Boy Rodder, Ethel Kendall Well, Chicago; (4) Aviette, Ethel Kendall Well; (5) Life O'Riley, Maj. W. M. Grimes, Ft. Leavenworth.

The results of the afternoon horse show:

Class 182, "touch and out," open to all, twice around the arena over four 4-foot jumps—(1) Springfield, Harry Gorham, Morris, Ill.; (2) Jumping Jack, Stanley Lake, LaGrange, Ill.; (3) The Bachelor, Harry Green, Omaha; (4) Tan Bark, Lloyd B. W. Curtis, Ft. Riley, Kas.; (5) Rolla Reed, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Chicago.

Class 26, harness ponies, pairs, not exceed- [illegible]

NOTICE.

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Under Test

The fatal shooting of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, Oklahoma badman, is one more demonstration of the federal department of justice's policy on crime.

It has been a favorite theory ever since the country began to admit the power of criminals like John Dillinger and Floyd that the best way to treat crime was with its own medicine—violence. Courts had been tried and found inadequate too often. As in pioneer days, people demanded direct action.

The result has been extermination of a handful of notorious criminals. Presumably, the method of extermination will serve as a warning to other criminals. Their chances are longer than they used to be. If cornered, they can expect no mercy. Dillinger is dead. Floyd is dead. George Nelson, one of Dillinger's companions, is said to be the next outlaw in line for a police firing squad.

On the whole, Americans are enthusiastic about the results of direct action so far. They believe the eventual result will be good. The United States will be able to deny before long its reputation as a country where criminals are bigger than the law. The prospect is brighter than it has been for years.

Only the doubters are unable to share in congratulations for what has been accomplished. They make themselves unpopular by recalling the methods of frontier law and pointing out similarities with the new method. They argue unpleasantly that the real weakness—the judicial system—is not being overcome by manhunts in which the quarry will not be taken alive. They are doubtful of the theory that the way to repress violence is to use more violence. Fortunately, they are wrong—at least for the present. The future will have to take care of itself.

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'PRETTY BOY' AT HOME— This is the latest photograph taken of Charles ("Pretty Boy") Floyd, Oklahoma outlaw, who was slain this week in Ohio by federal agents. The picture shows Floyd, his wife and their son, Charles Dempsey Floyd, 9. Floyd's reputation as a bad man stood for years, but agents under Melvin Purvis cornered him on a farm and their guns blasted out "Pretty Boy's" life.—International News photo.

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FULTZ DENIES PURVIS TRAILED FLOYD, RICHETTI TO WELLSVILLE

Police Head Makes Statement To News Regarding Federal Agents

Chief of Police in a statement to the News today again denied that the Department of Justice officials knew of the whereabouts of Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd prior to the gunfight here on Saturday and banned an alleged statement by Melvin H. Purvis head of the Department of Justice of the Chicago areas as false.

J. H. Fultz

Chief Fultz in his statement stated through the use of a newspaper clipping, that at the time he and two gunmen, Floyd and Adam Richetti were fighting, Federal Agents were raiding an apartment house in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. Fultz' statement to the News was as follows:

Mr. Purvis in his statement to the papers and also to me claimed to be in this vicinity training Richetti and Floyd the day I captured Richetti. I have a clipping from a paper obtained from United Press dated the same day.

The clipping read as follows:

"Pretty Boy" Floyd at Home to Police". Apartment house search in Tulsa Produces a Blank.

TULSA, OKLA., Oct. 20—Federal agents and police failed to find Charles A "Pretty Boy" Floyd when they searched an apartment house for him today

The raid was inspired by reports that Floyd drove into the city at mid-morning in a mud-splattered car and stopped at the house

This explains that Mr Purvis could not have been in Dillonvale and Wellsville hunting "Pretty Boy" Floyd, which he claimed he was, for at the time, Richetti, Floyd and myself were doing a gun battle, the Federal agents were in Tulsa searching a house for him Therefore, it would be pretty hard for the Federal agents to be in two places at the same time

I feel that the Department of Justice did not know he was in this community until after I had captured Richetti if they had known, they would not have been in Tulsa searching for him

Signed

Chief of Police John H Fultz

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RESEARCH SECTION

TALKS

Mrs. Frank Nash, widow of the federal prisoner slain in the Kansas City Union Depot massacre, who was a witness before the grand jury which has just returned indictments in the case. (International News photo.)

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COUNTY AUTHORITIES AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS

MAJOR MEANS ENROUTE TO WELLSVILLE

Extradition Papers in Mail, Head of Missouri Police Due

RICHETTI HELD IN LISBON JAIL

Police Hunt Men Who Sought Chief of Police Fultz

The arrival of extradition papers and Major Lewis Means, superintendent of the Missouri State highway patrol was awaited in Columbiana county today as the peace officers stood guard over the 97-year old county jail at Lisbon, in an attempt to guard against any possible jail delivery.

At the same time local police were held in readiness to apprehend a surprise party of motorists who were reported to have called several times at the home of Chief of Police John H. Fultz, last night.

The extradition papers were mailed by air yesterday to Chief Fultz and are expected to arrive in the city today, after which they will be forwarded to Columbus for Governor George White to sign, in order that Adam Richetti may be taken to Columbia, Mo., to be tried for the murder of State highway patrolmen Ben Booth and Sheriff Roger Wilson in Columbia, in June 1933.

Richetti, gunshooting pal of Charles Arthur "Pretty Boy" Floyd who met his death at the hands of Federal and city police, is held in the county jail at Lisbon. Richetti was guarded by special deputies while special flood lights bathed the jail in light through the night.

Mayor Means is expected to arrive today from the western state, and return Richetti west for arraignment on the murder indictment.

Special police were called out here last night to search for the car, bearing four men, who visited the Fultz home, but no trace of the machine could be found.

Out in the quiet town of Akins Oklahoma, whence "Pretty Boy" came to launch on his career of big-time murder and robbery, friends who knew the bandit as a lad in knee-pants, passed the hat and quickly raised $127.50 to pay for the funeral.

The Rev. W. E. Rockett, Baptist minister at Akins' little weather-beaten church, sought a suitable funeral text. He knows the Floyd family well. Floyd's mother was a prudent worker in the church until she moved down to Sallisaw. Floyd went to the Sunday school.

The extravagant funerals which gangland gave its fallen leaders in the heyday of organized crime have vanished and the outlaw of today—the Dillingers, the Van Meters, and the Floyds—goes to his grave in a pine box barren of pomp and splendor.

The case of the latest of the notorious outlaws to die a violent death is typical of the new era.

Meanwhile in Kansas City, a Federal Grand Jury last night returned indictments against eight persons for the massacre of four officers and their prisoner, Frank Nash, at the Union Station there June 7, 1933.

The government named Floyd, Verne Miller, and Adam Richetti, as the actual killers. Floyd and Miller are dead. Richetti will soon be taken to Kansas City for trial.

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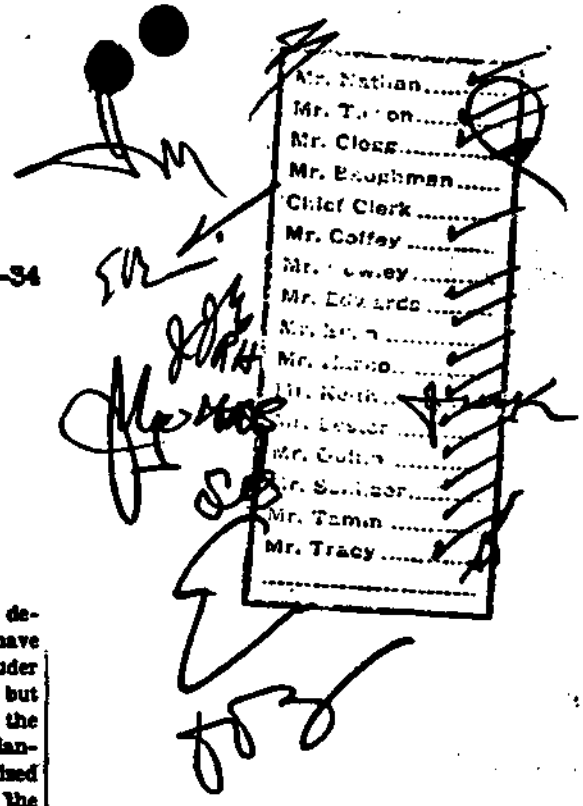
Louis Howland, Editor.



FEDERAL AGENTS

Federal agents representing the department of justice evidently have been told that actions speak louder than words. They say little, but week by week they are ridding the nation of its most notorious and dangerous gangsters. That organized crime fears them, just as it fears the federal courts, is widely known. Clashes between federal and local authority continue, largely because the agents keep their counsel and do not, in many cases, ask assistance of local sheriffs or police. Jealousy is thus aroused such as has been reported in connection with the killing of Pretty Boy Floyd. Police in a little Ohio town refuse to surrender one of Floyd's confederates to federal authority although the government wishes to charge him with murder, and the Ohio chief of police has no more serious charge than shooting with intent to kill. Contention between police departments and the department of justice agents is unfortunate. It should be possible for them to work together and to use their combined facilities in ridding the nation of some of its worst outlaws. Evidently, however, the department of justice has decided that there is no alternative except to take charge and do the job that needs to be done. City police everywhere can learn something from federal methods and both groups can work toward co-operation in the interest of general law enforcement.

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Richetti Being Held for Missouri Agents

LISBON, O.—Columbiana County officials, relenting from their previously adamant stand, today prepared to turn over Adam Richetti, henchman of Pretty Boy Floyd, to authorities of Boone County, Mo.

When Boone County officers arrive with properly certified indictments, Richetti will be turned over for trial in Columbia, Mo., for the slaying of two policemen.

Richetti had not indicated if he would waive extradition. If he opposes, there may be a delay of several weeks before he can be transferred. He was held in the county jail here which was heavily guarded against any possibility of his friends attempting a delivery.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER

EXTRA GUARDS KEEPING VIGIL ON FLOYD PAL

Jail Is 93 Years Old, Unfit for Lockup, U. S. Declares.

CHIEF THREATENED

Children Get 'Holiday' To See Desperado; Floyd's Body on Train.

LISBON, O., Oct. 24.—(AP)—A 93-year-old county jail, twice condemned as unfit, tonight held Adam Richetti, desperado pal of the slain Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd.

Richetti, wanted in Columbia, Mo., for slaying two officers, and accused in the Kansas City machine gun massacre of five men, will have, however, little chance to escape, in the opinion of Sheriff Frank Ballantine, who added: "We're ready for anybody that wants to come."

Armed deputies are guarding both inside and outside the ancient structure, and Sheriff Ballantine said every precaution has been taken to keep the prisoner secure.

Guards outside the jail are patrolling the street, armed with rifles and shotguns. Other guards on the first and second floors of the jail are carrying pistols. An emergency detail of additional officers are stationed in the sheriff's office.

Threat Received By Chief.

Flood lights cover all approaches and any attempt to deliver the desperado would be met, the sheriff said, with a hail of bullets.

Evidence that Richetti has friends who would like to release him was given when Police Chief J. H. Fultz of Wellsville, received a death threat today, signed "The Gang."

The letter, mailed yesterday at East Liverpool, O., said "You got Floyd and Richetti, but we will get the one that got them."

Fultz, who arrested Richetti Saturday, but was not present Monday when Federal and East Liverpool officers shot and killed Floyd, retorted: "If the gang is as yellow as Floyd and Richetti, I wouldn't be afraid of a carload of them."

Although Richetti is held here on two Ohio charges, Prosecutor George Lafferty disclosed today he probably will be taken to Columbia, Mo., to face charges of slaying Sergeant Ben Booth of the state highway patrol and Sheriff Roger Wilson.

School Children See Prisoner.

Extradition papers for Richetti's return to Columbia were prepared there today and will be submitted tomorrow to Governor Guy B. Park for signature.

Two members of the Missouri state highway patrol were en route to Lisbon tonight to make preliminary arrangements for claiming the prisoner. Sheriff Pleas B. Wright of Columbia plans to follow them tomorrow with the extradition documents.

A six-car procession of officers, armed to the teeth, brought Richetti to the county jail from Wellsville today. Two of them were handcuffed to the prisoner.

Hundreds of farmers stood outside their dwellings to see the desperado pass on one lap of a journey that may eventually lead to a penalty of death.

Even school children were given a lesson in Richetti's predicament when hundreds of them were brought to the jail to see the notorious prisoner and be told that "crime doesn't pay."

Twice Chief Fultz led Richetti from the county jail so the children could see him, still handcuffed to two officers.

Weeps Over Word of Floyd.

Richetti never spoke a word but wept when one of the officers told him that the body of Floyd was started from East Liverpool today to Sallisaw, Okla., for burial. It will arrive there by train early Saturday and will be buried beside the bodies of his father and an infant brother.

The jail which Richetti now shares with 65 other prisoners, is on the department of justice "black-list" of prisons. Federal authorities listed it unfit for the confinement of Federal prisoners after an inspection two years ago after four prisoners had escaped.

The Federal report said the jail was lacking in modern safeguards against jail-breaking.

The structure, built to hold only 18 prisoners, also has been condemned by inspectors from the state welfare department, but repeated proposals for a bond issue to rebuild it have been defeated.

Early settlers in this region arranged to build the jail in 1833 and it was accepted September 9, 1839. No changes in the building have been made since, so far as officers could recall today.

The jail is a two-story brick structure, with cells for six prisoners on both the first and second floor, and a "bull-pen" in the basement where about 40 prisoners are ordinarily kept. It is believed to be the oldest jail in the state.

Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph 10/25/34

Floyd Going West

REMAINS OF 'PRETTY BOY' ON LAST JOURNEY

The body of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd in a shipping case being prepared for transit to Oklahoma. The expressman is attaching shipping orders to the box. A Sun-Telegraph picture.

MISSOURI ACTS TO SEIZE PAL OF FLOYD

Ohio, Fearing Escape, Eager to Surrender Richetti

By EDWARD PRENDERGAST
Staff Correspondent.

LISBON, O., Oct. 25.—Gunman Adam Richetti, held in a steel cage in the county jail here, may be extradited to Columbia, Mo., before nightfall to face the charge that he murdered Highway Patrol Sergt. Ben Booth and Sheriff Roger Wilson.

Meanwhile, rifles bristled about the little antique jail, as guards from this village and neighboring Ohio towns guarded the associate of the late Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd from a jail delivery or escape.

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ASK ABOUT 'THE KID'

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"Has the kid's body been packed?"

They asked directions to the railroad station, and the attendant, alarmed by the familiar phrase "the kid," followed them and notified a policeman at the train. The two appeared there, observed the transfer of the body, and the policeman, Chas Dawson, watched them move around the front of the engine.

A moment later Dawson was called by the train conductor to chase the pair off the train. He and several others followed but when they walked rapidly across the tracks, entered an automobile and disappeared.

WOMAN AT WORK

OF 'PRETTY BOY' ON LAST JOURNEY
Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd in a shipping case transit to Oklahoma. The expressman is at- orders to the box. A Sun-Telegraph picture.

Floyd from a jail delivery or [illegible] cape.

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Likewise, Police Chief John H. Pultz, of Wellsville, announced that a woman told a janitor of the police station that she was Richetti's wife and wanted to know where he was. The woman was accompanied by four men. They drove out of town before Pultz could locate them, he said.

Pultz also announced that he had received a wire from Maj. Lewis Means, of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, declaring that he was on his way. Means had previously asked for Richetti, and both Pultz and County Prosecutor George Lafferty asserted today they would turn the prisoner over to Means if he had the proper papers.

Lafferty said he was anxious to get Richetti away from Lisbon; that his presence meant constant danger to the community.

GOVERNOR SIGNS

Gov. Guy B. Park, at Jefferson City, Mo., yesterday authorized extradition papers for Richetti for his return to Columbia, Mo. Maj. Means will present Missouri's claim to Gov. White, of Ohio, at Columbus today, it was expected.

Because of feeling running high at Columbia, against the slayers of the two peace officers, both of whom lived there, it was considered likely that Richetti would be rushd to the state capital for safe keeping in the State Penitentiary. Officers at Columbia stated frankly they feared Richetti might be lynched if taken there.

Coroner Ernest R. Sturgis expects to hold his inquest into the death of Floyd later today. Depositions were furnished by Melvin H. Purvis, chief United States operative in the Chicago district, and others who took part in the fatal battle with Floyd.

Meanwhile, reports persisted today that the Department of Justice agents had remained in the district — scattered in several places. The two mystery men were rumored as the objects of one squad's search.

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Hijackers Fail To Get Body of Bad Man Floyd

(Special to The News)

East Liverpool, O., Oct. 24.—Two well-dressed men, about 35, were the objects of a police search tonight as the result of what the authorities believe was an attempt to hijack the body of Pretty Boy Floyd.

The late Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd

Police are checking the possibility that the mysterious strangers were henchmen of Baby Face Nelson, who was reported in the vicinity of New Philadelphia, O., about 40 miles from here.

After making inquiries at the Sturgis mortuary, the two men drove to Pennsylvania Station a few minutes after the plain pine box containing the desperado's remains had been loaded on an express car for the journey back to his clansmen in Oklahoma.

They halted their automobile, apparently ready to abandon it if necessary, and jumped aboard the railway car containing the bullet-riddled body of Floyd. Railroad employes promptly drove them off, however, and they fled to their automobile and drove away.

Checking the license number of the car, police traced the car to Canton, about twenty miles from New Philadelphia.

Sallisaw, Okla., Oct. 24 (U.P.).—Pretty Boy Floyd will be given a public funeral at Akins, in the Cookson Hills, Sunday. Friends of the family announced the funeral arrangements today after raising $127.50 in one hour to defray expenses. The mother's objections to a public funeral were overcome.

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SEARCH FOR PALS OF "PRETTY BOY" BELIEVED IN OHIO

Fear Attempt to Take Richetti from Jail.

Lisbon, O., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Police and deputized riflemen throughout Columbiana county continued to stand guard tonight against a possible invasion by henchmen of Adam Richetti and his slain pal, Charles [Pretty Boy] Floyd.

Authorities said they were taking precautions not only against an attempt to free Richetti from the old county jail here, but also to protect those who aided in the apprehension of the notorious outlaws.

Ten marksmen with repeating rifles covered approaches to the jail. Sheriff Frank Ballantine said they will remain on duty until officers from Columbia, Mo., arrive with papers for Richetti's removal there to face murder charges.

U. S. Men Still Here

Department of justice agents, who were refused custody of Richetti when they sought him for the Union station massacre at Kansas City, also have not been withdrawn completely from the territory.

At least two federal operatives remained in East Liverpool tonight. It was reported that they were continuing to investigate a theory that accomplices of Floyd and Richetti had accompanied them to Ohio.

Police Chief John H. Fults of Wellsville, who also is investigating this angle, said he thinks one or more accomplices may have left Floyd and Richetti along the Ohio river bank here while they drove the gang's car away on some mission.

There was some excitement here last night when, after Chief Fults had received a threatening note, witnesses whose identities were withheld by the chief reported seeing an automobile containing four men who had two machine guns.

Ask Way to Officer's Home.

At East Liverpool police received a report that these men had inquired the way to the home of Constable Clyde Birch, who lives near the Sprucevale section where Floyd was shot down.

Birch was said to have "tipped" officers that Floyd had been seen in that vicinity.

Meanwhile, Coroner E. R. Sturgis, after questioning 11 witnesses at an inquest here, returned the expected verdict of justifiable homicide in Floyd's death.

Government's Case Hit.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 25.—(AP)—A link in the government's evidence connecting Charles [Pretty Boy] Floyd, slain outlaw, with the Kansas City Union station slayings was reported weakened today by advices from East Liverpool, O., that Floyd's body bore no scar of an old bullet wound in the left shoulder.

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CASE AGAINST FLOYD FAULTY

Absence of Old Bullet Wound in Outlaw's Shoulder Cited

A link in the government's evidence connecting Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, slain outlaw, with the Kansas City Union Station slayings was reported weakened yesterday by advices from East Liverpool that Floyd's body bore no scar of an old bullet wound in the left shoulder.

Nevertheless, U. S. District Attorney Maurice M. Milligan, conducting the grand jury investigation into the slayings, declared at Kansas City that the government had sufficient proof that Floyd was one of the trigger men.

Advices from East Liverpool said the body showed only the scar of a bullet wound in the right leg.

Part of the government's evidence implicating Floyd and Adam Richetti, held in the Lisbon jail, came from a Kansas City witness who declared "Pretty Boy" was shot in the left shoulder in the station gun fight in which four officers and Frank Nash, federal convict, were slain.

Coroner Gives Verdict

A verdict of justifiable homicide in the killing of "Pretty Boy" was returned after an inquest yesterday by Coroner F. R. Sturgis of Columbiana County.

The coroner questioned 11 witnesses, including members of the East Liverpool police force, who, with Department of Justice agents under Melvin H. Purvis, shot down Floyd in a cornfield nine miles north of East Liverpool.

Purvis and three federal agents made statements to the coroner before leaving the county Monday night.

A ~~full~~ transcript of the testimony taken at the inquest will be turned over to the Department of Justice.

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Pretty Boy's Body At Massacre Site

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 25. The body of Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd arrived in Kansas City today en route to Sallisaw, Okla., for funeral services Saturday. Between transfer from one train to another, the body was in the downstairs baggage room, a short distance from the scene of the station plaza massacre June 17 of last year, in which the Government says Floyd participated.

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ADAM RICHETTI AWAITS SECRET MISSOURI TRIP

State Police Ask His Extradition for Killing.

FULTZ TO AGREE

Major Means, Captain Leigh Seek Pal Of Floyd.

Adam Richetti, desperado pal of Charles Arthur Floyd, Oklahoma's "pretty boy" outlaw, awaited in his cell under armed guard at the Columbiana county jail at Lisbon today for the start of a secret journey to Columbia, Mo., to face a charge of slaying State Police Sergeant Ben Booth, June 14, 1933.

Major L. M. Means and Captain Thomas L. Leigh of the Missouri state highway patrol, arrived at Lisbon at noon, four hours after extradition papers for Richetti, signed by Governor Guy B. Parks, were delivered by airmail to Sheriff Frank Ballantine.

Chief of Police John H. Fultz of Wellsville, captor of Richetti, accompanied the Missouri police officials to Lisbon.

Await Extradition Waiver

If Richetti waives extradition, he will be spirited away without so much as a hint to the general public regarding the route from Lisbon or the time of arrival in Columbia, for Chief Fultz has agreed to waive custody of the prisoner whom he trapped after a gun fight in a Wellsville hollow Saturday afternoon.

Should the gangster demand his constitutional rights, it will be necessary to send the Missouri requisition to Governor George White at Columbus for his action. This would delay the departure of Richetti 24 hours or more.

The Missouri papers, accompanied by a warrant, affidavits, etc., charge Richetti and Floyd with killing Booth. The affidavits were filed by Prosecutor William H. Sapp before Justice of the Peace L. W. Byars of Columbia, Boone county.

There was no claim for Richetti in the murder of Sheriff Rogers Wilson of Columbia, although he is also charged with this crime.

[illegible] Columbia [illegible] Marvin [illegible], superintendent of the Missouri highway patrol, as saying Richetti will be taken there secretly. "We're not taking chances of repeating the Frank Nash episode at Kansas City," Casteel said.

He referred to the Union station massacre in Kansas City, June 17, 1933, when five men lost their lives in an attempt to deliver Nash, a prisoner, from the custody of peace officers. Kansas City wanted Richetti there, to face a charge of being one of the "trigger men" in the massacre, but the Wellsville, O., police department refused to surrender the prisoner to that community.

"We're not going to say," added Casteel at Columbia, "when Richetti is taken from Lisbon, how we will take him, or when he will get here. There are too many people who would like to shut Richetti's mouth forever."

After an inquest at Lisbon, Thursday, in which persons who aided in the manhunt for the Oklahoma bad man testified, Coroner Ernest R. Sturgis returned a verdict that Floyd "was justly shot to death by a combined force of agents of the department of justice and officers of the East Liverpool police department while making an armed attempt to escape."

Grand Jury Session Monday

Prosecutor Lafferty announced that Common Pleas Judge W. F. Lones had ordered the September grand jury reconvened in a special session at 9 a. m. next Monday to consider 12 charges, including that of shooting with intent to kill filed against Richetti after Chief Fultz was slightly wounded in the right ankle in the Wellsville hollow fight. Richetti's indictment will be sought as a precaution, and will not affect his contemplated release to Missouri.

"We want to clean up cases involving prisoners in the county jail where 66 are now held," Lafferty said.

Despite rumors, many of which proved unfounded, excitement over the capture of Richetti in Wellsville and the trapping of Floyd on the Sprucevale farm road of Mrs. Ella Conkle, had subsided today.

"Everything is quiet," Deputy Sheriff William Ballantine at Lisbon and Chief Fultz at Wellsville said.

Chief Hugh J. McDermott said there were no developments here.

The body of Floyd was expected to arrive today in Sallisaw, Okla., where his mother, Mrs. William F. Floyd, waited. Press dispatches said friends in Akins, Okla., where Floyd will be buried, passed the hat to raise part of the funeral expenses in addition to the $120 found on the desperado when he was shot down.

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EXTRADITION PAPERS HERE FOR REMOVAL OF FLOYD'S PAL TO FACE MURDER COUNT

Major Lewis Means, Captain Thomas Lea Seeks Custody of Adam Richetti For Murder of Two

The criminal career of Adam Richetti, 26, Lehigh, Okla., outlaw and lieutenant to the dead Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, neared an end today as Missouri State police prepared to return the prisoner, now held in the county jail, to the western state where he will face charges of murder of State Highway Patrolman Ben Booth and Sheriff of Boone county, Roger Wilson.

Major Lewis Means, head of the state police from Kirkwood, Mo., and Captain Thomas Lea, in charge of the West Lafayette, Mo., area arrived in the city last night and requested that Richetti be turned over into their custody for transfer to Columbia, Mo., where he will be tried for the killing which took place June 14, 1933.

Sheriff Frank Ballantine of Columbiana county received the extradition papers by air mail this morning, and the Missouri officers will go to Lisbon this afternoon, where they will receive Richetti. While Richetti was willing to return to face the charges of murder, according to what he told Chief of Police, John H. Fultz, who captured him here last Saturday, it is very likely that he will fight extradition and the State police will be forced to have Governor George White sign the extradition papers.

Richetti was with Floyd for the past two years, according to Major Means, andhad robbed a bank near Columbia on June 14, 1933. They were stopped near Columbia by highway patrolman, Ben Booth and when the latter did not suspect the pair as bank robbers they nevertheless killed him and then shot and killed Sheriff Wilson. They escaped, kidnapped Sheriff Killingsworth in the garage of Richetti's brother at Bolvra, Mo., and took him to Kansas City, where the next day they took part in the Kansas City Union Station Massacre.

After the death of Patrolman Booth, Major Means, who was at that time in charge of the Columbia outpost, gave his pledge to the widow that no stone would be left unturned in the search to track down Richetti and Floyd.

And so after 14 months the trails of Means and Richetti cross this afternoon in the county jail at Lisbon.

And as plans for the return of Richetti were discussed, the western authorities planned to either take him back by airplane or go by train tonight.

Tests of bullets fired from both Richetti's revolver and the machine gun used by Floyd were made today and the discharges will be compared.

Guards continued to surround the county jail in Lisbon, awaiting the removal of Richetti and prevent any possible attempt jail delivery or attempt upon the life of the prisoner to still his story, which may implicate other members of the gang.

Ten marksmen, with repeating rifles, covered approaches to the jail. Sheriff Frank Ballantine said they will remain on duty until officers from Columbia, Mo., arrive with papers for Richettis removal there to face murder charges.

Department of justice agents, who were refused custody of Richetti when they sought him for the Union Station massacre at Kansas City, also have not been withdrawn completely from the territory.

At least two Federal operatives remained in East Liverpool. It was reported that they were continuing to investigate a theory that accomplices of Floyd and Richetti had accompanied them to Ohio.

Police Chief John H. Fultz, of Wellsville, who also is investigating this angle, said he thinks one or more accomplices may have left Floyd and Richetti along the Ohio river bank here while they drove the gang's car away on some mission.

At East Liverpool, police received a report that these men had inquired the way to the home of Constable Clyde Birch, who lives near the Sprucevale section where Floyd was shot down. Birch was said to have "tipped" officers that Floyd had been seen in that vicinity. Four of his brothers, Orlen, Lester, McClelland and Dwight Birch, were assigned to guard the constable's home.

Coroner E. R. Sturgis, after examining 11 witnesses at an inquest here, returned the expected verdict of justifiable homicidein Floyd's death.

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"THE CINCINNATI POST"
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Swaggering Little Chief Hunts Third Aide of Floyd

Police Head of Wellsville Thinks of Justice in Terms of the River Code; Holds Grudge Against U. S. Men for Failing to Call Him at Finish

By Post State Wire.

WELLSVILLE, O., Oct. 26.—A swaggering little fellow who thinks of justice according to the code of the river is looking for a third member of the "Pretty Boy" Floyd gang and is ready to "shoot it out," man to man. He is Police Chief Johnny Fulz, born on a steamboat and who learned to scorn fear in fighting wind, storm and current.

That is why he was not afraid to stand there in an open field alone and answer Pretty Boy's machine gun fire with ordinary pistol bullets when he met the desperado and his lieutenant, Adam Richetti, in their hillside lair.

Early association with river roustabouts taught him to study men and as his boats plied the Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela he developed a hatred for the racketeer and cheater.

Quick to See Cheating

Fulz's keen brown eyes always were quick to discover the card shark. They are just as quick now in ferreting out "Pretty Boy's" type.

His quick step finds no hesitancy when it comes to tracking down criminals, whether they be on the smooth highway or the rugged hills of Columbiana.

Fulz, 47 yesterday, would have liked nothing better for a birthday present than the pleasure of capturing a third member of the "Pretty Boy" mob.

Harbors a Grudge

He feels certain there was a third member who drove the slain desperado and Richetti from Tiltonville to Wellsville after the bank robbery in the Jefferson-co town.

Chief Fulz is searching for the missing confederate, despite the fact that he admittedly harbors a grudge against the federal agents for denying him his share of the glory in ending Floyd's career.

Fulz got Richetti. His bullets followed Floyd as far as he could cover him in the bandit's flight and he thinks he should have been called in on the "last roundup," since he stopped him and sent him in terror to the backwoods where he died.

In Plain Words

A river man speaks his piece in plain words. That is why Fulz does not hesitate to say "I'm not peeved at Purvis—Melvin Purvis, the ace federal agent—I'm damned sore at him."

He is sore, too, at the East Liverpool police who were called to help send "Pretty Boy" to his grave. Chief Fulz charged that Liverpool's 15-man police department would not co-operate with his two-man force. He said, "but Hughie McDermott—Hughie is chief up there—and I are the best of friends."

Toys With Gun

As the chief talked he toyed with a machine gun Floyd dropped in his flight.

Chief Fulz had just consented to let Missouri authorities have Richetti.

"All this talk about my fighting to keep Richetti here and prosecute him for shooting at me with intent to kill is plain hooey," the chief said. "I was just 'holding out' to make sure the right people got him."

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THE KANSAS CITY TIMES, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1934.

FLOYD'S BODY THROUGH HERE.

There Is No Crowd at the Union Station for the Train Transfer.

The body of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd lay for fifty-five minutes yesterday afternoon in the train sheds of the union station, only a few hundred feet from the scene of the massacre for which a federal grand jury might blame him and his companions.

Floyd was slain Monday near East Liverpool, O. Burial will be in Sallisaw, Ok. There were no onlookers other than a few trainmen at the station.

PUBLIC TO FLOYD RITES.

Services at Sallisaw, Ok., Will Be Sunday Afternoon.

(By the Associated Press.)

SALLISAW, Ok., Oct. 25.—Funeral services for Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd will be public, Wheeler Mayo, Sallisaw undertaker, said today.

Mayo said the family had abandoned the idea of a private service as virtually impossible.

The Rev. W. E. Rockett, pastor of the First Baptist church here, will officiate at the services in the Akin Community church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

THE KANSAS CITY TIMES, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1934

TO AVENGE TWO DEATHS

RICHETTI MAY FACE EVIDENCE GATHERED BY ROAD PATROL

Comrades of Sergt. Ben Booth, Killed With Sheriff Wilson, Say They Have a Thorough Case Against Gangster.

(By a Member of The Star's Staff.)

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 26.—Missouri's soldiers of the highways, the state troopers of the Missouri highway patrol, will avenge the brutal slaying of a comrade if Adam Richetti, "Pretty Boy" Floyd's lieutenant, is brought to trial in Boone County.

It was learned tonight that the highway patrol troopers had developed a thorough case against Richetti in the months that have passed since Sergt. Ben Booth, a trooper, and Sheriff Roger Wilson of Boone County, were slain on highway No. 40 near Columbia June 14, 1933.

Col. B. Marvin Casteel, superintendent of the state highway patrol, who arrived in Columbia early tonight, declined to reveal the evidence the patrol developed against Richetti and his chief in crime, "Pretty Boy" Floyd, who was removed from the Boone County murder case by federal officers' bullets in Ohio last Monday. Colonel Casteel obviously was determined, however, to bring Richetti back to Boone County for trial.

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OFFICERS TO GRAND JURY

North Side Figures Are to Be Called Today.

To determine the intricate link of episodes that led to the union station massacre and the subsequent developments in the killers' escape, allegedly abetted by Kansas City gangsters, a federal grand jury continued its investigation in a meticulous manner late yesterday.

The United States district attorney, Maurice M. Milligan, excused a score of Kansas City North Side figures, informing them they would be called before the grand jury today. The witnesses left at 3:15 o'clock and at that time the grand jurors, after considering several minor narcotic and liquor cases, returned to the massacre probe.

The jury heard three men, Ed Portsey, chief of detectives at Joplin, Mo.; Herbert Akers, chief of police at Hot Springs, Ark., and C. Floyd Huff, jr., a United States commissioner stationed at Hot Springs. No indication of the nature of their evidence was disclosed, although those who have followed the case closely believed they were called to tell about official steps taken by officers in the apprehension and arraignment of men and women who took part in the plot to deliver Frank Nash.

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THE PATROL IS DETERMINED.

It is apparent that the state troopers, from Colonel Casteel to the individual troopers who patrol the highways, are determined to prosecute Richetti to the limit. Sergeant Booth was a well-known peace officer and a courageous trooper, and his death by Floyd and Richetti is something to be avenged by law and evidence. Booth's widow and family live in Columbia.

The state patrol is a proud unit and, although younger than patrols in other states, it has established a good record for cleaning out hijackers and criminals as they were encountered along the highways.

The death of Sergeant Booth was a challenge to the organization. That is why the troopers worked quietly, waiting the time when they could get their hands on Floyd and Richetti.

Major Means, one of the troopers who has gone to Ohio to get Richetti, has army training and is a thorough-going officer. He has been in charge of the investigation of the

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Recording Death Story

A. H. ISRAEL JOHN H. FULTZ

Chief Fults, of Wellsville, Columbiana County's (Ohio) Coroner Sturgis hearing from Police Chief Fults, of Wellsville, the latter's part in the hunt ending in death for Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, Oklahoma bandit. Israel was used as a shield by the bandit in his gun fight with Fults. This is a Sun-Telegraph picture.

RICHETTI GOES WEST TODAY

LISBON, O., Oct. 26.—Adam Richetti, gangster pal of slain Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, likely will be on his way back to Missouri to face murder charges before nightfall.

Maj. L. M. Means, of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and Sheriff Thomas Leigh, of Columbia, Mo., arrived today to claim Richetti. Local authorities planned to surrender the gunman as soon as extradition was arranged.

Secrecy will mark Richetti's departure to forestall a possible surprise attack by gangsters.

At Columbia, Col. Marvin Casteel, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, said:

"There are too many people who would like to shut Richetti's mouth forever."

Richetti is charged with shooting to death two Missouri police officers.

'Pretty Boy' Floyd's Body Arrives Home

SALLISAW, Okla., Oct. 26.—(AP)—The body of Charles ("Pretty Boy") Floyd, outlaw slain Monday in Ohio, arrived here today. Two brothers claimed it. Funeral services will be Sunday at Akins.

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"PRETTY BOY'S" FUNERAL RITES TO BE PUBLIC

Sallisaw, Okla., Oct. 26.—(AP)—Funeral services for the outlaw, Charles A. ("Pretty Boy") Floyd, will be public, Wheeler Mayo, Sallisaw funeral home proprietor, says.

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Chicago Daily News
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JURY TURNS TO ROUTINE

MEANWHILE, U. S. PLANS TO ARRAIGN EIGHT IN MASSACRE.

Those Indicted Recently, Including Mrs. Frances Nash, Will Be Taken Into Court This Afternoon.

Bulletin.

E. C. Reppert, former director of police, appeared at the federal building this morning and, after a brief conference with the United States district attorney, left with instructions to return in an hour, indicating he would appear as a witness before the jury today.

The eight persons recently indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the union station massacre June 17, 1933, were to be arraigned under the indictments at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, it was indicated at the federal building today while the jury turned to another investigation not connected with the multiple killing.

The case occupying the attention of the grand jury at the start of the day's probe was a minor one, it was said, originating at Springfield, Mo.

INCLUDES MRS. NASH.

The eight persons to be arraigned were Mrs. Frances Nash, widow of Frank Nash, convict slain in the massacre; Richard T. Galatas and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Galatas, arrested only recently at New Orleans; Frank B. (Fritz) Mulloy of Kansas City; Louis Stacci of Chicago; Mrs. Vivian Mathis, alias Mrs. Verne C. Miller, and Herbert Farmer and his wife, Esther Farmer, of Joplin.

Bond of each of the eight was to be fixed at $5,000, it was indicated, except that for Galatas, which would be for $15,000 because of the difficulty of federal agents in apprehending him.

Maurice M. Milligan, United States district attorney, said he expected the jury to complete the investigation of the Springfield case before noon and then turn its attention again to the union station probe.

IN OHIO FOR RICHETTI.

Missouri Officer Must See Governor for Extradition Order.

(By the Associated Press.)

LISBON, O., Oct. 26.—Maj. L. M. Means of the Missouri state police was expected here today to request custody of Adam Richetti, sought in Columbia, Mo., on murder charges.

Accompanied by Thomas L. Leigh, the Missouri official stayed last night at a hotel in Wellsville, O. A special delivery letter addressed to him was received at the postoffice here today and sent to the county jail. It is believed to contain requisition papers.

Prosecutor George Lafferty of Columbiana County said that before Richetti is turned over to the Missouri officials it will be necessary for them to take their requisition to Columbus, O., to obtain an extradition order from Governor George White.

'Pretty Boy' Goes for a Ride—in a Pine Box

Only a short distance from where he is alleged to have staged the Kansas City massacre, the body of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd lay in a pine box on a truck in the train sheds at the Union station for almost an hour Thursday afternoon. It was transferred from the train that brought it here from East Liverpool, O., where the desperado was slain Monday, to another bound for his home at Sallisaw.

"NEWS WHILE IT'S NEWS"

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FINISH ROUTINE WORK

GRAND JURY IS SET TO RESUME MASSACRE QUIZ

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two years ago, was to rob the home town bank.

Two hundred citizens met the train which brought the outlaw's body back from East Liverpool, O. Federal agents killed him last Monday.

Hill folk, who knew the gunman best as an unruly boy who stole school books and pennies, escorted the casket to a funeral home.

Floyd's sisters and other members of the family who went to the train abandoned the restraint they had maintained all week. Several became hysterical. One woman fainted.

The body was to be taken later Friday to the home of E. W. Floyd, a brother of the outlaw. Sunday it will be taken to Akins for funeral services and burial. The funeral will be public, in the little Baptist church at Akins with the Rev. W. E. Rockett, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be beside the

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Government Insists Evidence Involving 'Pretty Boy' Is Conclusive.

Reasserting the government had positive evidence that Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, slain Oklahoma desperado, participated in the Union station massacre, Maurice M. Milligan, United States district attorney, prepared Friday to resume the federal grand jury investigation of that crime.

The grand jury inquiry was halted Thursday morning and no more witnesses with knowledge of the killing were called. Investigation of routine cases claimed the attention of the group for the rest of the day. Another routine case was before the grand jury Friday morning, but Milligan said it would be disposed of in short order and the massacre investigation would be resumed.

Toward Local Angle.

While the district attorney had not decided who would be the first witness called in connection with that probe, it was believed that the inquiry would be directed toward the alleged part Kansas City gangsters played in the plot which resulted in the death of Frank Nash, federal prisoner, and four officers.

All the Kansas City witnesses were on hand again Friday morning and there was an air of expectancy among them. They have been compelled to appear daily since Monday and wait in the federal building corridors. Some of them have made no attempt to conceal their annoyance over the delay.

Many of the witnesses have fidgeted during the entire proceedings, principally because they are not exactly aware of the trend their questioning will take. As the time for their appearance before the investigating body approached, some of them appeared more nervous than ever.

May Turn to Floyd Angle.

It is expected that witnesses who are called will be asked concerning the alleged activities of John Lazia, slain North side politician, with Kansas City gangsters. He and some of his followers are accused of participating in the plot to free Nash.

Milligan indicated Friday that other witnesses to connect Floyd and his gunman associate, Adam Richetti, with the massacre will be called soon. They are believed to be the ones on whom the government is depending to furnish evidence of Floyd's part in the crime.

The testimony of one witness, who told federal agents that Floyd was wounded in the massacre, was jolted considerably Thursday when the Journal-Post published a statement by the East Liverpool, O., undertaker, who prepared the outlaw's body for burial, that it bore no old bullet scars. Milligan insisted the government had evidence in addition to that offered by this particular witness.

Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd in Last Homecoming

BELLEAW, OK., Oct. 26.—(UP)—Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd came home early Friday in a pine casket, his last known homecoming almost

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GRAND JURY WITNESS—Herbert Akers, chief of police at Hot Springs, Ark., where Frank Nash was captured the day before the Union station massacre, appeared Thursday to testify before the federal grand jury.

Uncle Sam Takes No Chances on 'Leaks' From Grand Jury Room Here

W. R. Finley, Bailiff, Knocks on Thick Door Whenever Voices of Probers or Witnesses Are Heard.

No "leaks" are risked from the federal grand jury room. The law guards its deliberations with great care, for two reasons, as it was pointed out by Judge Albert L. Reeves in his instructinos at the outset of the grand jury's deliberations.

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Once, when the voices inside became rather loud, he said he could hear what they were saying. He arose from his chair and knocked on the door to quiet the jurors. Sheriff Jack Killingsworth of Polk county was inside. He was overheard in the corridor of the federal building afterward complaining to Randall Wilson, assistant United States district attorney, who had been in the grand jury room at the same time, against what he considered the vindicative nature of the questions. It was obvious that he had been pressed hard for an explanation of why he had not informed authorities here when "Pretty Boy" Floyd and Adam Richetti had released him and Walter Griffith in the Central Industrial district the night before the Union station massacre.

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In a better managed country, it would be practicable, perhaps, to capture such public enemies, try them, confine them to an institution for a while, and even seek to rehabilitate them.

Better still, it might be possible to keep young men from becoming public enemies, by taking some thought for them before they embarked on a career of crime.

But as things are now in these careless United States, the average man and woman will say that the best way to deal with the Dillingers and Floyds and Nelsons is to shoot them down without mercy, or to send them to the chair forthwith if they are caught alive.

That may not be "enlightened penology," but right or wrong, it is the way the great majority of Americans feel about these human rats today.

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HOME TOWN TURNS OUT TO SEE FLOYD

Family Meets Train to Take Body to Undertaker

Special to The Pittsburgh Press

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The Floyd clan trekked in from Akins, seven miles over the hill, to escort the body to a funeral home, from which it will be taken to the home of E. W. Floyd, brother of Charles.

Floyd's sisters and other members of the family were grouped at the railway station in the chilly darkness at 2 a. m. when the train bearing the body arrived. Several of them became hysterical. One woman fainted.

The funeral, at Akins, will be held Sunday, open to the public, and Floyd's body will be laid beside his father's in the Akins cemetery.

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Federal attorneys said, however, they had conclusive proof that Floyd handled a machine gun in the mass murder.

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Wiping Out the Bad Men

Melvin Purvis and His Federal Aides Are Fighting a Winning War Against Gangsters

In and around Kansas City "Pretty Boy" Floyd was simply a murderous gangster.

In his Ozark hideouts and desperate sorties over the countryside of many states he somewhat resembled Billy the Kid and other ruthless outlaws of the pioneer days.

Dillinger had the same characteristics.

But both Dillinger and Floyd were more dangerous than the bad men of the Old West, because they were more formidably weaponed.

Fast automobiles and sub-machine guns are very different from saddle horses and six-shooters.

However, if Dillinger and Floyd had their prototypes in the older period of American crime the same must be said for Melvin Purvis and his federal aides who wiped out both Dillinger and Floyd.

It takes red-blooded courage to track down an alert and marauding marksman who is known to have slain from 10 to 20 foes, and the federal agents have shown that they possess that kind of bravery.

And as between the two forces law and order are bound to win again.

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NEW YORK POST, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1934

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Notes . . .

Legal sharps have raised the point that $50,000,000 allotted for purchase of land was illegally transferred from the Federal relief fund...But Relief Administrator Hopkins goes ahead with purchase of "submarginal land" from farmers...Over 1,800 aliens who must be deported, according to present law, are awaiting action by Congress which would give Secretary Perkins discretionary power . . . Commissioner MacCormack, Immigration Service chief, says these cases were held up at

Capone Ally Given 18 Months in Jail

CHICAGO — Murray Humphreys, who looks more like a dapper shoe clerk than Alphone (Scarface Al) Capone's successor as Chicago Public Enemy No. 1, today looked joyfully forward to spending 18 months in Leavenworth Penitentiary.

The 34-year-old underworld figur came out of nearly two years' hid ing and into Federal Court to plea guilty on charges of evading $23,19 in income taxes.

He was the sixth of the Capon mob, including Al himself, to fal into the income tax trap.

Humphreys, who became a valuable lieutenant for Capone because he didn't use "dese" and "dem" or act like a hoodlum, smilingly explained that he was tired of hiding out from the law.

But the police grinned smugly. They said he was a marked man in gangland, now that Capone's rule has been smashed, and that a prison cell probably is about the safest spot he could choose.

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FLOYD GUNMAN BALKS ON TRIP TO MISSOURI

Desperado Richetti Refuses to Waive Extradition.

WEEK-END DELAY

Family Meets Body of "Pretty Boy" at Sallisaw.

Adam Richetti, gunman for the slain Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, Oklahoma outlaw, held under armed guard in the Columbiana county jail at Lisbon, is expected to be on his way to Columbia, Mo., before Monday to face a charge of killing a state highway patrol sergeant.

Richetti told county authorities Friday that he would refuse to waive extradition, thus necessitating a trip to Columbus by Major L. M. Means and Captain Thomas L. Leigh of the Missouri state highway patrol for the signature of Governor George White on requisition papers issued by their executive, Governor Guy B. Parks.

The Missouri police officials were expected to return before nightfall, and arrangements will then be made for the surrender of the prisoner who was captured by Chief of Police John H. Fultz in a gun fight in a Wellsville hollow a week ago.

"Everything is calm," deputies at the county jail said today as riflemen remained on duty as a precaution against any attempt to liberate Richetti.

Dillonvale, O., relatives visited gunman at the jail Friday afternoon. They said goodby to him as sheriff's deputies stood by.

Floyd's Body at Sallisaw, Okla.

The body of Floyd, shot to death by department of justice agents and East Liverpool police officers on the Sprucevale road farm of Mrs. Ella Conkle, widow, Monday afternoon, arrived at Sallisaw, Okla., Friday afternoon. Two brothers, R. W. and Bradley Floyd, claimed it and had it transferred to a funeral home where it will remain until funeral services Sunday at Akins, seven miles away.

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Mother's Prayers Answered

Floyd's mother, Mrs. Mayme Floyd, a deeply religious and wrinkled old lady, was satisfied when she heard that her son's inglorious time was ended.

"I have prayed for this day to come," she was quoted in a press dispatch. "It was inevitable, and through months and years I had prepared myself for this day.

"I have never condoned the things Charles was accused of doing. But I will have to admit that at times I tried hard to disbelieve all that had been printed about him. What mother wouldn't try to do the same thing?"

The bandit will be buried alongside his father, who was killed in a mountain feud.

No Bullet Wound in Shoulder

A link in the governments evidence concerning Floyd's alleged implication in the Kansas City union station massacre in June, 1933, in which a federal officer, three patrolmen and their prisoner, Convict George Nash, were killed, was reported weakened today by the admission the body bore no scar of an old bullet wound in the left shoulder.

Examition showed only the scar of a bullet wound in the right leg, other than the machine gun bullets which, it is reported, killed him when he was trapped on the Conkle farm.

Nevertheless, federal agents said they had conclusive proof that Floyd handled a machine gun in the mass murder.

Attorney Hugh F. Chestosky of Steubenville, retained by Richetti's relatives, conferred with the handcuffed prisoner in the county jail office at 10 p. m. Friday, while armed deputy sheriffs stood at each door and in the hall as well as on the outside of the building. Chestosky, who was accompanied by a stenographer, obtained a statement from Richetti, but did not intimate what defense move, if any, was contemplated.

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MISSOURI IS READY, RUSH A. RICHETTI

Papers For Return of Adam Richetti In Columbus Today

CHIEF J. H. FULTZ IS CONGRATULATED

Messages Pour In To Chief From All Parts of United States

Governor George White will today sign the extradition papers for the removal of Adam Richetti, gun shooting champion of Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, to Columbia, Mo., where he will stand trial for the murder of State policeman Ben Booth on June 17, 1933.

While the necessary papers from Columbus will reach Lisbon late today, Richetti prepared to fight for his life, as he employed an attorney yesterday to carry forth the legal battle.

Major Lewis Means and Sheriff Frank Ballantine are in Columbus seeking the Governor's signature on the extradition papers.

The armed guards still manned the county jail in Lisbon as a protection against any possible jail delivery or attempt on the life of the prisoner.

The time, way and place from where Richetti will start the trip back to Missouri to stand trial for the killing of Booth, has been closely guarded by Major Means and his aide, Captain Thomas Leigh, who came here to claim the prisoner.

The body of Floyd, the victim of a man hunt here, reached his home in Salisaw, Okla., today and was taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Floyd, from where simple services will be held this afternoon or Sunday.

[illegible] fear that violence would [illegible] etti should he be taken directly to Columbus, in fact the citizen of the quiet college town have built a scaffle at the intersection of the highways where Booth and Sheriff Roger Wilson of Boone county were killed by Richetti and Floyd. Talk of a public lynching is openly brooched in the west and should Richetti be taken to Columbia the police officials fear for the life of the prisoner, who will be brought to trial there next month.

While the County Grand Jury will be called into session Monday and the case of Richetti considered, it is probable he will never be brought to trial at Lisbon.

Messages of congratulation to Chief of Police, John H. Fultz, who captured Richetti and shot it out with Floyd at noon, just one week ago today, were pouring into the police headquarters.

Ministers, lawyers, newspaper editors, radio broadcasters, police, state and county authorities have all sent Fultz messages congratulating him upon his stand with the Federal Department of Justice officials regarding the refusal to release Richetti into their care, his courage in face of gun fire and many other angles of the case which brought Fultz and Wellsville to the front page of every paper in the nation.

From New York, Texas, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, California Indiana, Wisconsin and almost every state in the union came those messages.

It was believed that Richetti will be taken back to Missouri by airplane.

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Eight Deny Guilt in Massacre; Are Under High Bond

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 26 (AP).—Eight persons indicted for conspiracy to obstruct justice in connection with the machine gun deaths of five men at the Union station plaza June 17, 1933, pleaded not guilty at their arraignment in federal court today.

Bonds were fixed at five thousand dollars each for the defendants, except Richard Galatas, who was arrested in New Orleans, La. His bond was set at 15 thousand dollars.

The others were Herbert Farmer and Mrs. Farmer, Joplin, Mo.; Mrs. Frances Nash, widow of Frank Nash, federal prisoner who was slain at the station; Frank B. "Friz" Mulloy, Kansas City; Louis Stadii, Melrose Park, Ill., night club operator; Mrs. Elizbeth Galatas, and Mrs. Vivian Mathias, alias Mrs. Verne C. Miller, Chicago.

Clipping from Omaha World-Herald, Morning Edition, October 27, 1934.

Re: Vernon C. Miller, et al
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JAIL TERM FOR TAX SWINDLER

Justice Moves Swiftly for Chicago Gangster Convicted in Same Fashion as Al Capone.

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27—The law has finally caught up with Chicago's one time "Public Enemy No. 1"—Murray Llewellyn Humphreys —and has dealt him the same kind of punishment, though in lesser amount, that it gave to "scarface" Al Capone.

Humphreys, the last of the "big shots" of Chicago's list of public enemies, was sentenced to eighteen months in prison at Leavenworth and fined $5,000 late yesterday after he surrendered and pleaded guilty to a charge of evading payment of $23,190 income taxes on an income of $169,561 for the three years ending in 1932. In addition he will have to pay up his delinquent taxes—with interest.

It took the law some sixteen months to catch up with Humphreys. Within four hours after his arrest by agents of the internal revenue department, Humphreys was sentenced by Federal Judge Charles E. Woodward.

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r Mrs. Floyd's Story of Her Life With Outlaw

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MASSACRE PLOT SUSPECT—A capias warrant was served Friday on Frank B. (Fritz) Mulloy (right), Kansas City bootlegger, by E. J. McDonnell (left), deputy United States marshal, just before Mulloy's arraignment in federal court on an indictment charging him with a part in the plot that resulted in the Union station massacre.

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CROWD FOR FLOYD FUNERAL.

Home Town Takes Friendly Interest in Slain Outlaw.

(By the Associated Press.)

SALLISAW, Ok., Oct. 27.—Flag-draped streets greeted the crowds of the curious who came today to see the bullet-torn body of Charles A. (Pretty Boy) Floyd, Southwest desperado, who will be buried at Atkins tomorrow.

Although most of the visitors supposed the flags were out for the fallen outlaw, city officials explained the decorations were in anticipation of an American Legion meeting next week.

Thousands have viewed Floyd's body and the line continued to file past his bier after it was removed from an undertaking establishment to the home of his widowed mother, Mrs. Walter Floyd. There an older Floyd, a shotgun resting across his knees, passed inspection on the visitors.

The attitude of his home town was friendly toward Floyd in death and virtually everyone in the old Indian Territory village contributed for flowers.

REPPERT IS QUIZZED

Grand Jury Takes Down the Testimony of the Former Police Director.

BACK TO CASE MONDAY

Previously a 5-Day Postponement Had Been Agreed on by Members.

A WOMAN TALKS BRIEFLY

Connection With the Case Is Not Known Generally—Two Names Given.

TWO FREED ON BOND.

Bond of $15,000 was made this afternoon by Richard T. Galatka, who, with seven others, was indicted Wednesday by the federal grand jury for conspiracy to obstruct justice in the union station massacre. He was released by George D. Beardsley, United States commissioner, for appearance December 17 before Judge Merrill E. Otis. Mrs. Vivian Mathias, associate of the late Verne Miller, was released under bond of $5,000 today. Miller was one of the three slayers in the union station slayings. Mrs.

minute recess in the meantime when the investigating body, with the witness and the court reporter out of the room, debated the hour of reconvening next week.

Decide on Earlier Meeting.

It was decided by the grand jury to reassemble at 9:30 o'clock Monday to continue the investigation of the station case. Previously, when the jury had made a report in court to Judge Merrill E. Otis of thirty-four indictments, Judge Otis had sanctioned a plan of the jury to recess at noon today and to reconvene Thursday morning. However, the proposed recess was canceled later and the jury will be back at work Monday, requiring the presence of all witnesses not previously released, it was said.

The announced recess until Thursday gave rise to reports the government was going to await the removal to Missouri of Adam Richetti before going deeper into the station case, but Maurice M. Milligan, United States district attorney, said the long recess had been fixed to accommodate Townley Culbertson, foreman of the jury, who planned a business trip to

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MISS ELIZABETH PENDLETON, WHO SAID BEFORE ENTERING THE GRAND JURY ROOM SHE WAS MRS. MARGARET PRITCHARD, 1326 CHERRY STREET, GAVE TO THE JURY TODAY A STORY CONNECTED WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF THE UNION STATION CASE. A SUBPOENA CALLED HER ELIZABETH PENDLETON. HOWEVER. FEDERAL AGENTS DID NOT DIVULGE THE NATURE OF THE INFORMATION GAINED FROM MISS PENDLETON.

settlements along the railroad.

"Hi, Huey," they shouted. "Hello, Kingfish."

When the train stopped long enough he stepped down to the bottom step and chatted with the folks. Until late in the night he gave them a bit of music from his "personal orchestra," consisting of eight hand-picked cadets of the L. S. U. band that he had quartered on his car at the end of the train.

He talked railroading with the yard men and told them what he thought of railroads. Coming into Vicksburg, he decided his orchestra needed a banjo. He promptly telegraphed Charlie Scott in Vicksburg, who was best man at his wedding, to put a banjo aboard his train. Then he sent out a call for a banjo player and three lads responded.

After a bit he dismissed his orchestra and ordered all lights out in his car, and announced that everybody was going to sleep, including himself. But after a few minutes he was up and about and started waking up his friends. Finally State Senator Hugo Dore threw a pillow at him and he disappeared to another section of the train.

TAKES EXCEPTION ON FRACTIONS.

In the night he discoursed on many subjects, but his favorite appeared to be the shortcomings of college graduates.

"Why, they can't even work fractions," he said. And immediately proved it by putting an example before two or three of them and finally having to work it himself.

At Bruceton, Tenn., a group of schoolgirls gave him a school cheer while the senator read a newspaper account of the expectations of his announcing as a candidate for the presidency of the United States at the football stadium. The senator said "bosh" to the suggestion and said he might announce for the "presidency of Mexico."

While the senator was spending the night roaming the train, Mrs. Long and their son, Russell, slept soundly in the reclining chair of the tourist car. Their pretty little daughter, Rose, rode another section of the train with her coed friends. Mrs. Long said she slept "fine."

WOODRING TO TWO MEETINGS.

Former Kansas Governor Into Wyandotte County Tonight.

Planned as the big Democratic rally of the Wyandotte County campaign, Harry H. Woodring, assistant secretary of war and a former governor of Kansas, and Mrs. June Pickel, vice-chairman of the women's division of the Democratic national committee, will speak at a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the Memorial building in Kansas City, Kansas. Both also will speak at Bonner Springs at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Pickel's schedule was changed to allow the address tonight.

REPPERT IS QUIZZED

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New York. Culbertson, Milligan said, later had consented to postponement of his Eastern trip in order to hasten the completion of the investigation.

From the Room Smiling.

Reppert emerged from the jury room smiling. He had greetings for the men known to him who sat on the benches in the corridor outside the jury room, but gave no information as to what had happened behind the guarded door.

Waiting witnesses Monday had discovered early that the scene of the grand jury in session, with witnesses undergoing sharp examination, could be viewed through windows in a small corridor off the main lobby in which they were waiting. But that grandstand view had been cut off by W. R. Finley, court bailiff who guards the door, by pasting double sheets of paper high on the glass. A quick duck of a passerby, however, disclosed Reppert sitting at a large table, giving close attention to questions and answering them with emphasis.

The jury, after excusing Reppert, next called Elizabeth Pendleton, 1326 Cherry street. That was the name which appeared on the subpoena carried by the witness. She said her correct name was Mrs. Margaret Pritchard. She was in the grand jury room fifteen minutes.

DELAY IN RICHETTI RETURN.

Extradition From Ohio Will Not Be Before Next Week.

(By the Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 27.—Issuance of extradition papers for the return of Adam Richetti to Columbia, Mo., to face murder charges probably will not be possible before tomorrow.

The governor of Ohio was out of the city today and was not expected to return until next week.

Maj. L. M. Means of the Missouri highway patrol and Capt. Thomas L. Leigh of the patrol are in Ohio to return Richetti to face charges of slaying Sheriff Roger Wilson and Sergt. Ben Booth June 14, 1933.

Richetti, lieutenant of Charles Arthur (Pretty Boy) Floyd, was captured a week ago today, two days before Floyd was slain by department of justice agents and East Liverpool, O., policemen.

INDICTS IN MINOR CASES.

Grand Jury Returns Thirty-four True Bills Today.

The federal grand jury today returned thirty-four indictments in the United States district at Springfield, Mo., for defective delinquencies and aiding in the escape of Anthony Owens from the hospital.

Edward K. Hathaway and Virgil Ayres, escapees from the hospital at Springfield.

Anthony Owens, escapee from the hospital at Springfield.

William Herbert Reed and L. E. Phillips, escaping from the hospital at Springfield.

Virgil Hutchison, illegal possession of liquor at Springfield.

Jesse William Beasley, false representation in attempt to cash a government check in West Plains, Mo.

Gertrude Earle and Virgil Gray, removal of mutilated liquor at Springfield.

John A. Applegate and Robert Lloyd, possession of a still at Joplin.

Thomas J. Shoerman, possession of liquor at Sedalia.

Lois Nevins, embezzlement of $202.19 while acting postmistress at Carrington, Mo.

Richard Emmett Butterball, possession of liquor at Sedalia.

Thomas J. Shoerman and Marion Shockley, possession of liquor at Sedalia.

Fred Webster, Flov Webster and Everett McClure, possession of still near Camdenton, Mo.

Milton S. Handy, possession of whisky mash near Linn Creek, Mo.

Strawn Wilcox, sale of narcotics near Columbia.

WOMAN SUES OVER ARREST.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Williams Are Named in $100,000 Action.

Mrs. W. F. Pine, 1200 West Fortieth street, former manager of the Brookside hotel, today filed suit in the circuit court against Pressley H. Williams; his wife, Mrs. Helen Williams, and the Brookside Investment Company, asking $100,000 damages for alleged false arrest.

In her petition Mrs. Pine alleges Mr. and Mrs. Williams are financially intersted in the management of the hotel. October 16, she charges, Williams caused her to be arrested and a charge of grand larceny to be filed against her. The petition further recites that she, innocent of the charge, was taken before a court and discharged and finally acquitted.

The petition relates Mrs. Pine was "greatly humiliated, suffered distress of mind and injury by such arrest." Her name and reputation have been damaged and she has been put to large expense in retaining lawyers and furnishing bond, Mrs. Pine's petition sets out.

Of the total damages $50,000 is asked as actual and $50,000 as punitive.

Records in the county prosecutor's office show that a complaint was issued August 16 accusing Mrs. Pine of grand larceny August 1. The complaint, sworn to by Mr. Williams, according to the records, charges her with taking furniture, blankets, bedspreads, draperies and lamps to the value of $1,500, property of the Brookside Investment Company. The records further note Mrs. Pine was given a preliminary hearing October 25 before Louis J. Masuch, justice of the peace, and discharged.

The Brookside hotel is at Fifty-fourth street and Brookside boulevard.

NO WARNING OF JAPAN.

Naval Officer Cited Growth of Forces of Many Nations.

Lieut. Com. G. M. Holton, in charge of the naval recruiting office at Kansas City, today asked that his position be made clear in regard to the way he was quoted yesterday in The Star in a talk before the Heart of America post of the American Legion.

Quoted as having said "the Japanese are a threat with their navy," Commander Holton stated he was misquoted and to have made such a statement would have been contrary to naval rules. He said he referred to the Japanese navy only to the extent of pointing out how many craft it had constructed within the last twelve years. At the same time, he disclosed similar figures in connection with other navies.

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In the argument that followed, according to Peck, Sells struck him, and he shot his .38 caliber revolver twice. Then someone advanced on him, took his revolver and struck him, making him unconscious. When he regained consciousness he was alone. Winkler charged in his statement that Peck shot him twice.

Peck is a butcher by trade. When he was able he went to the home of a friend about a block away. She took him to the sanitarium where he was treated.

BETTER LIQUOR TO COST LESS.

Distillers Say Aged Whisky Is to Be Ready Soon.

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Cheaper prices for better liquor were promised today by the nation's distillers.

Dr. James M. Doran, supervisor of the distillers' code authority, predicted that by the year's end liquor mellowed in the keg for a twelve-month would be available at about the same prices charged for month-old stuff last January.

His forecast was based on the fact that considerable new whisky flowed into the warehouses last January, and some of it still is there.

Since repeal, the distillers have been trying to build up depleted stocks of aged whisky in addition to meeting current demands. Information gathered by the alcohol control administration indicates they have increased the amount of spirits in warehouses to about 80 million gallons, compared to 15 or 18 million at the time of repeal.

MEXICO FACES A CRISIS.

Church-Political Row May Lead to Rebellion.

(By the Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27.—Open predictions of a repetition of the Cristero rebellion of 1926 bolstered indications today that the church-political question in Mexico is headed for a crisis.

The newspaper El Nacional said there was no doubt Catholics were preparing for just such a rebellion, and warned:

"No one will be surprised if after each sacrifice the revolution will pay a dearer price for victory. This time the directors of the Mexican clergy should know they are playing their last card, and that the end of their adventure will be a definite and firm revolutionary triumph."

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Missouri Officials Get Rumors

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8 DENY PART IN MASSACRE

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 26 (AP).—Eight persons indicted for conspiracy to obstruct justice in connection with the machine gun deaths of five men at the Union Station plaza June 17, 1933, pleaded not guilty at their arraignment in court today.

Bonds were fixed at $5,000 each for the defendants except Richard Galatas, arrested in New Orleans, La. His bond was set at $15,000.

The others were Herbert Farmer and Mrs. Farmer, Joplin, Mo.; Mrs. Frances Nash, widow of Frank Nash, Federal prisoner, who was slain at the station; Frank B. (Fritz) Mulloy, Kansas City; Louis Stacci, Melrose Park, Ill., night club operator; Mrs. Elizabeth Galatas, and Mrs. Vivian Mathias, alias Mrs. Verne C. Miller, Chicago.

They are alleged to have engaged in telephone conversations that led to the plan to liberate Nash from four officers

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CONSPIRACY TO OBSTRUCT JUSTICE (upper)—Judge Merrill E. Otis, a stickler for punctuality, appeared on his bench in federal court promptly at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Out in front of him sat eight defendants indicted Wednesday for conspiracy to obstruct justice in the union station massacre case, and another indicted more than a year ago on the same charge. Quickly Judge Otis arraigned the nine men and women, setting all their bonds except one at $5,000. That one, for Richard Galatas, was fixed at $15,000. From left to right, the eight who sat together are Galatas; his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Galatas; Mrs. Frances Nash; Mrs. Vivian Mathis, alias Mrs. Verne C. Miller; Mrs. Louise Connors, previously indicted for conspiracy; Mrs. Esther Farmer; her husband, Herbert A. Farmer, and Louis Staodi.

"WE PLEAD NOT GUILTY" (lower left)—Fritz Mulloy stands with the group before the bench entering a plea of not guilty. The dark-haired man in front of him is Staodi. All the defendants pleaded not guilty.

MULLOY THINKS IT OVER (lower right)—Before being called before the court, Mulloy assumed this contemplative position in a seat not far from the jury box.

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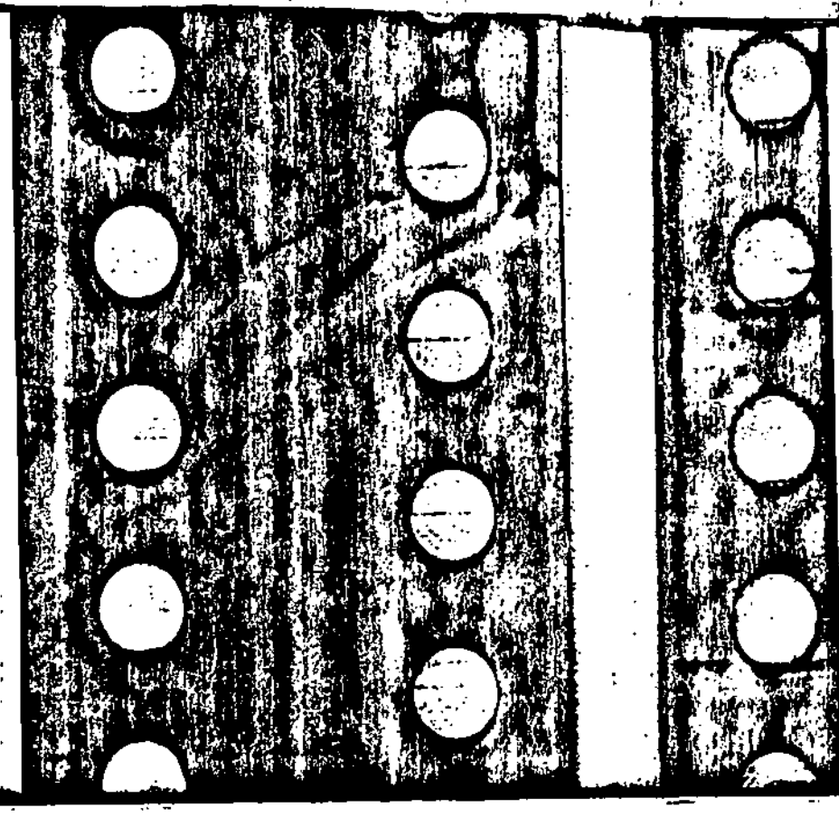

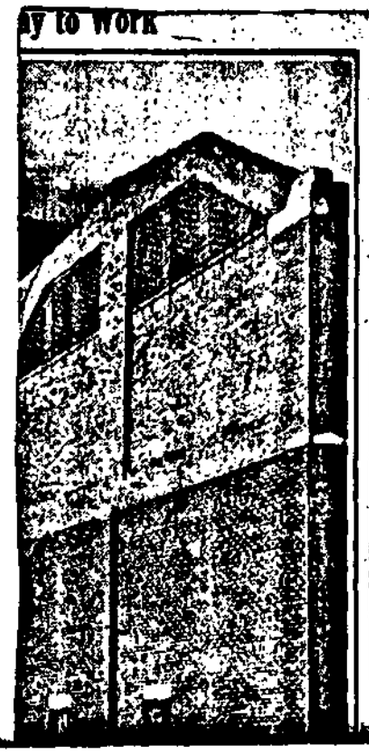

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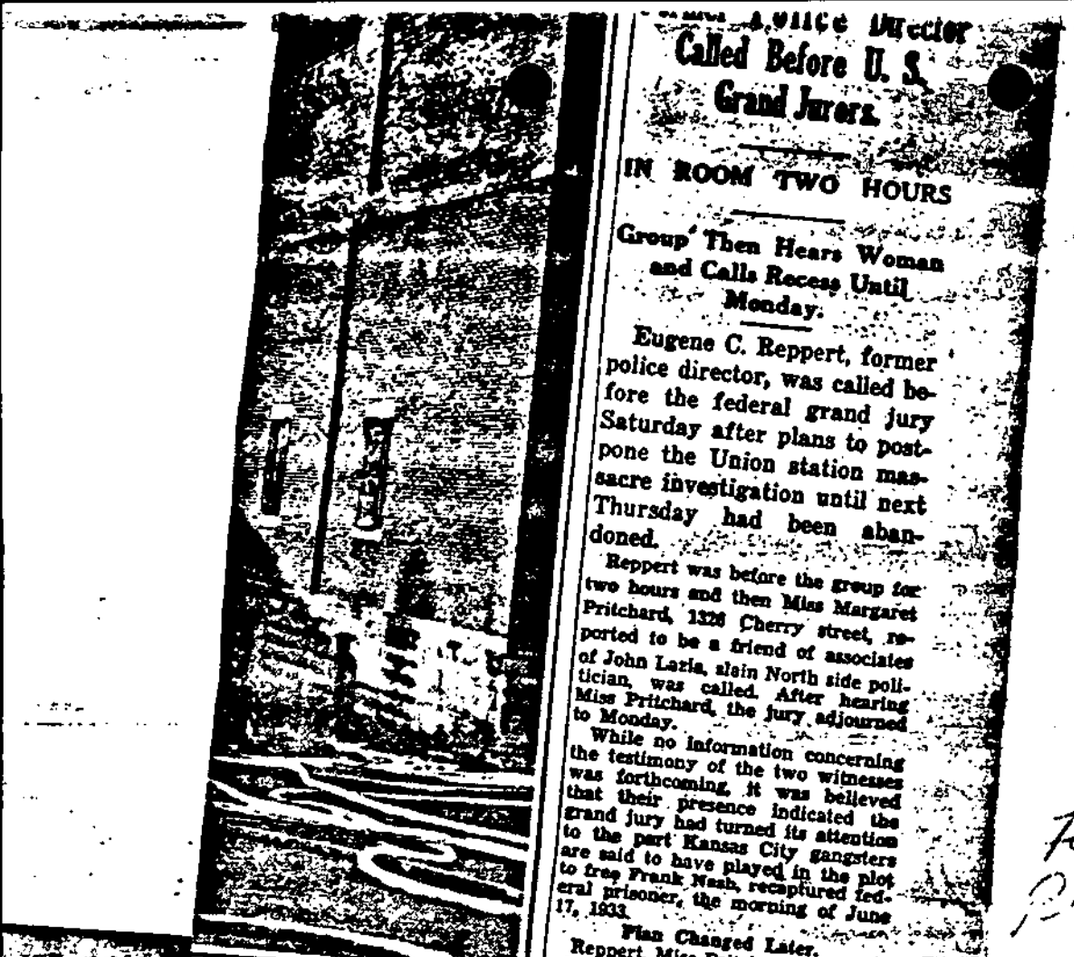

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Richetti is expected to be returned to Boone county, Mo., within the next few days. He is wanted there on charges of participating with Floyd in the murder of Sheriff Roger Wilson and Ben Booth, state highway patrol sergeant, three days before the massacre.

If he can be induced to talk, Richetti may be able to furnish evidence needed to implicate Kansas City gangsters who are suspected of taking part in the plot to free Nash, which resulted in his death and that of four of the officers who guarded him at the Union station.

While federal agents and the district attorney were reassembling their evidence for a drive against Kansas City gangsters believed implicated in the Nash plot, four of the eight indicted in connection with the massacre still were trying to make bond Saturday morning. They were Richard T. Galatas, Little Rock, Ark., racketeer; Herbert A. Farmer, Joplin gambler;

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Florida Negro, Who Slew White Girl, Dragged Through Streets.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Oct. 27. —(UP)—Gov. Dave Sholtz called out the National Guard late Saturday in Jackson county where it was reported racial disorders were threatened following the lynching of the Negro slayer of a white girl.

By United Press.

MARIANNA, FLA., Oct. 27.—The body of Claude Neal, 23-year-old Negro, confessed attacker and slayer of a white girl, swung from a tre

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BAIL IN CONSPIRACY CASE

FOUR OBTAIN RELEASE AFTER ARRAIGNMENT.

Galatas Is Held for $15,000 Bond, Others for $5,000—The Director of Police to Go Before Grand Jury Today.

The United States government went into the union station massacre case late yesterday from three different positions in the federal court building.

While a federal grand jury continued its investigation into the murders with a lengthy examination of T. J. Higgins, chief of detectives, the eight persons indicted late Wednesday on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice were taken before Judge Merrill E. Otis. The grand jurors were in their quarters on the fourth floor, a flight above Judge Otis's court.

Across the building, in the small room adjacent the United States marshal's office, the United States commissioner, George D. Beardsley, had arranged to meet the prisoners seeking freedom on bonds.

THE DEFENDANTS ENTER.

Judge Otis appeared on the bench punctually at 2:30 o'clock—the hour he had set for the arraignments. Seven of the defendants, flanked by deputy marshals and a score of federal agents hovering in the background, were taken in and seated inside the railing. The eighth person, Frank B. (Fritz) Mulloy, sat alone near the jury box.

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Mrs. Connors was present in the courtroom, although she is free on bond. Her attorney appeared before Judge Otis and asked that she be given an immediate trial.

"Her business in Hot Springs has suffered and will suffer until this case is cleared up," the attorney said.

"She will be given a trial as soon as possible," the court answered. "Her case will be set on the next criminal docket."

Only four of the eight persons supplied bond. The other four, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Mathis, Herbert Farmer and Galatas were taken to the county jail.

Those who made bonds and the persons who supplied the bonds:

For Frank Mulloy—Property owned by his brother, Daniel T. Mulloy.

For Mrs. Farmer—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, 534 Park avenue.

For Louis Stacci—James A. Johnson, posting property in the 2900 block of Holly street.

For Mrs. Galatas—Della Long, Ninth and Cherry, and Mrs. Sarah Pavlica, 400 Cliff Drive place, jointly posted property for bond.

Meantime, Chief Higgins occupied the attention of the federal grand jury from 1:30 o'clock until the group adjourned at 5 o'clock. It was the longest time any witness has remained before the jury since it began its investigation Monday.

Mr. Milligan said the first witness today would be Eugene C. Reppert, the director of Kansas City police at the time of the massacre.

A LAWYER TO RICHETTI.

Conference Is Held After Requisition Papers Arrive.

(By the Associated Press.)

LISBON, O., Oct. 26.—Two Missouri officers tonight were completing plans to remove Adam Richetti to Columbia, Mo., on murder charges, but at the same time Richetti called for a lawyer in his fight to remain in Ohio.

Maj. L. M. Means of the Missouri state patrol and Sheriff Thomas L. Leigh of Boone County, Missouri, spent the day conferring with John H. Fulta, police chief, and Mayor W. H. Daugherty in Wellsville, O., where Richetti was captured in a gun battle last Saturday. Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, who was with Richetti, but escaped officers Saturday, was slain Monday.

Both Floyd and Richetti were wanted for the slaying of Sergt. Ben Booth and Sheriff Roger Wilson in Columbia June 14, 1933, three days before the union station massacre in Kansas City in which the outlaws also were alleged to have participated.

Tonight Means and Leigh visited the county jail here, where Sheriff Frank Ballantine gave them requisition papers that had been received from Missouri.

Meanwhile, relatives of Richetti from Dillonvale, O., brought C. A. Borkowski, a lawyer of Steubenville, to Lisbon.

Borkowski held a private conference with Richetti twenty-five minutes.

Means and Leigh left for Columbus to start their fight to extradite [illegible]

LISBON, O.--ADAM RICHETTI WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION TO COLUMBIA, MD., WHERE HE IS WANTED ON MURDER CHARGES HIS ATTORNEY, HUGO F. CHESPOSKY, ANNOUNCED TODAY.

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Gangster Bound for Jail Threatens to Go "Sissy"

CHICAGO, Oct. 27 (U.S.). Murray Humphreys wants to be such a model prisoner that wardens and guards at Leavenworth penitentiary will ever after point him out to lesser criminals as an ideal.

He confessed that as he sat in the county jail today, waiting for Federal officers to take him to the Kansas prison to begin his 18-month sentence for swindling Uncle Sam on income tax payments. His first stop is Leavenworth, but it is believed he will later follow his chief and predecessor, Al Capone, into exile at Alcatraz Island, in San Francisco Bay.

The man who succeeded Al Capone in Chicago gangdom apparently was relieved by imprisonment. Fugitive for 16 months, he knew the constant fear of arrest, or, even worse, an ambush by rival gangsters. Explaining his surrender yesterday, he said:

"It was the best thing to do—the Government would have caught me eventually. Hiding out is a terrible thing—you're always afraid of someone nabbing you or putting a bullet through you. I'm through being a hoodlum.

"I want to come out of prison with the best record ever hung up there. When I get out I'm going back into a legitimate business. I'm only a young man—just 35—and I think I can really make something of myself."

Four hours after his surrender, Humphreys had pleaded guilty before Federal Judge Charles Woodward, been sentenced and fined $5,000 for nonpayment of $23,198, and locked up in a jail cell.

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HEARING SET FOR RICHETTI

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 27 (U.S.)—Hearing on the request of Missouri authorities for the extradition of Adam Richetti, pal of Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, was set for 2 p. m. next Monday by Governor White this afternoon.

Richetti, in jail at Lisbon, Ohio, refused to waive extradition and demanded a hearing. If Governor White decides to surrender him to Missouri authorities, they will return him to Columbia, Mo., to stand trial on a charge of slaying State Police Sergt. Ben Booth there on June 14, 1933.

Also pending against Richetti in Columbia is a charge of murder in the slaying of Sheriff Roger Wilson. Believed by Federal agents to have taken part in the Kansas City (Mo.) machine-gun massacre a year ago, Richetti was arrested in Wellsville, Ohio, a few hours before "Pretty Boy" Floyd was killed in an Ohio cornfield.

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Richetti Fights Extradition Plea

LISBON, Ohio, Oct. 27 (U.P.). Attorneys of Adam Richetti, confederate of the slain Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, in jail here, announced today he would resist extradition to Missouri to face murder charges.

Missouri authorities want Richetti for the killing of Sheriff Roger Wilson of Boone county and Highway Patrolman Ben Booth, in June, 1933.

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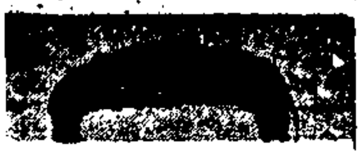

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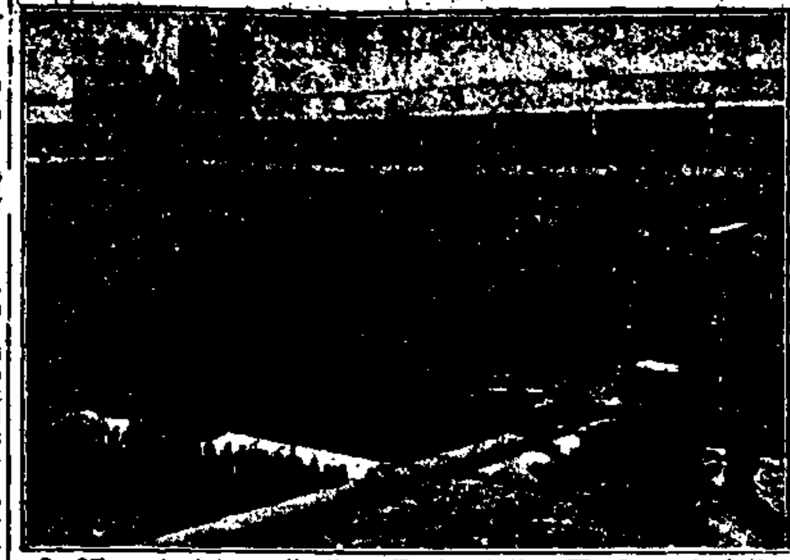

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quoted, "He ... my son has been in a lot of mischief, but why are they trying to massacre him?"

"Floyd is a good man," his 23-year-old wife declared. "When he came out of the penitentiary he intended to go straight. He got a job on a pipe line, but the detectives always had him fired. So he had to go wrong again, and now they want to kill him."

At the time of Mrs. Floyd's arrest in Wewoka in 1933 she said Floyd was "broke."

"The payoff has been heavy," she confided to the jailer. "While Charlie has many friends, many have to be paid to keep quiet.

"He has played into luck so far and we are thankful. Charlie isn't going to hurt anyone unless he has to."

Popular with Women

She is ambitious for their child, Jack Dempsey, who recently toured small theaters with her, giving a talk on "Crime Doesn't Pay."

"If Jackie grows up to be a gentleman I shall have no complaint," she said. "Charlie wants Jackie brought up right. Jackie worships his dad, and should. Charlie has played square with me and our boy."

His attitude toward the woman known as his wife, however, was indicated by a jest with a man he had kidnaped.

"Do you have a boss?" Floyd asked.

"Only my wife," the man replied.

"I've got one like that, too," Pretty Boy replied, laughing. "She's always giving me orders, but I don't see her very often."

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(The search for Floyd, the last of the series of stories, will appear in the TIMES tomorrow.)

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Profiting by the bitter lesson Floyd taught, many small town Oklahoma banks now close for the noon hour.

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Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd

Earlsboro he met George Birdwell, tall, scar-faced oil field worker who was out of a job with a wife and five children dependant upon him. Birdwell, with no previous criminal record—not even a picture was available when he was killed—joined Floyd.

Floyd was an expert driver, knew Oklahoma intimately. Birdwell, practicing with Floyd's machine gun by popping rabbits from a speeding car, became an expert shot, Floyd's trigger man and most notorious lieutenant.

Hiked Robbery Insurance

Before this pair, banks fell like tenpins. On March 8, 1931, the bank in Birdwell's home town, Earlsboro, was robbed. Floyd was identified, remained in hiding until August. Then within a few weeks, the pair robbed banks at Shamrock, Morris, Maud, the Earlsboro bank a second time, and at Konawa.

Then in December, they looted two banks in the same day—at Prague and Castle, a few miles apart.

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TRAPPED, SENTENCED

Taken into custody after a two-year nation-wide search by federal agents, Murray Humphries, above, Chicago's "Public Enemy No. 1" and successor to the underworld czarship of Al Capone, is pictured in Chicago following his arrest. Within a few hours after he was seized Humphries pleaded guilty to a federal indictment charging him with income tax evasion, and was sentenced to Leavenworth penitentiary.

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HUMPHREYS PUT UNDER SPECIAL GUARD AT JAIL

Murray Humphreys, successor to Al Capone as gang leader, and like Capone sentenced to the federal penitentiary for income tax evasion, was kept under special guard in the coutny jail yesterday, preparatory to his being removed on Friday to Leavenworth. Warden David Moneypenny said he believed no attempt would be made to kill Humphreys and that the gangster would not try to escape, but he took no chances.

Clarence Converse, ace investigator of the intelligence bureau of the internal revenue department, who arrested Humphreys last Friday, had said, "Humphreys was put in such a spot that he had to surrender," but yesterday Converse denied that he had meant Humphreys was in danger of assassination by other gangsters. Humphreys told on no one but himself, pleading guilty to the nonpayment of taxes, and was sentenced to 18 months in prison by Judge Charles E. Woodward, and so far as Converse knew, there was no reason why Humphreys should fear death.

But the gangster was kept in a basement receiving room cell at the jail under a twenty-four hour watch. Until he leaves he will be under constant observation, Warden Moneypenny said.

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Chicago Tribune

EXTRADITION FIGHT PLANNED BY RICHETTI

Floyd's Pal Hearing Thursday Before Gov. White.

4 DAYS' DELAY

"Pretty Boy" Buried; Grand Jury Meets At Lisbon.

Adam Richetti, gangster pal of the slain Charles Arthur (Pretty Boy) Floyd, will remain in the 95-year-old Columbiana county jail until Governor George White rules on his extradition to Missouri to face a murder charge, after a hearing at 9:30 a. m., Thursday at Columbus.

The hearing, originally set for Tuesday, was postponed as Prosecutor George L. Lafferty of Lisbon, Mayor W. H. Daugherty and Chief of Police John H. Fultz, captor of Richetti, and Miss Lillian Gray, of Sherwood, former municipal court stenographer, were en route to the state capital. Miss Sara McMillan, municipal court clerk, was also a member of the party.

Attorney Hugh F. Chestosky of Steubenville, defense counsel, announced after a Sunday midnight conference with Richetti at the county jail that a fight would be made against extradition, on the ground that the suspect was not involved in the murder of Sergeant Ben Booth of the Missouri state highway patrol, June 14, 1933.

"Calm" at Lisbon

"Everything was calm" at Lisbon, where Richetti has been held since his capture in the Wellsville hollow gun fight in which Floyd escaped, only to be shot to death two days later on the farm of Mrs. Ella Conkle, widow, in the Sprucevale road.

The grand jury convened in special session today to consider an indictment against Richetti, who was jailed in default of $50,000 bond on a charge of shooting Chief Fultz with intent to kill. Deputy Prosecutor Frank W. Springer of East Palestine was in charge of the session, pending the return of Prosecutor Lafferty.

[illegible] crowd, estimated at 20,000 at Akins, Sunday gave Floyd the biggest funeral in Oklahoma history. Hillbilly friends and curious from 15 states jammed the hamlet, wrecked the small graveyard and fought over flowers from the notorious killer's casket. Rev. W. H. Rockett, Baptist minister, read a service that was heard by few in the milling throng.

Curious Faint at Rites

Men, women and children fainted, so great was the press. Traffic was blocked for miles around the graveyard. The hearse and funeral procession were stalled for more than an hour while special officers labored to get traffic moving.

Five automobile loads of flowers, ranging from wild flowers of his native hills to an elaborate blanket of carnations, were brought to the desperado's funeral. But none remained on his grave today.

A clawing, fighting mob snatched them from the gray casket. Guns were flashed in one quarrel over floral souvenirs.

The minister based his funeral oration on Floyd's own words:

"If I could tell anyone how to live, I'd say, 'Follow the life of my mother.'"

Floyd's mother has been a lifelong church worker.

"You can't tell when a lost soul is saved, and Floyd did try to change his life," the minister said simply.

A Sallisaw quartet sang old hymns which have buried thousands of law-abiding folk: "The Old Rugged Cross," "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me," at the grave of the "phantom killer," slain by federal agents in Ohio last week when he resisted arrest.

New County Jail Urged.

Special To The Review.

LISBON, O., Oct. 29.—A report filed with Probate Judge H. W. Hammond by the county visiting board composed of P. C. Hawk of East Palestine, S. W. Tidd of Columbiana and Mrs. William Dunn of Salem concerning an inspection of the county jail, makes no reference to safety of prisoners in the 95-year old building. The report refers only to the present sanitary condition of "this old delapidated, ancient and outlived shack."

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"NEVER TAKE ME ALIVE"

FLED WITH EASE, FOOLED POSSES BY DOUBLE-TRACKING

FLOYD'S BOAST

This is the third and last of a series of stories on the crime career of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd.

By DAN ROGERS

With apparent impunity Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd rode up and down throughout the southwest. He appeared to bear a charmed life, to have recourse to fabled "Seven League Boots."

His boast that he would not be taken alive, and his bloody record chilled most pursuers with fear.

It was openly charged in several Oklahoma counties that officers ascertained which way Floyd went so they could "search" for him in the opposite direction.

Oklahoma's lack of a modernized state police force also worked to Floyd's advantage. Co-operation between sheriffs of different counties was lax, and was cumbersome at best. Posses were sometimes hours getting under way and frequently were virtually leaderless.

Several Close Brushes

Even so, "Pretty Boy" had several close brushes. He was reported wounded twice by Oklahoma officers, but this was vigorously denied by his wife and friends.

The raid on the bank at Stonewall produced an exciting chapter in the manhunt. Here, a posse formed immediately and blocked roads out of the hilly section. Then Estel Henson, a 19-year-old filling station attendant, blundered onto Floyd and Birdwell as he rode his motorcycle in the chase.

They thrust a machine gun at the youth, bade him enter their car. They cut through fields and thickets to a heavily wooded section, hid their car under branches and obliterated its tracks. There the three lay the rest of the day and all the next night as pursuers passed along a highway 300 yards away. They ate canned pork and beans and crackers. They let Henson inspect a machine gun, unloaded, joked with him. At dawn they released him and drove away, Floyd giving him a dollar bill and Birdwell, an old hat as souvenirs.

Easily Escaped Traps

Officers seemed only able to trail Floyd a few miles, then lose the trail in a maze of double-tracking.

Floyd often would drive back and forth within a few miles of a looted bank, cutting fences to drive across fields. He kept to byroads and drove furiously and expertly.

Traps were laid for him several times, one at the home of his wife's parents near Bixby while he was visiting there with Birdwell. Officers were stationed on all exits of the farm. Suddenly out of the dark a car roared toward Erv Kelly, former sheriff and a member of the posse. Kelly stood up, aimed a machine gun. It jammed. A gun blazed within the car and Kelly dropped, dead.

After Birdwell's death, Floyd was joined by Adam Richetti, Oklahoma criminal. Brian Hill, an oil employe, was kidnaped and robbed by three men he later identified as Floyd, Richetti and Verne Miller, South Dakota killer indicted in the Kansas City massacre. A few weeks later, Floyd and Richetti appeared at a garage at Bolivar, Mo., run by Richetti's brother, to have their car repaired.

Floyd's Bloodiest Crime

In walked Sheriff Jack Killingsworth. The sheriff was held by a machine gun until the job was finished, then taken with the outlaws. He was driven 500 miles, then released next day 70 miles from Kansas City. The next day the Union station massacre at Kansas City, the crime that put the federal government on Floyd's trail, took place.

Floyd deserted his usual practice when he teamed with other gangsters in the Kansas City Union station massacre, his bloodiest crime.

Frank Nash, an escaped federal convict, was captured at Hot Springs, Ark., and started under heavy guard, to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. Nash's wife, working quickly, enlisted underworld aid to attempt a delivery.

Long-distance telephone calls spanned the country, airplanes were used. It culminated in Verne Miller, killer since tortured and slain by fellow gangsters, Floyd and Adam Richetti agreeing to free Nash when the party reached Kansas City.

The officers, Frank Smith, W. J. Lackey and Otto Reed, were met at the train platform by two additional department of justice operatives and two Kansas City policemen. With pistols and shotguns in their hands, they crossed the station lobby and approached their car, parked in front.

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It was 7:30 a. m. and hundreds of people were passing.

Nash, the prisoner, was put in the back seat, Smith and Lackey sat on either side of him. R. J. Caffery, who was to drive, stood beside the car. At the side and rear were R. E. Vetterli, Reed, Frank Hermanson and W. J. Grooms.

Suddenly three men stepped from behind a parked car, barked, "Up, up, up with your hands!" Instead, one officer fired, shooting one of their assailants in the shoulder.

"Then let 'em have it," the gangster leader shouted. A blast of bullets poured from machine guns in the hands of the three, later identi-

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fied by government men as Miller, Floyd and Richetti.

Floyd was the one who was wounded by the officer's shot.

In Hiding for Year

Of the officers, Smith alone was not touched by the murderous hail of bullets.

The killers jumped into their car, raced away, leaving five dead or dying men, including their pal, Nash.

The assassins disappeared as if the ground had swallowed them. Then piece by piece the government put together bits of evidence. Meanwhile, Floyd was unreported for over a year. Many thought him dead of an old wound.

Then James Michael LaCapra, a Kansas City gangster twice the object of murderous attacks by fellow gangsters in the summer of 1934, furnished information that led to the arrest of Richard Tallman Galatas, key man needed to complete the government's case in the massacre of the previous summer. The government charged he was Mrs. Nash's contact man.

The government announcement of Floyd, Miller and Richetti as the actual killers, and of nine other participants in the plot, followed promptly, and thus was renewed the hunt that ended with his death at the hands of the federal police on a farm near East Liverpool, O.

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Chicago Daily Times

20,000 AT BURIAL OF OUTLAW FLOYD

Sallisaw, Okla., Oct. 29.—(AP)—The bullet-riddled body of Charles A. ("Pretty Boy") Floyd, Oklahoma outlaw, was buried in a little hillside cemetery near the village of Akins yesterday while a crowd of curious, estimated at 20,000 persons, looked on. Floyd's career of crime ended in Ohio last Monday when federal and state officers shot him as he ran.

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SUBPENA CALLS FOR FLOYD'S GUN

U. S. to Quiz Officials On Kansas City Killings.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Mayor William H. Daugherty and Police Chief John H. Fultz, of Wellsville, O., were subpenaed today to appear before a Federal grand jury investigating the slaying of four officers and a Federal prisoner here in 1933.

The subpenas, telegraphed to Wellsville, requested that the officials bring with them weapons seized attendant to the arrest of Adam Richetti, one of the accused killers.

One of the weapons is a submachine gun which was owned by Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, another of the accused station killers, who was slain near East Liverpool, O.

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20,000 ATTEND R. "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD RITES

Huge Throng of Curious Tramples Graves, Kicks Over Headstones in Press to Hear Services.

By Associated Press.

Sallisaw, Okla., Oct. 29.—While approximately 20,000 curious persons trampled graves, crushed flowers, kicked over tombstones, the body of Charles Arthur (Pretty Boy) Floyd, outlaw, was laid to rest in the little country cemetery of Akins, near here, yesterday.

So great was the [illegible] crowd of curious that once Rev. W. E. Rockett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sallisaw, stopped during the funeral service to reprove the crowd.

Rev. Mr. Rockett, who conducted the service assisted by Rev. Owen White of the Akins Baptist Church, took as his text John 19:30:

"When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished; and he bowed his head and gave up the ghost."

Protected by a small shingled [illegible] Floyd, the

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NEW YORK TIMES, MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1934.

20,000 ATTEND BURIAL OF FLOYD IN OKLAHOMA

Preacher at Grave Names Forces of Environment for Turning Youth to Crime.

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His last resting place was a grave he reputedly had picked for himself more than a year ago with a remark to Mrs. Walter Floyd, his widowed mother:

"Right here is where you can put me. I expect to go down with lead in me—perhaps the sooner the better."

The mother, Mrs. Ruby Floyd; the outlaw's widow, his 12-year-old son, Jack Dempsey Floyd; four sisters and two brothers sat in a small arbor shielded from the eyes of the crowd as the simple casket was lowered into the grave.

The Rev. W. R. Rockett of the Sallisaw Baptist Church conducted the final services, assisted by the Rev. Owen White of the Akins Baptist Church.

"If heredity alone could direct the lives of our restless youth," Mr. Rockett said in a brief talk, "we in all probability should not be here on this sad occasion, but a stronger force, environment, steps in to defeat heredity. Thus ofttimes the example of consecrated mothers, fathers and grandparents are nullified by the evil forces of environment."

The thousands of onlookers stood about the cemetery and the crowd overflowed onto near-by pastures. Fences were torn down to make room for parked cars.

A steady stream of motor cars from twenty States came to the cemetery from Sallisaw. Some spectators came in wagons and buggies and others on horseback. A few came afoot. Farm women dressed in calico aprons appeared at the cemetery with babies in their arms. School buses brought children. Three women fainted and were nearly trampled.

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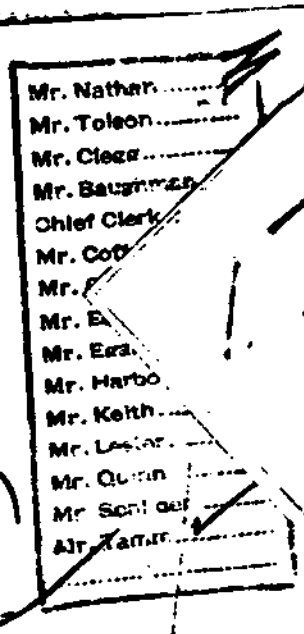

T COLUMBUS--THE EXTRADITION HEARING OF ADAM RICHETTI SCHEDULED TO HAVE BEEN HELD TODAY, WAS POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY MORNING, S. P. DUNKLE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR WHITE SAID.

DUNKLE SAID THAT THE CONTINUANCE OF THE EXTRADITION HEARING HAD BEEN GRANTED AT THE REQUEST OF RICHETTI'S ATTORNEY.

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"PRETTY BOY" TAKES LAST RIDE

In the pine box pictured in the Union station in Kansas City near where he participated in a machine gun massacre, the body of Charles A. "Petty Boy" Floyd, notorious desperado, slain in Ohio, is taken for a last ride. The funeral was arranged at Sallisaw, Okla., by the mother of the slain bandit.

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WHITE WILL SIGN PAPERS ON RICHETTI

Missouri's Request For Extradition To Be Granted By Governor Today

FULTZ, DAUGHERTY VISIT IN COLUMBUS

Floyd Buried In Oklahoma Sunday, Private Rites Conducted

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 29—The hearing on the plea of Missouri police for Governor White to sign the extradition papers that Adam Richetti, held in the Lisbon county jail, may be returned to Columbia to face a murder charge has been postponed until Thursday.

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Governor Geo. White will sign extradition papers for the transfer of Adam Richetti, 26 year old gunman and pal of the late Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, in Columbus today, almost at the same hour on which late Monday Floyd met his death at the hands of local and federal peace officers.

The Governor has set 2 p. m. this afternoon as the time for the hearing of the extradition request and will sign the necessary papers which will permit Major Lewis Steans and Captain Thomas Leigh of the Missouri state police to return Richetti to Columbia, Mo., to face charges of murdering State Patrolman Lieut. Ben Booth on June 14, 1933.

Chief of Police John M. Pultz, Major William H. Daugherty, County Prosecutor George L. Lafferty, Sheriff Frank Ballantine and the two western police officials left this city Sunday afternoon for Columbus to present the extradition papers for the signature of the governor.

Richetti, captured a week ago Saturday by Chief Pultz following a gun battle is still held in the county jail at Lisbon awaiting the action of the governor.

While local authorities joined with Missouri police in seeking extradition papers, Richetti has prepared to fight the extradition charges and stand trial in Lisbon on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, the sentence for the crime being from one to 20 years in the Ohio prison.

With a conviction facing the prisoner in the western state on a murder charge, which would result in a state hanging, Richetti has instructed his attorney to carry the case to the Supreme court in case White signs the papers.

The trip of Lafferty to Columbus has forced the postponement of the special session of the county Grand Jury, which was called for this morning to consider a score of cases, including that of Richetti.

From Salisaw, Okla., comes the report of the funeral of Floyd, conducted Sunday afternoon at a private service.

The bullet-torn body of Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, desperado who laughed at the law for years, was buried in the quiet rugged hills at Akins while thousands of curious looked on.

Flashing guns of state and federal officers closed the phantom bandit's long career of crime in Ohio last Monday. He died running from the law.

Private services were held at the Salisaw home of Floyd's widowed mother, Mrs. Walter Floyd, at noon. Although a crowd milled about the home only relatives were admitted.

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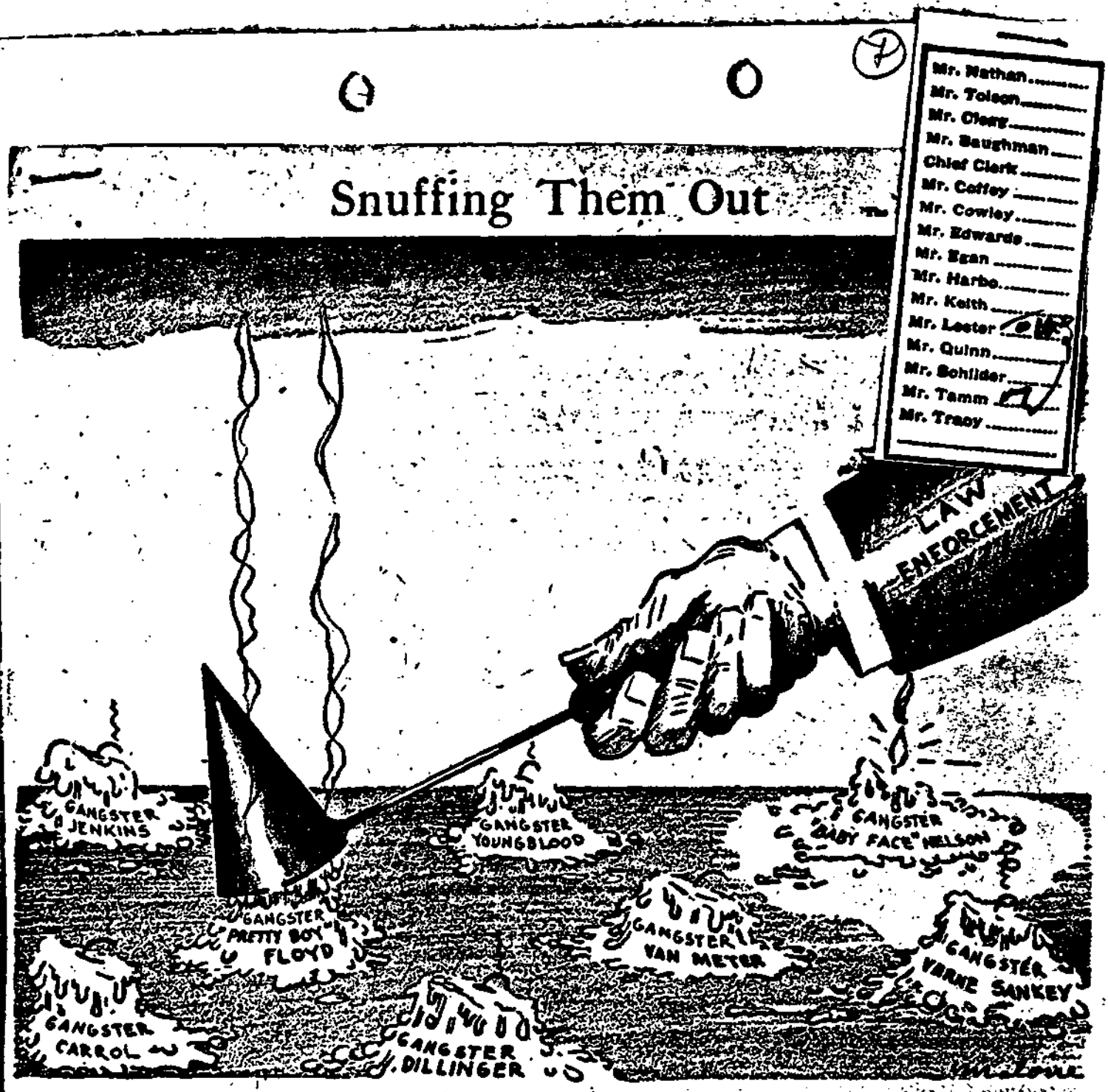
Snuffing Them Out



Again the value of federal leadership in the suppression of crime has been proved—this time in the case of "Pretty Boy" Floyd.

Our modern banditti, with their submachine guns and their stolen motorcars, could flit from state to state, evading capture, and the peace officers of one state could not pursue across boundary lines.

The advantage thus was with the lawbreakers instead of with the law.

Since the Department of Justice began its energetic and skilled efforts, the tables have been turned.

Wherever the trail of a Van Meter, a Dillinger or a Floyd may lead, federal men also go—and, with local officers called to their aid, they "get their man."

Convictions of dozens of kidnapers and elimination of the most notorious gunmen under federal leadership have proved the efficacy of a federal Scotland Yard, which the Hearst newspapers advocate.

U. S. OFFICERS SUMMON FULTZ

Federals In Kansas City Want To Question Police Chief

LISBON, O., Oct. 30—Adam Richetti remained an unwilling guest of Columbiana county today while federal authorities in Kansas City beckoned to the outspoken chief of police and the mayor of Wellsville, O., to come there for questioning.

Frustrated in efforts to obtain custody of Richetti, gun-toting pal of the ill-fated "Pretty Boy" Floyd, the government tried to serve subpoenas on Chief J. H. Fults, and Mayor William H. Daugherty of Wellsville to get them to tell what they know of the two outlaws to the federal grand jury.

Another subpoena asked them to bring along a sub-machine gun and a pistol confiscated during the arrest of Richetti and the slaying of Floyd.

At issue is the story behind the Kansas City Union Station massacre, of June 17, 1933, when five men, four of them peace officers, lost their lives under gangsters' gun fire.

Fults and Mayor Daugherty denied custody of Richetti to Kansas City on the announced ground that the peace officers who went to Wellsville for him did not prove their case.

Particularly do federal authorities in Kansas City want to determine whether the machine gun seized in Ohio was used in the Union station shootings.

The extradition hearing for Richetti before Gov. George White now is set for Thursday morning at Columbus. It was to have been held today, but the Columbia, Mo., officers, here to return the prisoner to face a charge of killing two men, announced they wanted to confer with a Missouri prosecutor before proceeding further.

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"PRETTY BOY" FLOYD'S FUNERAL—Some of the hundreds of motor cars parked outside the Akins cemetery at Sallisaw, Ok., during the funeral of "Pretty Boy" Floyd, who was shot to death at East Liverpool, O., by federal men who had trailed him for many months. More than fifty guards patroled the cemetery to prevent pictures being made. It is said that more than 30,000 persons attended the funeral.

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U. S. CALLS FOR FLOYD'S GUN

Wellsville Mayor, Fultz Await Kansas City Summons.

Mayor William H. Daugherty and Chief of Police John H. Fultz of Wellsville today awaited subpoenas to bring a Thompson sub-machine gun, believed to have been used by the slain Charles Arthur (Pretty Boy) Floyd, with them to Kansas City for a federal grand jury investigation of the massacre in which four federal officers and their prisoner were killed.

Mr. Daugherty and Chief Fultz, back from Columbus, where they conferred with state officials Monday on Missouri's request for the extradition of Adam Richetti, Floyd's gangster pal, had not received the summonses at 11 a. m., today. An Associated Press dispatch said the subpoenas had been telegraphed.

"We will do anything that is commensurate with the law in the investigation of the Kansas City slayings," Mayor Daugherty said.

Requested to Bring Machine Gun

The dispatch said the Wellsville officials would be requested to bring with them weapons seized when Richetti was captured in the Oct. 20 gun fight in which Floyd escaped, only to be shot to death two days later near East Liverpool.

Richetti and Floyd, government agents believe, were triggermen in the massacre.

A Thompson sub-machine gun was found in the Silver switch hollow, near Wellsville, by Fultz.

Grand Jury Still in Session

Prosecutor George L. Lafferty, who accompanied Mr. Daugherty and Chief Fultz to Columbus, returned to Lisbon Monday night. He and the Wellsville officials are expected to go to the state capital for the extradition hearing before Governor White at 9:30 a. m. Thursday.

The Columbiana county grand jury, investigating a charge of shooting Chief Fultz with intent to kill, filed against Richetti, who is held in the county jail in default of $50,000 bond, had not reported at noon today. It was indicated at Lisbon a report was not expected before Wednesday or later.

EAST LIVERPOOL Review

Mr. Charles (alias "Pretty Boy") Floyd, is buried, with fifty thousand at his funeral men, women and children fainting in the jam.

"Elaborate blankets of carnations" and all sorts of wild flowers piled on the tomb were

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taken away as souvenirs by the mob.

At the edge of the grave Floyd's mother, who all her life has been a good church worker, exclaimed:

"My boy never hurt nobody."

The clergyman could not quite say that, but did say:

"You can't tell when a lost soul is saved. And Floyd did try to change his life."

He is reported to have changed several other lives, drastically.

Fifty thousand gather at the funeral of an outlaw, killed by national agents, an interesting incident in our "civilized history."

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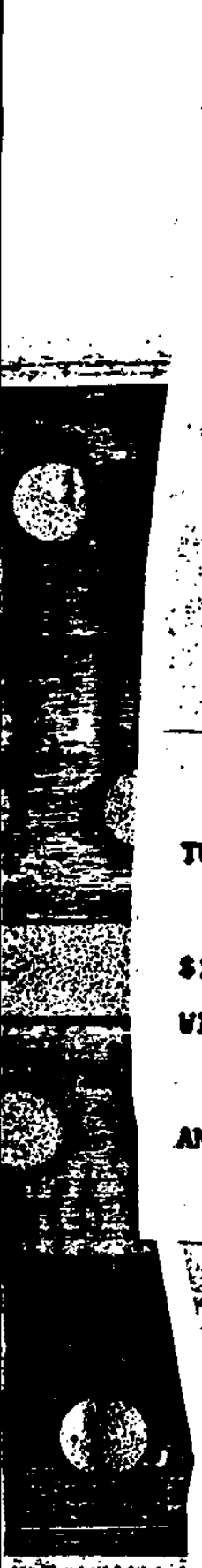

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CHICAGO--THE LEADER OF SIX MACHINE GUN BANDITS, WHO STAGED AN $18,300 HOLDUP AT THE AETNA STATE BANK, RESEMBLED BABY FACE NELSON, WITNESSES TOLD POLICE.

THE GANG FLED IN TWO AUTOMOBILES AFTER INTIMIDATING 16 BANK EMPLOYES AND 15 CUSTOMERS.

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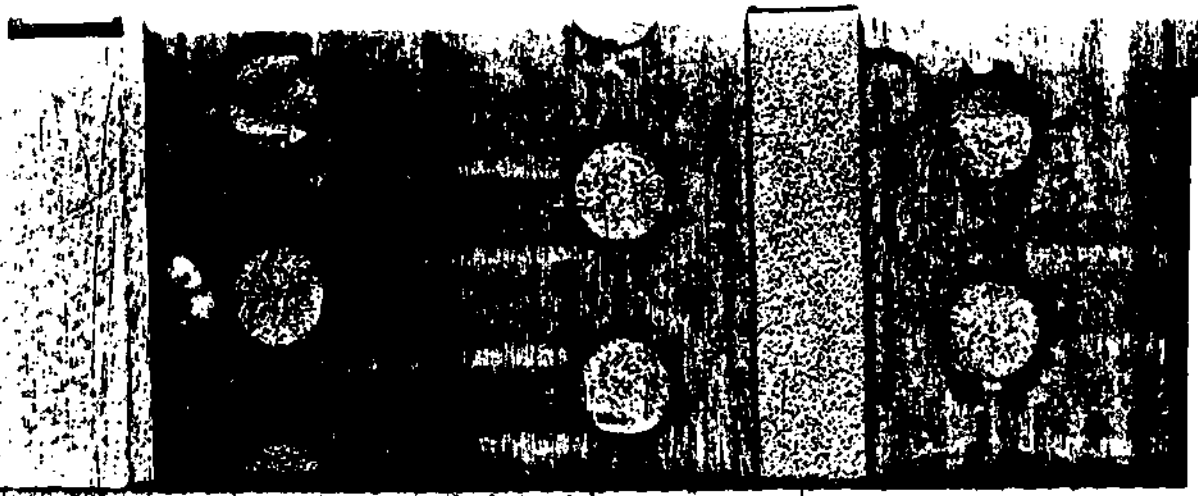

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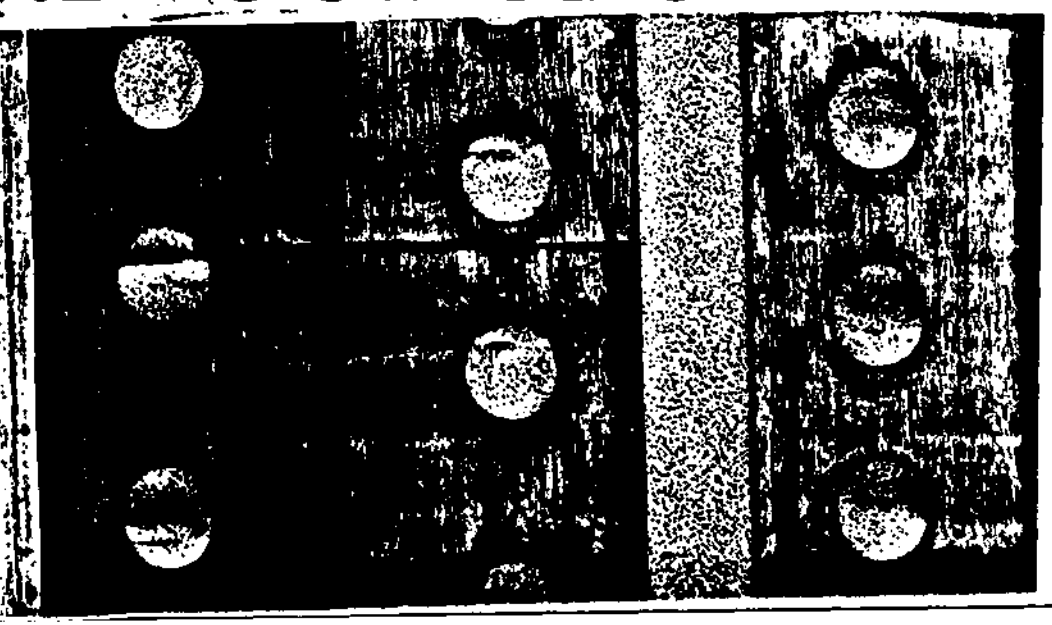

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LUSCO, WHO OPPOSED NORTH SIDE LEADER, ALSO WILL TESTIFY

Massacre Probe May Clear Up 'Spot Murder' of Politician.

AWAIT OHIO CHIEF

Details of Adam Richetti Capture Will Be Given to Group Soon.

Associates of John Lazia, slain North side politician, were the witnesses called by the government Tuesday in its grand jury investigation of the Union station massacre.

Tony Gizzo, close personal friend of Lazia, was the first man to go before [illegible] jury when [illegible] the

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