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Southern Illinois Gang Warfare to Be Climaxed in Coming Birger Trial

BENTON, Ill., June 14.—One more chapter in the violent history of southern Illinois' gang war will be written when Charlie Birger, Art Newman, Connie Ritter and Ray Hyland go to trial on a date to be determined this month for the slaying of Mayor Joe Adams of West City, December 12, last.

Since S. Glenn Young, Klan liquor raider, was shot to death, the section's gang forces have been headed on one side by Birger and on the other by Carl Earl and Bernard Shelton.

The scene in circuit court here is expected to be a dramatic climax to the warfare which has been carried on to the rat-a-tat of machine guns, the whir of bombing airplanes and the bark of ever-ready small arms.

Harry W. Thomason, 19, will return from Chester prison to accuse Birger, his former leader. He has asserted that Birger and his three cohorts plotted Adam's murder and hired him and his brother, Elmo, now dead, to execute it for \$50 each.

Thomason said he sought revenge for the death of his brother, burned beyond recognition with three others January 8, when "Shady Rest," Birger log cabin rendezvous was levelled by fire.

In a mystery that has never been solved.

The Sheltons undoubtedly will attend the trial of their arch enemy. They were released from the Leavenworth federal prison and granted a new trial in connection with the Collinsville, Ill., mail robbery in 1925.

They were convicted largely on testimony of Birger, Newman and Harvey Dungey, former Birger liquor runner, who later made affidavit that he gave perjured testimony on threats of death by Birger and Newman.

Thirteen persons have been mowed down in this section by up-to-date gangsters' weapons in the last five months.

Information involving the Birger gang in each of three accused murders has been supplied by former members of the gang who have fallen out with their chief. Charged numerous times with crimes, Birger blamed the Sheltons. He also asserted they were responsible for the destruction of "Shady Rest."

Live barbecue sandwiches and Eat forever, Brand's Road Stand. Tents and tarapaulins at lowest cash prices. Powell's Hardware.

BAND TO OPEN CONCERT SEASON NEXT THURSDAY

The first open air band concert of the season is to be given next Thursday evening, June 15, at 8 o'clock at the band stand at the courtyard. The band each year gives a series of these programs, which are always greatly appreciated by the music lovers of the city, and by the numerous visitors. The programs will embrace a variety of selections designed to please the general public. They will continue each Thursday evening during the summer months and listeners will be favored with selections that have taken months of hard work in preparation. Prof. Fred H. Applehoff, one of the best known directors on the coast is conducting the band and will direct the band in its concerts during the summer months.

Business Visitor—Donald Ollivant, of Brockway, spent Monday afternoon in this city attending to business affairs and trading.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



THE BOUNDER

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SUTHERLIN BOY PITCHED WINNING GAME FOR BEAVERS

Larry French, 19-year-old Sutherlin boy, who has been on the Portland Beaver pitching staff for the last two years, twirled a winning game against Los Angeles Sunday afternoon, June 12, while his teammates garnered 11 and took the game by a score of 9 to 2. French has been pitching exceptionally fine ball this year and has attracted the attention of sport writers, who have been giving him some fine compliments and predict a great future for the boy in baseball.

He is the son of G. P. French, of Sutherlin, and gained his early knowledge of baseball pitching for sand lot and school teams at Sutherlin and later for the town team there. His ability attracted the attention of the Beaver scout and for two years he has been with the team. He has been unusually successful in his various mound appearances, and is being used more and more by the Portland team as one of their most dependable men.

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BASEBALL

STANDINGS OF LEAGUES

	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	48	30	.615
Sacramento	43	34	.558
San Francisco	40	37	.519
Seattle	38	36	.514
Minneapolis	35	39	.474
Portland	38	39	.480
Los Angeles	33	42	.440
Hollywood	28	47	.373
Pittsburgh	32	37	.463
Chicago	31	39	.442
St. Louis	28	20	.583
New York	26	24	.520
Brooklyn	25	31	.446
Boston	19	25	.433
Philadelphia	19	25	.433
Cincinnati	18	34	.346
New York	36	17	.679
Chicago	32	23	.582
Philadelphia	29	23	.558
Washington	26	24	.520
Detroit	24	27	.471
St. Louis	24	27	.471
Cleveland	24	30	.444
Boston	13	37	.260

COAST LEAGUE RESULTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco continued her vicious batting attack of the Seattle Mariners by slugging her way to a 14-4 victory in a game postponed from last week. The win gave the Seals the odd game of the series. Batteries: Martin, Sutherland and Schmidt; Moody and Rego.

No other games.

LEADING PLAYERS OF BIG LEAGUES

By The Associated Press.)
Including games of June 13.

	Runs	Hits	Errors
Batting—Harris, Pirates, 441.			
Runs—Hornaby, Giants, 49.			
Hits—P. Warner, Pirates, 80.			
Doubles—Hornaby, Giants, 15.			
Grantham, Pirates, 15.			
Tripple—P. Warner, Pirates, 11.			
Horners—Wilson, Cubs, 13.			
Stolen bases—Cuyler, Pirates, 16.			
Pitching—Meadows, Pirates, won 8, lost 1.			
American			
Batting—E. Miller, Browns, 401.			
Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 58.			
Hits—Gehrig, Yankees, 81.			
Doubles—Barnes, Indians, 22.			
Tripple—Mann, Tigers, 8.			
Horners—Ruth, Yankees, 21.			
Stolen bases—Gossin, Senators, 10.			
Pitching—Lyons, White Sox, won 11, lost 2.			

MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
With the White Sox turned back at least temporarily in their drive to oust the Yankees from the top of the American league, their National league fellow townsmen, the Cubs, are making a spirited bid of their own.

A winning streak which has carried them to a game and a half behind the pace-setting Pirates was fattened to nine games yesterday by a 6 to 2 victory over the Giants.

Washington has been a Jonah for the White Sox before and proved so again yesterday in shutting out the second place tenants, 10 to 0 for the third straight win of the series.

A good exhibition of the violent way the Yankees usually win their ball games was given as they pasted the Cleveland Indians 14 to 6, on the wings of five home runs and ten other hits. Names not quite so familiar as those of Ruth and Gehrig were in the home run column. This time it was Pauchel, 2, Lazzeri, Dugan and Collins.

The Athletics on the upgrade with their revised lineup, came close to the White Sox in ranking by losing out Detroit, 7 to 6, while St. Louis displaced the Tigers at the top of the second division by beating the Red Sox, 2 to 0.

Oh, Man!

By BRIGGS

YOU PROMISE THE LITTLE WIFE THAT YOU'LL BE HOME BY 11 O'CLOCK.



BUT IT'S NEARER 2 A.M. WHEN YOU TIPTOE INTO THE HOUSE



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After taking two on the chin in successive days from the Brooklyn Robins, the Pirates came back in defense of their league leadership by beating the Robins, 4 to 3. Paul

Waner, the newly wed, accounted for two of the runs in the sixth with a homer with a mate on base.

Mrs. Bob Martindale and daughter, Miss Welcome Martindale, of Canaan Valley spent Monday here visiting with friends. Miss Martindale has returned home for the

summer vacation after attending the Oregon normal school for the past year.

Single bit axes, \$1.50 at Powell's Furniture.

COOLIDGE TO DIME NOVEL COUNTRY

Ghosts of Gunmen, Prospectors and Indians Stalk President's Vacation Land

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Writer

RAPID CITY, S. D., June 13.—If Calvin Coolidge comes back from his vacation this summer wearing a ten-gallon hat, chaps, and a trusty six-shooter, there'll be a reason: he is going to spend his vacation in the heart of the country made famous by the famous yellow-backed dime novel.

In the Black Hills canyons to the north and south and west of the summer White House near Rapid City are the ghosts of more two-gun men than Bill Hart and Tom Mix together ever impersonated in the movies.

Twice a month, Deadwood Dick, with his one eye and his sawed off shot gun loaded with buckshot, and two pearl-handled six-shooters at his belt, used to ride through this country sitting on a Wagon Fargo safe filled with \$500,000 in gold, shooting his way clear to Omaha and furnishing inspiration for the Beadle Dime Library.

In White Rock cemetery, north of Deadwood, they used to bury a man every morning before breakfast. Here now repose the bones of immortal "Wild Bill" Hickock, who had forty notches on his gun, and Calamity Jane, who threw away her women's clothes, dressed as a man, was a mule skinner for Custer, the Indian fighter, and the toughest, hard swearing, hard riding, hard drinking woman who ever graduated from the school of experience. She was a Missouri preacher's daughter and she got her name from the calamity she brought on all who got in the range of her gun. She was most handy with a six-shooter. Single-handed, she captured McCall, Hickock's slayer, with a butcher's cleaver.

Belle Fourche, just a few miles further north, is still the scene of one of the best rodeos and round-ups in the west.

Only a little more than 50 years ago all this country was howling wilderness. Then one of Custer's scouts discovered gold a few miles south of where Coolidge will hang his hat this summer, and the place became a howling wilderness of sin.

It was a country so bad that there is a monument erected in the town of Custer to Mrs. Anna D. Tallent, the first white woman who dare set foot in the region.

Monument to Teddy

There are two other famous monuments in the hills. One, outside the town of Deadwood, is erected to Theodore Roosevelt. In his hunting days Teddy roamed these hills and liked 'em. The other monument is erected to the first sky pilot in Deadwood, Preacher Smith, who marched right into "Nottshell Bill's" saloon, made them clear away the bottles from the bar and abandon the

Where the Wild West Begins



President Coolidge with the ten-gallon hat that will be correct executive wear this summer—and a relief map of the Black Hills region.

faro and poker tables while he conducted divine services and passed the hat for a collection of gold dust and nuggets. One day Preacher Smith went to Crook City to reform that place, and the Sioux Indians caught him and scalped him. Even Calamity Jane wept.

Not far away from Rapid City, too, is the city of Lead, with its famous Homestake mine, which has been worked for more than 50 years and produces about \$8,000,000 worth of gold a year — one

Rockies. By some freak of nature those hills were pushed up out of a level plain. North each and west stretch vast expanses of the prairie.

And as if the country were not wild enough in its history and personal narrative to suit even a president's fancy, 40 miles to the east of Rapid City are the famous bad lands of South Dakota. Here, ages and eons before the days of Wild Bill, Calamity Jane and Custer, roamed the amber-toothed tiger, the dinosaur, and the three-toed horse. Geologists still dig the fossils out of the old rock and ship the bones to museums.

All this but 30 hours by train from Chicago.

Tame Enough Now

Of course the country is not at all wild now. Four railroads lead into Rapid City. Two of them end in Deadwood, as though this pot of gold were the rainbow's end. There are broad, beautiful highways through the hills, well marked, leading to Denver, Omaha, Minneapolis, Cheyenne, or where you will.

At Deadwood last year they had a season of opera, guaranteed by the Volunteer Fire department. Gutson Borgum is thinking of carving statues of George Washington and Lincoln on some of the more prominent domes. Chambers of commerce and all the others latest nifties of civilization are found in every city.

All of the bold, bad men have been chased out of the hills. The sheriff's force in Rapid City says there are a few moonshiners left, but whenever they are caught they are fined \$29.75 and set to work cutting the grass on the courthouse lawn.

HOSTS TO COOLIDGE



A. M. Turner, philanthropist and financier of Hammond, Ind., is the man primarily responsible for the creation of Wicker Memorial Park, which will be dedicated by President Coolidge. W. J. McAleer is an Indiana Republican leader who helped win Coolidge's consent to top at Hammond en route to the Black Hills.