

CAPONE LEAVES PENITENTIARY; DODGES CROWD

Released From Prison 30 Miles From Where Throng Watched.

SECRET TRANSFER MADE BY WARDEN

Chicago Gangster's Destination Undisclosed; Plane Said Waiting.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.) PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Alphonse "Scarface" Capone and his bodyguard, Frank Oline, walked to freedom today from the new state prison at Craterford, Pa. While hundreds of curious men, women and children, newspapermen and photographers awaited their release in front of the Eastern State penitentiary in this city, 80 miles away.

Announcement that the Chicago gang chief and his pal had been released at 4 p. m. was made four hours later by Herbert Smith, warden of the Eastern penitentiary.

As curiosity seekers and newspapermen waited outside the Eastern penitentiary gates, Warden Smith stepped outside and said:

"What's the use in you people standing around here? We certainly stuck one in your eye that time."

"The big guy went out from here at 6 o'clock this morning. We shot him away in a brown automobile, direct to the new Eastern penitentiary at Craterford."

"We had a perfect right to do that. Craterford is part of our institution and we didn't need any court papers to take him there."

"I went to Harrisburg and got the governor's signature to the release papers and they were brought back by Frank May, secretary of the board of pardons. The papers reached the prison about 6 o'clock and Capone and Oline were released at once from Craterford. Try to find out where they have gone."

A few minutes before 6 o'clock tonight a trimotor, 14-passenger airplane landed at Central airport, Camden, across the Delaware river from Philadelphia. Persons who claimed to know, declared it was to be used to take Capone and Oline away to an unannounced destination. Late tonight it was said the plane was still there. Police believed Capone would go to

A. P. MOORE LEFT ESTATE OF \$500,000

Gift To Queen of Spain For Charitable Purposes.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 17. (AP)—The will of Alexander P. Moore, late ambassador to Poland, containing bequests to Queen Victoria of Spain and Mrs. Enrico Caruso, widow of the noted Italian tenor, was filed for probate here today. The will disclosed that the estate had a value of at least \$500,000.

SALT LAKE CITY WOMAN CALLED MURDER VICTIM

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 17. (AP)—A verdict that Mrs. Dorothy Moore, wife of a Salt Lake City physician, was killed February 21 "by an unknown person or unknown persons with felonious intentions" was returned late today by a jury at the conclusion of the inquest into her death. The jury made no recommendation and was dismissed.

BRISK MORNING

That there are ample tenants for "A Gentleman's Home," and that these tenants look for houses in the morning if the conviction of H. C. Johanson, real estate broker, at 9136 Ponce de Leon boulevard, Coral Gables.

NEWS SUMMARY

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Florida: Mostly cloudy, with showers today and tonight. Probably cloudy with showers tomorrow. Moderate southerly winds. Caribbean sea and Windward passage: Moderate winds, mostly east or southeast, with partly overcast weather. Miami temperatures yesterday: Maximum, 76; minimum, 68. Complete weather report will be found on Page 2.

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PROTEST MEANS NOT PROVIDED

Soviet Issue Not Covered By World League, Says Briton.

LONDON, March 17.—Foreign Secretary Arthur Henderson stated in the house of commons today the government's inability to call the League of Nations attention to alleged religious persecution in Russia. The league covenant provided no means for such a move, he explained.

\$9,692,000 IS PROPOSED FOR LAKE CONTROL

War Department Submits Recommendations On Lake Okeechobee.

NEEDS ARE LAID BEFORE SENATORS

Work To Be Done In Cooperation With Florida Authorities.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.) WASHINGTON, March 17.—Approval of the war department was placed today upon projects designed to bring the levees in the Caloosahatchee river and Lake Okeechobee areas in Florida to a height which would protect the inhabitants against extraordinary and unexpected flood dangers.

In sending a recommendation to the senate commerce committee for \$9,692,000 for six projects to improve navigation and control floods in the area in which a heavy loss of lives has been suffered in past hurricanes disasters, the war department proposed to raise by three feet the height of the levees suggested by local engineers.

The department considered the levees proposed by the local engineers sufficient to hold the waters of Lake Okeechobee unless they should be whipped by a severe storm. Such a levee, the department said, might induce such confidence as would cause the low lands to be thickly settled when "greater loss of life and larger property damage might result from its failure."

"The safety of the lives of the inhabitants," the department report said, "the protection of their property, and the future development of the Everglades depends upon the levees being made high enough and strong enough to be safe against any contingency which can be reasonably anticipated."

ELEVEN U. S. EXPERTS HAVE PARROT FEVER

Government Forced To Close Research Laboratory In Washington.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.) WASHINGTON, March 17.—Affliction of 11 public health service employees with pettioliosis, or parrot fever, has necessitated temporary abandonment of the laboratory where efforts were being made to discover the cause of the strange malady contracted from parrots.

Burgess General Cummings said tonight that 10 of the 11 afflicted were regularly employed at the hygienic laboratory.

Dr. Dudvik Heikonen of the University of Chicago, one of the last to be stricken, was conducting research work there. Although seriously ill, the surgeon general said Dr. Heikonen was slightly improved tonight.

Dr. Cummings said health authorities were still baffled as to the method of communication of the disease, since some of those now sick were never in contact with the dead parrots being experimented with.

"At least three of the doctors now ill," he asserted, "were never within 30 feet of the pettioliosis laboratory."

"Perhaps the parrot fever germs were carried by dust or perhaps by insects. The entire laboratory, from cellar to chimney, has already been fumigated and then sprayed with bichloride of mercury."

The surgeon general added that the extreme communicableness of the disease was definitely established, and that most of the research activities of the laboratory had been moved to other buildings.

CUBANS WELCOME GOOD-WILL PARTY

200 Georgians and Floridians In Havana On Visit.

HAVANA, March 17. (AP)—About 200 Georgians and Floridians arrived here this afternoon on a return good-will tour of five days to this city. They will be guests at a number of entertainments arranged in their honor by the Cuban National Tourist Commission.

The purpose of the tour is to afford citizens of Georgia and Florida first-hand information concerning the business potentialities of Cuba. It will also be a reciprocal tour, returning the visit of 141 leading Cubans to Atlanta, Athens and Jacksonville last December.

HALF-STARVED VICTIM OF KIDNAPERS FREED IN NEW JERSEY PLOT

Samuel Barron Is Dumped From Motor Car After Days In Captivity.

(BY UNITED PRESS.) INTERLAKEN, N. J., March 17.—The mystery of Samuel Barron's whereabouts was cleared up today with his return to his home, but the question of why the wealthy New York realty operator had been kidnaped, beaten, half-starved and finally freed when he was on the verge of collapse remained a complicated puzzle.

Early last Wednesday evening, Barron was walking from the railway station at Allentown to his home when an automobile drove alongside. He was attacked and dragged into the motor car and the abductors sped off.

Nothing more was heard from the victim until before dawn today when Barron telephoned his wife from a house on the road between Princeton and Trenton. Mrs. Barron and her husband's lawyer, Milton Weintraub, sped to the scene and found Barron in a bruised and weakened condition. Prosecutor Quinn of Monmouth county was called and he obtained meager details of the kidnaping. A physician then urged that further questioning be postponed until Barron had recovered his strength.

An examination showed the real estate man had a deep cut in his forehead, apparently inflicted by a blackjack. One of his eyes was swollen and discolored, his body was bruised and his clothing oaked with mud and blood.

According to the story told to Quinn, the captors subdued Barron, tied his hands and feet and applied a blindfold. They drove a fairly long time at high speed and came to a halt outside a building which presumably was a barn. All the time he was in the hands of the abductors, Barron said, the bandage was kept securely over his eyes and his limbs remained tied. At intervals he was given a little food and water, but for the most part he was near starvation. Occasionally he was beaten. Quinn would not say whether money demands were made.

This morning, Barron continued, he was aroused roughly and led to a motor car. After a short drive he was thrown into a road. He then made his way to telephones.

COIN MAY BE DROPPED. WASHINGTON, March 17.—Discontinuation of the coinage of the two-and-a-half-dollar gold pieces was recommended by the house committee on coinage, weights and measures today.

QUEEN'S CONDITION CRITICAL

ROME, March 17.—Queen Victoria of Sweden has been unconscious several times in the last few days, it was learned today. Her condition is regarded as serious.

MIAMI KILTIES BAND CONCERTS FOR TODAY

ROY D. SMITH, Conductor.
1. March, "New Brigade Band's Jovial Overture." "The Stars of Scotland."
2. "La Paloma."
3. Selection, "Madame Sherry." "Hosanna."
4. Xylophone Solo, "Daisy Ring."
5. "The Stars of Scotland."
6. "Hearts and Flowers."
7. (a) "Easy Lou-Anna Moon."
8. "Gloria."
9. "The Stars of Scotland."
10. "The Stars of Scotland."
11. "The Stars of Scotland."
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19. "The Stars of Scotland."
20. "The Stars of Scotland."

DOHENY HEARS TESTIMONY OF HIS DEAD SON

Oil Magnate and Wife Are Witnesses In Washington Bribery Trial.

DRAMATIC SCENE MARKS HEARING

Statement of Deceased Is Read In Defense of His Father.

(BY UNITED PRESS.) WASHINGTON, March 17.—Edward L. Doheny and his wife testified today in the oil millionaire's trial for alleged bribery of Albert B. Fall and then the aged couple, evidently deeply moved, listened as testimony of their dead son was read to the court.

It was a dramatic scene. As one of the attorneys read the words of the son, Edward L. Doheny, Jr., which were uttered in defense of his father in this same court two years ago, the mother sat with a handkerchief pressed to her eyes. The father leaned forward over the attorney's table, his head bowed.

Ned Doheny was killed in his home in Beverly Hills, Calif., last February by a crazed secretary who then committed suicide.

Frank J. Hogan, chief of defense counsel, sat in the same chair young Doheny had occupied as a witness in the earlier trial. With a transcript of the testimony given by Doheny at that time, Hogan gave the witness' responses to questions he himself had asked then. This time they were read by an associate sitting in Hogan's chair.

REFUND OF \$513,719 TO FLORIDA COMPANY

Boca Raton Corporation Gets Overpaid Income Tax From Government.

(BY GLADSTONE WILLIAMS.) WASHINGTON, March 17.—An abatement of \$513,719 on the income tax for the Miami Development Company of Boca Raton, Fla., was announced today by the bureau of internal revenue.

The overassessment, which amounted to \$450,047, represents a "deficiency" in a final investigation and hearings before the bureau. It has been determined that the prior valuations placed upon obligations received by the taxpayer were erroneous and had no market value and that no taxable income was received for the year in question.

KILLS DAUGHTER TO REGAIN WIFE

Ohioan Expected Common Grief To Heal Estrangement.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 17. (AP)—John Francisco, 49, confessed in a signed statement late today that he killed his daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Edington, 19, to regain the affection of his estranged wife. The daughter was the favorite child of the family, he said, and he thought that he and his wife would be brought back together by their common grief.

ROBBERY BY WIFE CAUSES RESIGNATION

BERLIN, March 17.—Wilhelm Momms, governor of the Potsdam district, resigned today after his wife confessed to him that she had robbed the gubernatorial mansion of cash and silverware so she could pay large shopping debts.

TRICK RIDER INJURED

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 17. (AP)—Florence Randolph of Ardmore, Okla., billed as the world's champion trick rider, was seriously injured today when a horse fell on her at a rodeo in connection with the Southwest American livestock show.

MRS. HOUDINI GIVES UP HOPE IN SPIRITUALISM

Widow of Famous Magician Declares She Has Never Been Able To Get Message From Other World In Three Years Despite Statements of Advocates; Now Seeking Rest At Miami Beach.

(BY FRED A. AVANT, Staff Writer for The Herald.) Harry Houdini never will pierce the veil of silence from the world beyond through spiritualistic mediums. So says his widow, who has sought since his death more than three years ago to shatter the barrier between this and the spirit world, and who now is convinced that no communication is possible.

Mrs. Houdini is seeking rest and a return to health at the William Penn Hotel, Miami Beach. She has renounced her faith in the possibility of communicating with her husband.

ARMED BURGLAR ROBS WOMAN OF DIAMONDS

Forces Victim To Leave Bed, Don Kimona and Lead Him To Jewelry.

Two diamond bracelets valued at \$10,000 and \$20 in cash were taken from the bedroom of Mrs. N. Schwartz, formerly of Detroit, at 1280 Euclid avenue, Miami Beach, about 6 a. m. yesterday.

She was awakened by an armed man who said: "I am a burglar. Where is your jewelry. I know you have it."

She told him they were in the trunk. He made an unsuccessful search before handing her a kimona and demanding that she get up and show him the location of the jewelry. She obeyed.

She told Miami Beach police that entrance was gained through a window which was opened by a chisel. The burglar did not enter any other room. He neglected to take several other pieces of jewelry which were in the trunk.

The burglar is described as a tall young man with blond hair and wearing a dark suit.

SHIP FROM HAITI ON WAY TO MIAMI

Hoover Commission Completes Study of Island Problem.

ABOARD UNITED STATES SS. ROCHESTER, March 17.—This American, warship bearing President Hoover's Haitian investigating commission was bound tonight for Miami, Fla., after a stop at Guantanamo, Cuba.

BANDITS GET \$4,000 IN DARING HOLDUP

Grocery Store Receipts Taken At West Palm Beach.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 17.—Successfully eluding a city-wide search after a sensational daylight holdup here early today, a bandit who forced two chain store officials to abandon two satchels containing money for a bank deposit remained at large tonight.

THREE KILLED IN CRASH

NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 17. (AP)—Three New Albany residents were killed this afternoon when their automobile skidded in loose rock three miles from here and hit a tree. The dead are Joseph Walton, 45; Mrs. Lillie Walton, 40, his wife, and John Kinman, 65.

FLAMING SHIP BRINGS DEATH TO 20 PERSONS

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BLAZE HELD BACK RESCUE VESSEL

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Other steamers in the harbor stood helplessly by, afraid to go to the rescue because of the explosive nature of the Bucaramanga's cargo.

Nearly all on board were asleep when flames started. Trapped, men and women became panicky and struck and trampled each other in a struggle to reach the decks. Some who succeeded leaped into the river, only to find themselves in the midst of another blaze, the flames having spread to petroleum floating on the water.

CHARGES DISMISSED AGAINST W. W. SMITH

Judge Ritter Acts When Government Fails To Prosecute Former Constable.

Judge Halsted L. Ritter dismissed charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law yesterday against W. W. Smith, former constable in the Third District Justice court, when the case was called for trial in United States District court.

Charges against Miss Rose Otis, stenographer, in the office of Mr. Smith; Richard Turnsped, former deputy constable; John Hines and George Christie, all named in the indictment were also dismissed.

The fact that the government was not ready for trial, led to the dismissal. Louis Joel, United States assistant district attorney, told the court he was not ready to proceed with the case.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS MURDER IN OHIO

English Nobleman Kills Self After Shooting Relative.

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, March 17. (AP)—A man who police said was Sir Charles Gliman-Adair, 37, an English nobleman, died today of bullet wounds self-inflicted after he shot his foster mother, Mrs. Mary Troette, 83, to death last night.

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OFFICIALS FINED FOR FILM

Vice President and Manager Held Guilty In Studio Blaze.

NEW YORK, March 17. (AP)—John G. Flynn, vice president, and Henry P. Lally, manager of the Pathé film studio in which 10 persons were burned to death last December, were fined \$500 each today in Municipal court for violating a city ordinance prohibiting the storing of more than 5,000 feet of motion picture film in the studio without a permit.

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PRIEST TORTURED BY BANDIT GANG

Surrender of Keys Forced and French Mission Looted.

HONGKONG, March 17.—Wholesale looting by gangs in the Kowloon district of China was reported today. Father Crocq of the French Catholic mission at Taising was tortured until he surrendered the keys of the mission. The bandits ransacked the buildings.

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