

GANG FEUD OF CHICAGO FLARES UP

Double Kidnaping Seen On Street — Victims Called 'Stool Pigeons' — Cab Driver Threatened With Sawed-Off Shotgun — Police Expect Usual Sequel Riddled Bodies.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—(AP) Double kidnaping that ended double murder started the dirty street of Chicago gang outbursts boiling again today.

Two men, driving on South Parkway near 42nd street last night, were abducted by four men, "Squawks" and "stool pigeons" were epithets the abductors used as they yanked their victims from a sedan and loaded them into a touring car.

The automobile drove away before a cab driver, who witnessed the kidnaping, could notify police. There was little doubt in the mind of Deputy Police Commissioner John Stege that the two men had been "taken for a ride" and killed.

The cab driver, who begged police to withhold his name, drove alongside the two cars while the abduction was going on. He thought there had been an accident, and went to offer assistance. He said the driver of the abductors car had a sawed-off shotgun across his knee.

"He told me to get out, or I'd get it too," the cab driver said.

He overheard one of the kidnappers address the men in the sedan, saying:

"Come out of there, you stool pigeons. You won't squeak any more."

As the first man was yanked from the sedan, one of the kidnappers slugged him over the head with a pistol butt. Both victims were pushed into the waiting touring car, which sped away. One of the four kidnappers took the wheel of the victim's car, which bore a Michigan license, and disappeared in the wake of the other machine.

The kidnaping followed the usual technique employed by gangsters, and police felt certain there would be the usual sequel—two bodies, filled with slugs and bullets found somewhere in the Chicago area.

Two weeks ago another double kidnaping was accomplished by gangsters, but it was not discovered until two hours later when the bodies of C. C. Caskey and Edward Westcott, West Side gangsters, were found. They had been shot many times in the back.

COMPILE RECORD OF FIRE DAMAGE IN WEST FOREST

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP) State and federal forest officials of the Pacific northwest today set about the difficult task of compiling records of the damage done for scores of fires in Oregon and Washington during a season described as "the most disastrous in a decade."

Conservative estimates of the timber destroyed in state and national forests and on private land placed the figure at "not less than 100,000 acres," some said the figure probably would be much higher when the final accounting is made.

Fires were still burning in various widely-separated districts of the northwest today. Fires which Monday and Tuesday threatened the towns of Yacolt and Stevenson in Washington and Estacada in Oregon were still smoldering but were declared under control.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—(AP)—U. S. D. A.—18 California, 7 Colorado, 17 Oregon, 7 Illinois, 13 others on track, 18 sold. California Bartlett, 5677, \$1.75 average. Oregon Bartlett, 238 boxes, best \$2.75 to \$3.15; common, \$2.50 to \$2.55; average, \$3.20.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—(AP)—U. S. D. A.—27 Oregon, 2 Oregon, 1 New York, 26 California, 13 others on track. California Bartlett, 19,159 boxes, best \$3.80 to \$4.25; common \$3.35 to \$4.05; average \$4.12.

Oregon Bartlett, 5731 boxes, best \$3.50 to \$4.20; common \$3.05 to \$3.55; average \$3.74.

Air Mail Correct. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The post office department itself is responsible for the statement that the air mail is now the "socially correct" way to communicate with distant friends or enemies.

Germany recently celebrated a national safety week.

BILLION DOLLAR BANK MERGER FORMED IN EAST

New York Interests to Include Important Institutions in Huge Chain — Several States Will Be Invaded Later.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Rumors that the Marine Trust company of Buffalo, together with Stone and Webster and Hildesheim, Schellong, Hutton & Company and other New York investment banking interests, are planning a \$1,000,000,000 chain banking organization, received official confirmation today.

Negotiations are already near completion for the acquisition of about 10 important New York state banks. A new bank, to be called the Marine Trust Co. of New York City, will be formed to give the chain a Wall Street unit. It is expected that it will start with paid in capital and surplus of about \$25,000,000.

The chain will start with combined resources of about \$500,000,000. Approximately authorized capitalization of \$1,000,000,000 will have about \$500,000,000 for further expansion. While the chain will initially confine itself to New York state, it is planned to extend it eventually into several other states.

George F. Hand, president of the Marine Trust Co., will head the new organization, as president. Mr. Ernest Straffen, Jr., president of the New York Trust Co., and of the Associated Dry Goods Co., will be chairman of the board of directors.

Wall Street is inclined to see a close connection between the New York banking chain and the banking interests of J. P. Morgan and company.

KNOWLES NOT IN RACE FOR NICK SINNOTT SEAT

LA GRANDE, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Circuit Judge F. W. Knowles today stated he is not an applicant for the United States court of claims to succeed Judge N. J. Sinnott.

This statement was prompted by recent news dispatches from Washington mentioning Judge Walter H. Evans and Judge Knowles as aspirants from Oregon. He at first considered seeking endorsements, but withdrew when he learned that Evans was considered.

Local Girl Leaves to Compete in International Tying Trial



Miss Helen Jones, graduate of Medford high school is seen above receiving congratulations of Albert Tangora, the world's champion typist, upon her victory at Corvallis in the international competition.

Miss Helen Jones, 16-year-old graduate of Medford high school, will leave tomorrow at 11:40 for Toronto to represent the state of Oregon in the international typing contest being conducted by the Underwood Typewriter company. With her will go the best wishes and hearty support of all true Medfordites, and the sincere hope that the international typing championship will be added to Medford's list of laurels.

Miss Jones carried the right to compete in the international contest by virtue of having won the championship of Oregon at the final in Corvallis last spring. Previously, she won the championship of southern Oregon at the contest in Ashland. The contestants at Toronto will include all state champions from the United States, and those from the different provinces of Canada.

The entries in the competition at Toronto will be divided into three classes: Class I, open to all typists; class II, open to all amateur typists; and class III, open to all students who have not used a typewriter in any way previous to Aug. 1, 1929. Miss Jones will compete in class III.

The prizes, all furnished by the Underwood Typewriter company, consist of a gold medal for first, silver medal for second, and a

bronze medal for third. In addition, the winner of first place will earn the title of "World's School Novice Champion Typist," and the world's school novice champion trophy.

The trophy will be the property of the school for one year, and the name of the student and school will be engraved on the cup. Ex-Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York will present a cup to the school in the United States whose entry in the novice class makes the best record of any American entry.

Miss Helen Jones is amply qualified to represent the state of Oregon. Her maximum speed is 86 words per minute, and she has an average speed, minus errors of between 75 and 80 words per minute.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IS NAMED FOR OCTOBER 6TH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—(AP)—President Hoover today issued a proclamation recommending the observance of the week of October 6 as fire prevention week.

"It has been the custom for the president of the United States to request the observance of fire prevention week throughout the nation and to assign the week in which the anniversary of the great Chicago fire occurs for such observance," the proclamation said.

"The fine interest manifested in fire prevention by public officials, business men's organizations, women's clubs, civic organizations and the press has already borne fruit. For two consecutive years fire losses in the United States have been decreased and they are indications of a further reduction during the present year. A further great reduction of this tremendous waste could be effected through the exercise of ordinary care on the part of our citizens."

Burns — Hotel Welcome dining room and coffee shop opened for business.

Ashland — Fire department installed additional equipment.

Maternity Mortality Highest in U. S.; Sixty-five Per Cent Held Preventable

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 19.—(AP)—The American Association of Obstetricians, Gynecologists and Abdominal Surgeons went into the final day of its annual convention here with a final report before it showing that since 1924 the United States has carried the highest maternity mortality rate of the civilized nations—6.5 deaths of mothers per 1000 live births. The Netherlands had the lowest rate, 2.3.

The report, prepared by the committee on maternal welfare, was submitted to the convention late yesterday. The rate in Scotland was given as 5.8, Germany 5.3, England and Wales 5.8, Italy 2.7 and in Scandinavian countries 2.5.

Sixty-five per cent of all maternal deaths were declared due to two causes, septicemia and toxemia, both preventable.

In his annual address, Dr. G. Van Amber Brown of Detroit, president of the association, made a plea for broader education in the medical schools with the students untrammeled by dogmatic rules. He emphasized the importance of diet for the expectant mother, especially leafy vegetables and cereals.

A Hungarian physician, Dr. Miklos Temervary, chief of the Budapest maternity hospital, explained to the surgeons the use of a new drug—thyrophysin—in maternity cases. Members of the association declare the drug, if experiments prove practical, will be one of the

greatest boon to motherhood achieved by medical science in recent years.

ADVENTISTS ASK FOR TABERNACLE PERMIT

The Seventh Day Adventist church has applied to the city building department for the right to erect a wooden tabernacle on Sixth street between Main and Oak. The structure would be on the same site as that occupied by the business men's gospel meetings a year or so ago.

A permit was granted yesterday to N. S. Bennett to repair a dwelling on North Central avenue at a cost of \$50.

Classified advertising gets results

BEVERAGE SETS

Group No. 1 10-PIECE SET

4—Rose Pink 12-oz. Tumblers
4—Green Glass Straws
1—Handle "Servette" Tray
1—Box Fish-nickel handle
Reg. Value \$1.75

SPECIAL \$1.25 SET

Group No. 2 19-PIECE SET

6—1 1/2-oz. Glasses
6—8-oz. Glasses
6—13-oz. Glasses
1—Graduated Shaker with 2-piece Aluminum Strainer Top
Reg. Value \$2.25

SPECIAL \$1.50 SET

These sets will be on sale SATURDAY ONLY. See them in our window

WE GIVE
TRADING
STAMPS

AL. PICHE

Northern Hardware Chain Stores

Phone 296

327 East Main

WE GIVE
TRADING
STAMPS

Jackson County Is Rich

In Lumber, Mines, Stock, Real Estate and Personal Property

but the thing of greatest importance to the citizens of this county is the welfare of the young people and children. How easy it is to become so busy with THINGS that we neglect PERSONS. We have passed through a very exacting season, fraught with dangers and hazards. How diligent we have been; and how great the cost to be able to reap a greater harvest! If diligence, sacrifice and close application have paid in material things which shall perish, how much more will they pay in spiritual values, in rich lives which are to exist forever?

Jackson County Is in the Forefront

in the matters of good roads, electric appliances, telephones, etc. Hundreds of men are employed to construct and maintain these necessities. Good work. How much more important that the highway of right living, with all that that means, be made possible and plain to every boy and every girl which we are responsible for.

Jackson County Justly Takes Pride

in her splendid schools which are entrusted with the task of instructing and directing our youth in the preparation for useful living, clean, intelligent citizenship in this life. OF HOW MUCH GREATER IMPORTANCE are those forces which deal with the heart as well as with the mind and body—which are concerned with life eternal as well as with this earthly existence; and which prepares for citizenship in the kingdom of God?

Jackson County Is Harvesting

one of her richest crops of fruits, of such varieties and quantities that outsiders can hardly believe the truth. Of vastly greater value to the world that now is, and that which is to come, is "The fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5: 22, 23)" in the lives of men, women, boys and girls.

Jackson County Has a Growing Number

of good people who are able to "tune in" on distant stations, as well as with our own KMED. So, also, in order to meet the spiritual needs of the hour she must have a growing number of people who are able to "tune in" with God on the throne, in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, by the help and power of the Holy Spirit.

Jackson County Has One of the Finest Airports

on the coast. Ships will soon be "taking off" from this new port for distant ports. Let this be an inspiration to us to help make it easy and natural for those who must answer the last summons to "take off" safely for the eternal port.

This Is Rally Day Time In All Our Churches

Shall we give the same measure of diligence in gathering in individuals for the kingdom of Christ, as we give to material things? The Inspired Word of God Is the Only Force Which CAN DIRECT A LIFE RIGHT FOR TWO WORLDS.

When you have done everything else which you can do for your child, if you fail to make it possible for that child to know Jesus Christ, what shall your other things mean in the END?

Let us rally for our Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies, Prayer-meetings and CHURCH SERVICES EVERYWHERE

Go somewhere to BIBLE SCHOOL

Take some one with you.

Take your BIBLE as your textbook.

Insist on studying the Bible.

"On time" should be your well-kept motto.

Cultivate a respect for the opinions of others.

Do not insist upon your own interpretation

Be open-minded enough that God can teach you, if men cannot.

Boost for the cause of God and right.

Encourage others to have respect for spiritual values.

The Union Sunday School of the Federated Churches of Central Point, Oregon

will hold its first RALLY DAY of the season on Sunday, September 22nd, with a good program. YOU ARE INVITED.

School opens at 9:45 A. M.

(This add courtesy of the Ladies' Bible Class.)

All That Is New In Women's Fall Apparel

New Fall Dresses

A new assortment of Fall Dresses in fall prints, crepes, satins and velvets. Exerta special—

\$10.00

100 New Fall Dresses

These dresses are exceptionally good buys. Materials in velvets, flat crepes and satins. All sizes—

\$15.00

New Fall Millinery

A special assortment of felts and velours. Special at—

\$1.95 and \$3.95

New Fall Coats

Beautiful new fall coats; long shawls, wolf collar and cuffs. Colors, tan, brown, black and blue

\$25.00

Other Coats \$10 to \$15

STEWART'S
\$1.00 to \$25.00 Store

What Is Your Idea of "Good" Clothes

By good clothes do you mean clothes that fit well—that are smartly styled—that are honestly tailored—that are becoming to your own personality? Or do you mean clothes that bear some fancy label?

The clothes we sell do fit, do wear, are tailored in accord with authentic fashion of the finest fabrics the market affords. And our label stands for your absolute satisfaction. What more could you ask?

\$20 to \$48.50

McPherson's
STYLE WITHOUT EXTRAVAGANCE

Sixth and Central

The Center of Town