

MEMBERS OF KIDNAP GANG HELD

Police of Los Angeles Raid Hideouts and Arrest 13

TIMES EDITOR WAS AN INTENDED VICTIM

Gang Had Collected Money From Two Wealthy Los Angeles Men

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21, (AP)—Police claimed today they had broken up a gang of alleged kidnapers, responsible for threats recently made against several prominent Los Angeles citizens. The announcement came after the arrest of twelve men and a woman in a series of raids conducted by Edward Chitwood, head of the narcotic squad, last night.

Although members of the suspected gang, allegedly organized in East St. Louis of volunteers from Chicago and New York, were held on violation of the state narcotic act, Chitwood said he had information from the underworld they plotted the kidnaping and actually carried out two of them. Those in custody are Albert Kempe, 22; Harold J. Stansberry, 31; Sam Strong, 35; Margaret Bryson, 25; Howard J. Smith, 25; George Scott, 29; Ernest Stocker, 35; George S. Wilson, 41; Tong Long, 22; Jack McNeill, 27; Ray Seelock, 26; Ben Nichols, 28; and Paul Cook, 22.

was revealed by police after the publisher had been placed under guard. No attempt was made to carry out threats against Chandler.

Investigators said two wealthy citizens had been kidnaped and had paid ransom, but did not make reports because of threats against their lives.

The suspects, taken in raids on isolated hideouts, will be paraded before victims of holdups today in an effort to obtain further identification. Police said narcotics were found in the apartments raided. They said they had information the gang members held regular meetings and maintained an arsenal for use in crimes plotted. The cache was not discovered.

Finger prints and descriptions of the prisoners were dispatched to Chicago, New York and Kansas City authorities for possible identification.

Interstate Fair Started 37 Years Ago Discontinued

SPOKANE, Nov. 21, (AP)—The Spokane interstate fair, an annual event here for 37 years, was ordered discontinued yesterday by vote of the stockholders.

Cashier Beats Off Three Assailants

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 21, (AP)—Left in sole charge of the suburban branch of a bank for a few minutes this morning the cashier, M. R. Hodgkinson, not only beat off a desperate attack by three gunmen but fatally shot one of them after being himself seriously wounded. The baffled gunmen dashed off in a waiting taxi to which they dragged their wounded companion. The body of the dead gunman later was found dumped on the sand hills just outside the city.

Portland Golfer Leads Field In Oregon Golf Play

PORTLAND, Nov. 21, (AP)—Art Pease, Portland golfer, was leading the field as 12 players finished the first 18 holes in the Oregon open golf championship, which started at the Columbia Country club today. Pease took a 38 on the first nine and repeated the count on his second nine for a 76.

Of 60 golfers finishing the first nine holes, Johnny Robbins, Alderwood star, Portland, was tied with Al Espinosa, Chicago pro, with the par score of 36. The nearest finishers of the first nine holes to the leaders, Robbins and Espinosa, were Arlo Kelle, Riverside, Portland.

with 37 and the distinction of making a hole-in-one in championship play, and Clarence Clark, professional of Oklahoma, who also had a 37.

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