

AL CAPONE GETS OUT OF ALCATRAZ NEXT JANUARY 19

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Al Capone is coming back next month but not to the Chicago he left in 1932 to serve a ten-year federal prison term for income tax evasion.

The scarred Capone, onetime undisputed funder of Chicago's gangland empire, is scheduled to leave Alcatraz in San Francisco bay on January 19, 1933.

There is, however, a year's sentence in Cook county jail before he will actually be a free man. Then? "He'll come out a law abiding citizen," aver his attorneys. "He's taken his punishment like a man, hasn't he?"

State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney's staff decline comment on its intentions but Courtney's men have been very busy the past several months using the books gambling houses controlled by "the syndicate" and reputedly directed by some of Al's surviving associates on the "public enemy" lists of the city.

The group has been little in the public eyes as individuals of late and the gangland playings which brought death to 701 men during the 12 years the hoodlums battled over lucrative bootlegging, vice and gambling territories have sloughed off to a dozen this year.

Capone, now 41, was boss of a reputed \$100,000,000 racket kingdom here before the federal government put the finger on him. When he returns he will find the lush money days of the prohibition era have disappeared.

STEEL CARS SAVE 80 FROM INJURY IN ERIE PILE-UP

DEPIANCE, O., Dec. 10.—(AP)—In a jumble of shattered glass and dented cars 80 passengers and 20 crewmen emerged today from a train wreck near here without a serious injury.

The Chicago-to-Pittsburgh Port Pitt limited of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was derailed by the tender of its second of two locomotives.

Two cars overturned and six came to rest at a crazy angle in a muddy ditch.

Only three persons required hospital treatment. Physicians treated a score of others for minor injuries. Most of the 100 persons received a bad shaking up before the heavy, jolting cars came to a stop.

Michael Shaughnessy of Willard, O., a retired railroad worker who was one of those hospitalized, termed the wreck the "worst I've seen," and said only the steel construction of the coaches prevented fatalities.

Physicians attributed the lack of serious injuries to the fact that most of the 80 pullman and 30 coach occupants were asleep and relaxed as the train left the track at 3:20 a. m.

Pillows and bedding protected the passengers as the cars overturned and tilted. Passengers said there was no heavy shock.

The derailment was traced to the tender because the two locomotives remained on the rails, but what caused it was not determined immediately.

the bedroom floor of their four-room home. Blood spattered the bed and floor. She had been badly beaten about the head, and attendants at the community hospital at Redwood City where she was taken said her condition was critical.

Horse and mule tails identical.

To Represent State
PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—(AP)—T. Morris Dunne, chairman of the Oregon unemployment commission, and Dalton H. Campbell of the attorney-general's office, will represent the state at the social security board's hearing in Washington December 19 as to

whether Oregon's new labor law is at odds with the national social security act.

Butterfat Price
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—Churning cream butterfat: First grade, 34 1/2¢; second grade, 32 1/2¢.

Plan Radical Change
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—A startling suggestion that narcotics addicts be placed on rations, under medical supervision, and the State hospital at Spadra be scrapped as a useless expense is under consideration by California's Democratic Governor-elect, Culbert L. Olson.

Final Rites
PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Funeral service for Lloyd Jones, United Air Lines co-pilot who lost his life when an airliner was forced to land in the sea off Point Reyes, Calif., November 29, was held here today. He was one of five victims of the tragedy.

Capitol Bids Low
PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The state capitol reconstruction commission accepted two bids which were \$1,219 under the estimated cost when it purchased \$28,781 in furnishings for the new Capitol Group Library building in Salem.

EUREKA YOUTH, 20, MURDERS FATHER WHO BEAT MOTHER

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff Thomas F. Maloney said William Reichert, 38, was shot and killed today by his son, Richard, 20, after the father had beaten the boy's mother in their home at North Fair Oaks, near Redwood City.

The deputy said Frank Alves, of North Fair Oaks, had stated he saw the youth drive up in his car and shoot his father as the latter stood by a mail box near the Reichert home, and then deliberately fire a second shot into the man's head.

The boy then drove to the home of Miss Betty Patten, next door to the Reicherts, where he turned over his 22 calibre pistol to her and her father, who summoned Sheriff James McGrath from Redwood City.

Maloney said the sheriff's deputies found Mrs. Reichert unconscious on

DEFENSE ATTACKS CLAIMS OF STATE IN MYSTERY CASE

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The defense opened an intensive attack at an abbreviated court session today on the state's efforts to prove James Eugene Bassett, 35, Annapolis, Md., missing 10 years, was slain by Mary Eleanor Smith, 73, and Decasto Earl Mayer, 44.

Opening arguments in behalf of a motion for a directed verdict of acquittal, Milton Helman, Mayer's attorney, said evidence necessary to prove death was insufficient when the state its case today.

"A confession is not sufficient," he added. "The only evidence—it's true they have a confession (from Mrs. Smith)—but the only evidence is that two persons saw the defendants out on a highway on the day of the said killing with gunny sacks in their car."

"There might have been stains on the sacks, but there is no proof there was a body in those sacks."

Mrs. Smith's confession (obtained shortly before she completed a five to eight year sentence last spring for theft of Bassett's blue roadster) stated her son, Mayer, slew Bassett to get possession of the automobile; dismembered the body, and she helped him secrete the remains in the woods north of town.

Mayer is serving a life sentence as an habitual criminal—having three felony convictions on record against him.



REICH GENERAL Franz Halder (above) is newly named head of Germany's general staff, succeeding Gen. Ludwig Beck. Hitler named him.

OAKLAND TURKEY SHOW CONCLUDED

ROSEBURG, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The largest turkey show in the country came to an end here today as growers began removal of more than 500 live birds and 500 dressed exhibits displayed throughout the week.

The 530 birds in the dressed division were sold last night to the Capitol Dairies of Salem at an unannounced price, the proceeds being distributed among the exhibitors.

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SEMMAKER HONORED

VENTURA, Calif., Dec. 10.—(AP)—H. L. Shumaker of Hood River, Ore., was elected president of the Pacific Coast Associated Farmers to succeed Col. Walter E. Garrison, Lodi, Calif. Home Bishop, Orange, Calif., was elected secretary.

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