

GUN BATTLE ENDS FLIGHT OF CRIMINALS

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Sneidiger, with three civilians, Lou Miller, M. M. Black and Carl McNew, informed of the release of the two policemen in San Bernardino, drove south to meet the escaping convicts, driving a police car which they had taken from their kidnaper victims.

An automobile with a red light loomed ahead of Sneidiger, and sped by him and his deputies. Sneidiger ordered the automobile around and gave chase. As the deputy's car gained ground, the fugitives opened fire, which was returned by the deputies.

After a chase of nearly half a mile, the fugitives' car crashed into an embankment. Both the occupants were dead from pistol and shotgun slugs. None of the pursuers were injured.

At San Bernardino, A. M. Dewey and Phil Lechner, the two kidnaped San Rafael policemen, told a story of a night and day of terror while they remained captives of the freedom-crazed convicts.

DILLINGER PIOT SEEN.
COLUMBUS, O., April 28. (AP)—Governor George White has received supposed "inside information" that members of the John Dillinger gang has established a "headquarters" here with the view to perfecting plans to kidnap the executive and his daughter, Mary.

The governor declined to disclose the source of his information, which was to the effect that several members of the Dillinger gang had reached Columbus and were merely awaiting a favorable moment to act. He acknowledged that the supposed "inside information" had been turned over to him, but indicated he was giving it the same unimpaired reception accorded other Dillinger threats and "tips."

Only 11 days ago, the governor received a letter mailed from Chicago containing a threat that he would not live to the end of his term of office unless he pardoned Harry Pierpont, Charles Makley and Russell Clark, three members of the Dillinger mob now held in Ohio penitentiary.

OUTLAW'S PAL HURT.
CHICAGO, April 28. (AP)—The law's bullets are putting creases one by one, in the John Dillinger gang, but the outlaws haven't lost enough blood to halt their gun-roaring terror over the central west.

George (Baby Face) Nelson, diminutive gunman, is the latest reported casualty in the Dillinger ranks.

A \$6,000 bank robbery in a Chicago suburb is the latest outrage charged to the now widely scattered gang.

Al Johnson, a special deputy, reported today at Superior, Wis., he believed he had wounded Nelson in an exchange of shots with him near Solon Springs, Wis., last night. The deputy was wounded slightly.

PRESIDENT VIEWS ARMAMENT DANGER

WASHINGTON, April 28. (AP)—President Roosevelt, after a survey of the troubled world disarmament problem, looked to Europe today to settle its political differences in an effort to improve chances of success at the forthcoming Geneva parley.

The president went over the arms situation in a two-hour conference with Secretary Hull and Norman Davis, United States ambassador-at-large.

JAPAN RESTATES CHINESE POLICY

WASHINGTON, April 28. (AP)—The restatement by Japan in a milder form of her policy toward China was welcomed today by state department officials.

Secretary Hull, however, declined to discuss the official Mirotu statement and said he was assembling all the documents in the case with a view to making a complete study of the situation. He threw no light on what action the department would take, but said so far as he knew there had been no discussion with Great Britain of any joint action.

Van Winkle Rules Against Measure

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act was amended from the original draft designed to care for only vacancies then existing, and that while the body of the act did provide for future vacancies, the title was unchanged, and therefore the future provisions were not operative.

Arizona Poses Search for Girl

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In abeyance to give the family an opportunity to bargain privately for the winsome child's life.

TUCSON, April 28. (AP)—The dash of heavily armed officers for an unannounced destination added mystery today to the quest for kidnapers of little June Hobbes, missing for the fourth day after she was spirited away while returning from school.

While sheriff's deputies were on their mysterious mission, two men questioned in Phoenix for three hours were released early this morning when Tucson authorities expressed satisfaction with the explanation of their movements since the six-year-old girl vanished.

Authorities and public alike awaited word from the group of officers who speeded away by automobile from the Pima county courthouse late last night. They refused to reveal their destination or purpose, but they were so heavily armed persons who watched them depart felt their mission must be of utmost importance.

POLITICIAN ARRESTED

CHICAGO, April 28. (AP)—John J. "Boss" McLaughlin, a politician, was arrested last night on a suppressed warrant charging him with conspiracy in possessing part of the Edward Bremer \$200,000 ransom.

McLaughlin was named in one of the warrants issued after the arrest yesterday of William E. Vidler, in whose possession officers found \$2,665 in \$5 and \$10 bills that were part of the fortune paid the kidnapers of the St. Paul man several months ago.

COPELAND YARDS BUILDING PLANT

Construction already has started on an attractive office building and warehouse for the J. W. Copeland Yards. The building and grounds will be located at the corner of Center and Main streets.

W. B. Penwarden, divisional superintendent, and H. G. Batie, local manager, said the measurements of the building would be 22 feet by 110 and the grounds 100 feet by 200. The entire building will be fire-proof.

An English style of architecture will be followed. The interior of the office building will be finished in knotted-pine with a fir-tex tiled ceiling.

The entire plant will be fenced. The Copeland officials expected that construction work would be completed by June 1 to permit the company to move from its present location on Klamath avenue.

REFORM IN NRA TAKING SHAPE

WASHINGTON, April 28. (AP)—Significant new lines in NRA policy, based on a study of past mistakes and on the attacks of critics, took definite shape today.

A totally fresh approach to the question of price control—most controversial of NRA issues next to unionism—was shown in a code setup for the retail tire industry. Unlike most code price provisions adopted in the past, this one aimed at keeping prices low and at allowing normal competition without suicidal price wars.

Court House Records

(Friday)
Frank Fountain versus William M. Bray versus L. A. Bramwell, administrator of the estate of Birdie A. Bram. Amount involved, \$300 and \$40.

Orders Signed
Judgment on mandate: Warren G. Allen versus H. E. Rouse. Judgment of William M. Duncan sustained by the supreme court of the state of Oregon.

Decree: California Oregon Power company versus James McGovern, et al. Defendant enjoined from asserting claims to certain described real property.

Sentence: Howard Sheets sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary on a charge of larceny.

Sentence: Orville Jones sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary on a charge of larceny in a dwelling.

Marriage Applications
George Miles McLane, 26, fire warden of Klamath Falls, to Aletha Porter, 27, of Klamath Falls.

George Rupert Mathewson, 21, logger of Macedoel, to Evangeline Katherine Hamilton, 18, of Dorris.

Willard Elwin Bowdin, 20, carpenter of Klamath Falls, to Elma Cox, 17, of Klamath Falls.

IRWIN MUST TAKE ACTION BEFORE 5:00

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sponsored by the Veterans Political league.
After the candidates have been heard the league will go into executive session to determine upon its recommendations of candidates. One candidate for each nomination is to be approved by the league. Members stressed that the early meeting is open to the public.

Two Meetings Set
Two candidates meetings are scheduled for Saturday night. In

NEW AIRMAIL BILL PASSED BY SENATORS

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commerce commission to fix rates and determine airmail routes six months from its enactment, its findings to be applied as existing contracts expire.
Temporary contracts let by competitive bidding for three months may be extended for a total of nine months.
After contracts have expired, lines receiving certificates of convenience and necessity from the commission would be eligible to carry the mail. Business would

be given them by the postmaster general in the same manner as mail carrying is parcelled out to railroads.

GRANTS PASS NAMED CONVENTION CITY

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NAPA, Cal., April 28. (AP)—Grants Pass, Ore., was selected as the 1934 convention city for the Redwood Empire association, northern California promotional organization, at a meeting of the directors here Friday.

F. R. SIGNATURE READY
WASHINGTON, April 28. (AP)—President Roosevelt expects to sign the Jones-Costigan sugar control bill early next week, subject to a favorable report by the secretary of agriculture.

WELFARE WORKER VISITS KLAMATH

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Children's work has fared fairly well during the depression, but local and county governments must realize their responsibility to children when the federal funds are withdrawn from relief work, it was stated by Florence Hutsinpillar of Washington, D. C., a visitor in Klamath Falls, Saturday. She is a representative of the U. S. children's bureau.

PORTLAND DOCTOR SUICIDES

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PORTLAND, April 28. (AP)—Worried because of ill health, his associates said, Dr. William P. Barton, 53, shot himself in his downtown office Friday. He was dead when the ambulance reached the hospital. His widow and a daughter survive. Dr. Barton had practiced in Portland about 10 years.

SILVER PLANS VIEWED
WASHINGTON, April 28. (AP)—The White House emphasized today that a program for monetization of silver on a 30-70 ratio with gold depended upon international agreement.

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