

GANGSTER'S FIRE WOUNDS GIRL IN GOTHAM STREET

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Gangsters fired recklessly again last night into streets crowded with children and adults, and wounded an 18 year old girl.

It was the third time in five weeks that gunmen, firing from a motorcar, wounded a bystander. Two small children died in the previous fusillades.

Miss Jennie Ballantines was the girl wounded last night. The shots were intended for Joseph Santora, who told police he had been threatened with assassination when he resisted extortionists.

Last week's "laughter house" murder was solved, police said, by the confession of Barney (English) Wolfson, who, with six others, was captured by police in a Brooklyn apartment.

Wolfson, police said, confessed he and three others lined Anthony Ferrara, Murray Leonard and Angelo Curmano against a wall in Brooklyn "laughter house" district and shot them down. Ferrara was killed.

LINDBERGH'S GUESTS BRILLIANT BANQUET

TOKYO, Sept. 1.—(AP)—The most brilliant midsummer affair of its kind here in many years—a dinner given by Premier Wakatauki—tonight brought to an end the ambitious round of official ceremonies in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh.

At its conclusion the Lindberghs assumed the role of sightseers, which will keep them busy for several days and take them to points outside Tokyo.

Bridge Ceremony Filmed By "Brom"

Horace Bromley, advertising manager for the California Oregon Power company, returned yesterday from northern California, where he filmed the Pioneer Bridge dedication Saturday. Some good footage was secured for the Copco Current Events news reel, showing the old stage coach crossing the new bridge, the unveiling of the Pioneer monument, and other events of interest.

Mr. Bromley took movies of the new highway and the other four bridges which form a part of this big project costing over a million dollars. The films will be shown here soon by the Copco news reel.

Guards to Shoot Kilgore Firebugs

KILGORE, Tex., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Instructed to "shoot to kill," National Guardsmen today patrolled this mushroom oil town, seeking to prevent a recurrence of incendiarism which yesterday resulted in damage to two buildings.

The troopers, beginning their third week of guard duty in the huge east Texas oil and gas fields last night brought suspects to the police station for questioning. Two men were held.

Favors Holiday On Vets' Legislation

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 1.—(AP)—A holiday on the enactment of war veterans' legislation was urged before the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars here today by Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs, in the face of the delegates' demands for increased benefits.

Hines called upon veterans' organizations to ask congress for no more legislation until they determine the ultimate cost of laws already enacted.

Church Argument Leads to Battle

HALBERT, Tex., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Following an argument started at a church here Sunday, the men-folks of the Tatum and Adams families, rural neighbors, shot it out.

Jodie Adams, 16, was killed and his father, John Adams, 45, was shot through the body.

Ralph Tatum, 22, and his father, Buford Tatum, 50, were so dangerously wounded they are not expected to recover.

CATHOLIC CLUBS RETURN ORDERED

ROME, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Meeting places of Catholic clubs through Italy which have been in the custody of the police since Premier Mussolini's order dissolving Catholic action, are being quietly returned to the church authorities in anticipation of a settlement of the controversy between the church and state.

POST SEASON SERIES PLANNED FOR RELIEF

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—(AP)—A baseball series of six games between the Giants, Yankees and Brooklyn Robins will be played following the close of the major league season, with 50 per cent of the receipts devoted to unemployment relief, the mayor's committee on unemployment announced today.

Crawford Takes Oath.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—(AP)—James W. Crawford, appointed recently to the Multnomah county circuit bench, to succeed the late Judge Robert G. Morrow, Monday took his oath of office and immediately assumed the duties of his position.

Rites for Sociologist.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held here Tuesday for Oliver Stromquist, 43, charter member of the Oregon socialist-labor political party. He died Saturday after a week's illness.

Postal Receipts Show Conditions Now On Upgrade

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Postmaster-General Walter P. Brown, who is in the bay district to attend two postal service conventions, said today that increased postal receipts shown in the last two weeks of July over a similar period in June of this year, indicated business conditions were on the upgrade. Postal receipts figures, he said, were usually an excellent index to business conditions. The receipts increased three per cent in the month period.

SOLDIERS PATROL FORESTS TO HALT SETTING OF FIRES

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Charged by Governor Ben Ross with the duty of hunting out "firebugs" accused of lighting fires to provide employment, 200 armed national guardsmen today were patrolling the forests of central Idaho where the destructive advance of flames which have raged for two weeks was believed finally to have been halted.

Branding incendiarism as a "vicious practice that some men have fallen heir to," the chief executive declared martial law in the area Saturday night after he had been informed men were starting blazes in the fire zone as well as at distant points.

The order went into effect yesterday morning and arms were rushed to the troops who previously had been sent to the front with shovels and axes to fight the flames.

Martial law was resorted to when forest officials expressed fears that incendiary fires would become more numerous with the release of large numbers of men as the fires were brought under control.

Hoss Will Reduce Auto Dep't Staff

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Reorganization of the state motor vehicle department, made possible by a modernized system and recent legislative acts eliminating much of the "red tape" in securing licenses, will result in the curtailment of the staff, it was announced today by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. Just how many employees would be eliminated could not yet be ascertained, Hoss said. About 100 are employed in that department.

Miner Killed By Kentucky Deputy

HARLAN, Ky., Sept. 1.—(AP)—One miner dead, one dying and another wounded was the toll today of the latest shooting in Harlan county's troubled mine area.

Deputy Sheriff Lee Fleener said he emptied his pistol at the three miners last night after they had fired at him.

Joe Moore, 40, was killed by a bullet in the heart, Julius Baldwin, 30, shot twice in the head, and his brother, Jeff Baldwin, 32 was wounded twice in the shoulder.

Dixon Tours Parks On Western Coast

SEATTLE, Sept. 1.—(AP)—On a vacation trip that will take him to national parks in Washington and other western states, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Joseph M. Dixon was a visitor here Monday. He leaves today for a day's stay in Rainier national park and will depart late that night for the south to continue routine inspection of parks in Oregon, California, Colorado and Arizona.

ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER MARRIES LIEUTENANT

CORONADO, Cal., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Miss Elizabeth Sanders Chase, 24 year old daughter of Admiral and Mrs. Jehu Valentine Chase, and Lieut. Rex Smith Caldwell, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Caldwell, of Kansas City, Mo., were married at noon today in one of the most brilliant ceremonies of the season here.

RABBIT CAUSES LOSS OF BAKER BOY'S EYE

BAKER, Ore., Sept. 1.—(AP)—A jackrabbit which leaped from the roadway through the windshield of the car in which Donald Stork was riding, caused the lad to lose the sight on one eye. He is in a hospital here.

85 DROP MATES IN RENO DIVORCE MILL

RENO, Nev., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Eighty-five couples went through the divorce courts today and among them were many of prominence in business, social and theatrical circles.

Thomas P. Durrell, business partner of Marshall Field in the firm of Field, Lord & Company, was divorced by Virginia H. Scully Durrell, New York social leader.

TAKE \$52,000 FROM LOS ANGELES BANK

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Three robbers held a citizen who surprised them sawing through a barred window into a bank, four hours until nine bank employees reported for work today and then robbed the Security First National bank Bivdvere Gardens branch, of \$52,000. The robbers escaped.

GROCERY STORES IN ROSE CITY ROBBED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Armed raids on grocery stores here continued through the night. Two stores were entered and about \$2000 lost. The robbers used stovepipe wire to truss both merchants. A customer in one of the shops received like treatment.

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