

Doc Barker Aide Seeks Freedom

Minneapolis, Minn. (AP)—Echoes of the Barker-Karpis gang are heard in a federal court today as Volney Davis seeks freedom from a life sentence for his role in the kidnaping of Edward Bremer, a St. Paul brew-

er, now a slim and white-haired man, was brought here from the Federal Penitentiary to pre-

Child's Sought

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A little girl was found in a city street Thursday. Detectives toured the city for some clue to the girl who lifted her from her couch in her grand-

mother's home, raped and strangled.

Ann Roberts, 7, was found after the last rites of the girl were spoken by a little funeral parlor.

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nar H. Nordbye. He has been in prison, first at Alcatraz and then at the Kansas institution, ever since he was sentenced after pleading guilty June 3, 1935. He charges he was denied the services of an attorney.

STATE WITNESS

On the law-enforcement side, another famous name—Melvin Purvis—is listed among the government's 30 witnesses. Purvis, then FBI agent in charge of the Chicago office, and his men captured Davis June 1, 1935.

Purvis gained earlier and more lasting fame when he and his agents shot down John Dillinger, another headliner of the gangster era, outside a Chicago theater.

On the stand all day Wednesday, Davis told how he grew up in his native Oklahoma with Fred and Doc Barker. Later, when the Barkers joined Alvin Karpis in a wave of crime that claimed headlines throughout the 1920s and early 1930s, Davis said he went along.

SPENT THOUSANDS

"The Barkers spent thousands of dollars in 1932 to get me out of a life term for murder in Oklahoma," the witness said. "After that I traveled with them and they supplied me with money. But I didn't know their business."

Records disclose the Barker-Karpis boys were responsible for slayings, bank robberies, holdups and other crimes in a dozen states. The spree ended when Bremer was snatched from a St. Paul street with a \$200,000 ransom paid for his release.

CONSULTED ATTORNEY

Davis claimed to have known nothing of the kidnaping and said he entered his plea of guilty to it only because he feared he would be returned to Oklahoma to finish out his term.

But Alex Dim, assistant U. S. district attorney, drew from him an admission that he had been permitted to consult an attorney regarding disposition of the car he owned in Kansas City during the time he alleged he was held in solitary. The government also introduced evidence that newspaper reporters were allowed to interview the prisoner during that period.

Aussie View Unchanged

CANBERRA, Australia (AP)—Prime Minister R. G. Menzies said Thursday there has been no change in Australia's opposition to the admission of Communist China to the United Nations.

Menzies was commenting at a press conference on New Zealand Foreign Minister Clifton Webb's statement that the time has arrived to bring the Chinese Reds into the U.N.

Menzies said there had been no change in the attitude he expressed last September when he said: "I do not discuss recognition of my enemy while I am in the field with him. The problem of Communist China does not arise at this moment."



ATOMIC WEAPONS WORKERS STRIKE—Some 3,000 CIO workers at the huge gaseous diffusion plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn., launched the first strike in the history of the nation's atomic weapons production. Above trucks, head for the K-25 plant, pass through picket lines.

Sea Water to Fresh Water? Scientists Testing New Method

SEATTLE (AP)—A new method of converting sea water into fresh water by freezing and melting was reported this week as undergoing exhaustive tests at the University of Washington.

A practical process of reclaiming ocean waters has been a dream of mankind for centuries, and remains one of the world's major unsolved problems.

Dr. Thomas G. Thompson of the university's oceanography department, who developed the freezing-melting purifying technique with Kurt H. Nelson, a graduate student, explained it this way:

SALT DRAINS OFF

Freezing sea water removes about 75 to 80 per cent of the salt and other minerals because these impurities do not freeze easily and settle to the bottom where they can be drained off.

What salt and minerals remain are mostly washed away when the frozen sludge or mush first starts to melt. The remainder, which constitutes about 30 per cent of the original sea water, is pure enough to be potable. The yield can be increased to 50 per cent by refreezing the partly de-salted waste that first runs off from the controlled-melt.

BACKING SOUGHT

Dr. Thompson said the process is still in the highly experimental

'Answer to Commies' Topic of Speaker

Glen Smiley, an officer of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, will speak at 8 p.m. Thursday in Eugene on "The Christian Answer to Communism."

The talk, arranged by the Lane County chapter of the organization, will be at Westminster House, 14th Ave. and Kincaid St.

Smiley is a national secretary of the Fellowship and has been head of the group's Southern California office.

Daily Gets

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court concludes substantial evidence was presented to the jury for it to bring in its verdict.

East said the court was "greatly concerned" after the trial whether Daily "might be suffering from some type of mental disturbance."

The judge then recounted that Daily had the benefit of an examination conducted by the state hospital. This examination, East said, indicated Daily "had no abnormal personalities or psychopathic deviation of any kind."

VOLUNTARY DEEDS

"You stand before this court convicted of a crime committed by your own voluntary deeds," East told Daily. "Somewhere along the line you have failed to accept constituted authority."

"This is not true," Daily stated.

"It is a strange situation," East continued. "You can't accept civil authority but you can accept military authority."

The judge then commented that ROTC Air Force officers consider Daily an "excellent candidate" for the Air Force. East said he felt certain Col. E. B. Daily (no relation to the defendant) of the University of Oregon ROTC detachment would do all he could to help Daily enter the Air Force after serving his sentence.

DISCUSSES APPEAL

After sentencing, Daily indicated in comments to East that he was contemplating the possibility of appealing the case.

Daily said he had no funds with which to make an appeal. East said he would consider the matter.

Daily's attorney, William Bartle, said Thursday he knew of no plans for appeal.

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Earthquake Damage Placed at \$100,000

RENO, Nev. (AP)—Officials Thursday placed a \$100,000 plus damage tag on the worst earthquake to hit the West in two years. Irrigation facilities took the brunt of the damage.

Residents of Fallon—the quake center—finished mopping up debris from the tremors that struck Tuesday.

No Fallon official would venture a damage estimate.

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Albany Man Dies

REDMOND, Ore. (AP)—Charles E. Martin, Benight, 82, Albany, died here Wednesday from injuries suffered in the collision of an automobile and a gasoline tanker Tuesday. Benight was riding in a car driven by his brother, Guy, 79. The brother and the tank truck driver, Olen Gilliland, Burns, were unhurt.

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