Buck and Clyde Barrow both had lengthy records including auto theft, robbery, and Murder. Buck was described as 5'6-9", medium build, Clyde as 5'6", medium complexion, dark brown wavy hair, thick underlip, and Bonnie as 90 pounds, wore bright dresses, somked black cigars, wrote plaintive verse, and took part in the crime sprees cooly and seemingly without emotion. Floyd Hamilton, one of the last members of the gang to remain alive, gave accounts of the gimlet eyed Clyde's shootings which he did, "just for the fun of it."

Other associates included Richard Hamilton, brother of Floyd, Frank Hardy, Frank Albert Clause, Hubert Sleigh, and 17 year old W.D. Jones, who reported that he was often tied or handcuffed to keep from escaping from the gang, and that Bonnie often laughed at him and ridiculed him calling him a coward. Their acquaintances numbered many others, among them the notorious "Pretty Boy" Floyd.

In conclusion, one outstanding facet of the lifes of the Barrow Brothers, is the faith their mother expressed in them. She repeatedly emphasized that her boys did not and would not kill.

Respectfully yours,

Adrian Meacham
Chief of Police

Earl Fortner
R&I Officer

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 28, 1934.

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APPREHENSION ORDER
No. 1211-306

Dear Sir:

In Re: CLYDE CHAMPION BARROW, aliases CLYDE BARROW, ELVIN WILLIAMS, ELDIN WILLIAMS, JACK HALE, ROY BAILEY.

Identification Order 1211 on the above named subject is hereby cancelled, inasmuch as he was killed near Arcadia, Louisiana on May 23, 1934.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover,

Director.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,

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CHIEF OF POLICE
JOPLIN, MO.

April 4, 1934

Sheriff's Office
Carthage, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have just been informed that a V8 Ford Sedan stolen from here on March 9th with motor number 18-702019 was recovered there or in vicinity. This car is the property of Charles Tramell, 804 W First St., this city.

We have also been informed that an unknown dead man was found within a few miles of where the car was left. He had been shot. Hence this letter. As this was a new V 8 Ford we were under the impression that it was stolen for a bank robbery. We are also assuming that the dead man was a party to the deal. We would request that you send us an exact description of him and that his finger prints may be taken if possible as it may help to clear up something.

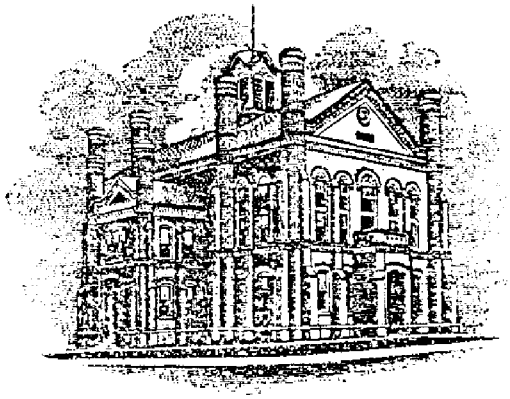
Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

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STOLEN MACHINE CARD	DATE March 10-34
Owner's Name Chas. Tramell	Motor No. 18-702019
Address 804 W. 1st St.	Car No.
Stolen From	License No.
Date Stolen	Make Ford
Remarks: Det. 21-60-326	Color V 8 Sedan
	Model
	Tires
	Lights
	Size
	Horn

COUNTY OF PANOLA
STATE OF TEXAS



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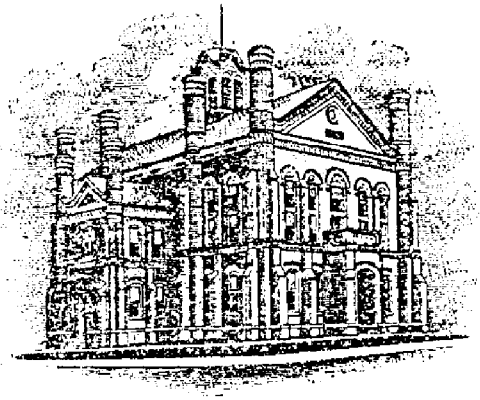
SID BAKER TURNER
County Attorney

April 12- 1934

Mr Ed Pontley
Joplin,
Mo.

Dear Sir.
your letter received some
few days ago Would Have Written You Sooner
but We Have all been so Busy for Several days
Blocking roads & Bridges and Trying to get some
Clew on Clyde Barrow & his Gang, and &
also Wrote the Western Adjustment & Inspection Co
and Sent them the Clipping from a News Paper.
giving the Discription of the Dead man.
Now as for as finger Prints you Write the Sheriff
John. C. Sanders Marshall Texas. as the dead man
Was found just across the line in his County.
Now his Name Was Wade McNabb. and he Was
an Ex Convict out on a 60 day furlough.

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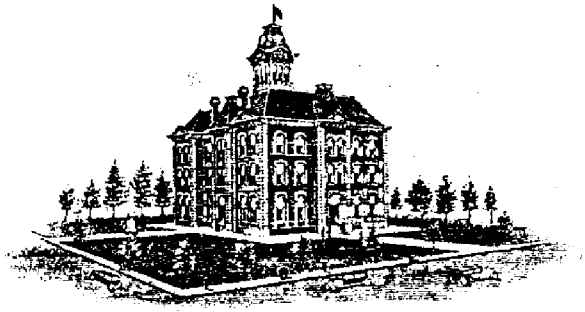
Yes Sir from all I can gather an all information I can get that Clyde Barrow and his Gang is the one that left the car. and I would be glad if We could get the Jobs down on it. and I feel like that Clyde is the man that left the Dead Man. Was there a Bank Job pulled between March the 9th and April 1-1934 up in there if so I feel sure I am right So you Write the Sheriff or County Atty at Marshall Tex. let me here from you.

Respt Yours

J. S. Gholston Sheriff

Carthage Tex

COUNTY OF WHARTON
TEXAS



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H. E. MOORE
DISTRICT CLERK
J. P. TAYLOR
AUDITOR

August 30th, 1932

TO ALL PEACE OFFICERS IN THE UNITED STATES

Dear Sir:

I hold felong warrant (assault to murder one of my deputies) for Clyde Champion Barrow, Raymond Hamilton and Bonnie Parker alias Bonnie Thornton, alias Bonnie Smith who tried to kill one of my deputies in making their escape in a stolen automobile August 15th,1932.

These are EXTREMLY DANGEROUS criminals and every precaution should be taken in arresting them.

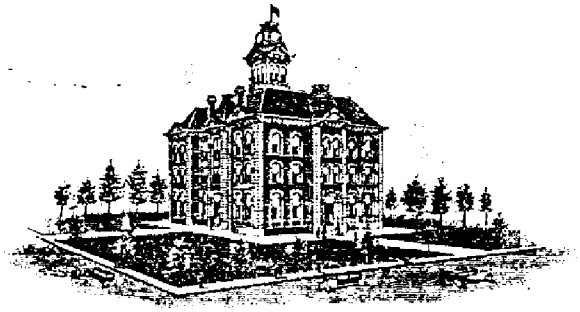
Barrow is wanted at Dallas, Texas on two cases of robbery by firearms. At Hillsboro, Texas for MURDER and robbery. At Atoka, Okla. for MURDER and assault murder on SHERIFF and DEPUTY,TOGETHER WITH RAYMOND HAMILTON. And at Carlsbad, New Mexico for kidnapping a deputy sheriff and releasing him at San Antonia, Texas. Auto theft at Victoria, Texas.

Hamilton is described as follows: Age 18 years. Height 5'6"-Weight 130. Blue eyes.Light hair. Fair complexion. Finger print class:
1 - Ua - 15
1 - U - 16

Barrow is described as Dallas #6084.Age 22.Height 5'7".Weight 125. Blond hair.Hazel eyes.Finger Print class:29 - MO - 9
26 - UOO-9

We have no description of the girl other than she was 19 years old and was raised in Dallas, Texas.

COUNTY OF WHARTON
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These parties left here in a 1932 V8 Ford 2 door, car license number K71-810 (but of course they changed this license as soon as they could steal another plate.) Motor V8 17768 which was stolen at Victoria, Texas.

They abandoned a V8 Ford coupe which they had stolen at Grand Prairie, Texas after shooting at our deputy sheriff.

Please search all tourist camps as hangouts for such people and in case there is a car of this desription located be very careful in checking numbers as they will not hesitate to shoot in making their escape and have said that they would not be taken alive.

We will extradite from anywhere that they are arrested.

The car may show bullet marks on the left side of the body.

Wire all information to me collect and please make every effort to arrest these parties and stop their running over the country shooting officers wherever they go.

Yours very truly,

J. C. Willis

J. C. Willis, Sheriff
WHARTON COUNTY TEXAS

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AUDITOR

WHARTON, TEXAS
August 20th, 1933.

Chief Of Detective,
Joplin, Mo.
Dear Sir;-

Please send me the latest pictures of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, we were infromed that they are in our section.

They took a shot at one of our Deputies about a year ago, we sure would like to apprehend them if possible.

Kindly thanking you in advance and oblige.

Yours very truly,

J.C.Willis Sheriff Wharton Co, Texas.

By E. J. Koehl Chief Deputy.

Ans

MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

B. M. CASTEEL, SUPERINTENDENT
JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

June 5, 1934.

Chief of Police,
Joplin, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly advise whether the city of Joplin, or any other organization in Joplin, offered a reward for the capture of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, dear or alive. We have a request from the Texas State Highway Patrol as to amounts of any rewards offered.

Will appreciate an early reply.

Yours truly,

B. M. CASTEEL,
Superintendent,

By R. L. Stufflebam
R. L. Stufflebam,
Chief Clerk.

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CITY OF COLEMAN

Coleman, Texas

May 11, 1933

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectivies
Joplin, Missouri

Dear Sir:

The car that was abandoned here is a Ford, 1933 Model V-8 Tudor. License No. 233-821, Motor No. 222833, Maroon colored and has clock on the rear view mirrow. Had a plate on the front floor board with Arkansas Natural Gas Company on it; the motor No. on this plate corresponded with the motor No. on the car.

The only information we have been able to get on this car is that the Insurance Company has been down to see about it and said they had paid off, we have not been able to find out to whom they paid. We are still holding the car.

If I am able to get any more inforation concerning this car I will let you know and I will appreaiate your letting me know if you find out anything about it.

Yours truly,

Carroll Land

Carroll Land,
Chief of Police
City of Coleman

P.S. The license number is a Louisanna No.
The Insurance Adjuster that was here said he did not know who the car belonged to.
C.L.

113 East Court Street
Iowa City, Iowa
July 25, 1938

Chief of Police
Joplin
Missouri

Dear Sir:

Following receipt of a letter from Sheriff R. A. (Smoot) Schmid, of Dallas, Texas, who informed me that Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow killed two peace officers in Joplin in the spring of 1933, I decided to write to you in hopes of gaining the facts of the matter.

Enclosed is a copy of the ballad supposedly found in the apartment in Joplin after Bonnie and Clyde's escape, and later published on May 24, 1934, the day after their death, in the Dallas Times Herald. To quote Schmid: "A number of kodak pictures with this verse, also Buck Barrows Pardon, or parole, were found at a house in Joplin after they had killed a City Detective and a constable." Going on, he says,"I have never seen any of the above articles except the pictures, of which a number of duplicates were made and distributed to peace officers over the southwest. I feel quite sure that is where this verse showed up. I have in my possession of course a number of articles but none dealing with the poetry."--"If you will take this up with some of the peace officers who were at this house, and where two of them lost their lives, they might possibly furnish you with the original copy." I suppose these are in your crime "museum" or in the possession of those who would rather not dispense with it.

I want most of all to know when the ballad was probably composed, where the original copy now is and its appearance, and how the ballad happened to get into the hands of the Times Herald. If you have excess to the original, would you check the copy I am enclosing and see if it is exact? Should you be unable to furnish me this information, either because of regulations or official duties, I would appreciate your putting it in the hands of someone interested in the ballad and in the case. Thank you very much for your trouble; I want the information, not for a glorification of the couple, but for a thesis for my Master of Arts degree on bad - man ballads.

Sincerely,

C. A. Middleton

C. A. Middleton
113 East Court Street

July 29,1938

Mr. C.A.Middleton
113 East Court Street
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of July 25th in relation to the poem "Bonnie & Clyde", we do not have the original of that here, but I suggest that you write to Sergt. Geo. Kahler of the Missouri State Highway Patrol of this city, Joplin, Mo., and he may be able to give you further information. He may know where this poem is, as there were kodak pictures and poems written by Bonnie picked up in the apartment where they were living at the time the Barrows killed two officers in Joplin.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives

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OFFICE OF

THEO MONEY

SHERIFF AND EX-OFFICIO COLLECTOR

SCOTT COUNTY

WALDRON, ARKANSAS

May 3rd, 1933.

Mr. Ed Portley,
Chief of Detectives,
Joplin,Mo.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of ypurs of the 2nd, also circulars and description of the parties that owned the springfield rifle.

Alva Hall lives about 18 miles south east of Waldron on the highway that goes to Hot Springs, and tells me that about March the first two men accompanied with one women came to his home and told him that they had information that they could purchase some whiskey from him, and while they were there one of them noticed his rifle hanging on the wall and they began to try to trade for same.

They traded him a 22 caliber high power and gave him $ 7.50 in money as boot. They then were in a coupe and he is not certain just what make it was but said it was equipped with a radio. They also advised him that they lived at DeQueen, Arkansas.

This statement I am sure is correct as Hall came to the game warden on the first of April and told him that he had traded his gun off and forget to take his hunting license out of the stock, the warden asked him who he traded with and he told him that he traded with some strangers and did'nt know their name.

This fellow Hall is a liquor man but he is square in other ways I have instructed him to be on the watch for the parties,for if he sold them any thing when they were there,they will probably stop if they ever pass his place again.

I assure you that I will do my best to help in bringing these parties to justice, and if you get a tip that I can help out on please feel free to call on me.

Theo Money

Nebraska State Sheriff's Association

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

THE NEBRASKA SHERIFF

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1336 Garfield Street,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

April 14, 1933.

Chief of Detectives,
Joplin, Missoubi.

Dear Sir:-

I notice in todays associated press dispatches an article telling of the killing of Constable Harryman and the serious shooting of Detective Mc Ginnis by one Ivy Barrow, a pardoned ex-convict from the State of Texas.

I also note that a motor certificate bore the name of Carl Beaty.

I wish you would kindly give me the information as to what make of car the certificate covered. Whether a five passsenger or seven passenger. Also a general discription of the men. I would also appreciate their pictures if you are successful in getting them.

It is possible that these men were two of six men who held up the First National Bank of Fairbury on April 4, 1933 and shot three men down. Two of them members of the Nebraska State Sheriff's Association.

Among the loot taken was $25.600 in cash and bonds which brought the total to $151.900.

You will remember me as calling on your department at the time you had Jimmy Creighton together with my son who had shot Thomas, a pardner of Creighton and who in turn was shot himself by one of the three bandits.

What has become of Creighton ?, is he doing life ?, or has Creighton appealed to Supreme Court.

Thank you in advance for all information you are able to give me, I am ,

Yours very truly,

W. C. Condit, Pres.,
Nebraska State Sheriff's Association.

July 18, 1933

Sheriff's Office
Van Buren, Ark.
Hillsboro, Texas.
Atoka, Okla.
Sherman, Texas.
Lufkin, Texas.
Wellington, Texas.
Waco, Texas.
Chief of Police
Abilene, Texas.
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Having two officers murdered here by the Barrow brothers on April 13th last it is needless to say that we are more than anxious that they be arrested and punished for this offense. We are writing to you, knowing that they are wanted for offenses committed in your state, and for which reason we would like to have a concentration of ideas among those who are most interested in their arrest and conviction. Hence this letter to you.

We would be thankful to receive from you any ideas or suggestions that you may have that would be a means of aiding or assisting in their capture. First, if you have heard of them lately. The last we heard of them was when they killed an officer near Van Buren, Ark., and also raped a lady in that vicinity. Second, if you know of any associates or hang outs that they may have in or near our section of the country here that we may follow up or check on , or any other information or suggestions that you may have we will be very glad to receive the same. We have circularized them and their women friends but so far have got no results, and it is for this reason that we believe that something special should be done to secure the capture of these murderers. Any program that might be arranged to that end among the parties interested most, will meet with our approval. We have been trying to see if we can get our rewards changed to "dead or alive" but we can't make the parties who offered the rewards see like we do. So please let us hear from you as soon as possible any suggestion you have to offer or places or hang-outs that might demand investigation as we are ready to go the limit in running them down.

Respectfully yours,

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Ed Portley, Chief of Detectives.

June 3, 1933

Mr. Irwin P. Jones
Asst. Superintendent
State of Minnesota Legal Department
Bureau of Criminal Identification
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Re: Clyde Champion Barrow
Melvin Ivan Barrow

In answer to your letter of May 29th regarding photos and finger prints of the Barrow brothers wanted for double murder by this department. As these men never were arrested here and therefore we have no finger prints her of them, I am sending you finger prints and photos furnished us by the Dallas, Texas, police department, which I hope will serve your purpose.

We have had recent reports from Ft.Dodge, Iowa and Jackson County in Minnesota, which from the descriptions furnished will lead us to believe that there is a possibility that the Barrow brothers are operating there. I would therefore ask you to write me and let me know if there is any reason to believe that they were there. I am enclosing some circulars in addition to the finger prints and photos.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:LHT

HENRY N. BENSON,
ATTORNEY GENERAL

State of Minnesota
Legal Department
Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
St. Paul

M. C. PASSOLT,
SUPERINTENDENT
IRVIN P. JONES,
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

May 29, 1933

Chief of Police,
Joplin, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly furnish this Department with photographs and fingerprints of the following men:

Clyde Champion Barrows - F.P.Class: 29 W MO 9
26 U 00 9

Melvin Ivan Barrows - F. P. Class: 9 U II 9
1 R II 11

Thanking you in advance for this favor, we are

Very truly yours,

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

M. C. Passolt
Superintendent.

By Irvin P. Jones
Irvin P. Jones,
Assistant Supt.

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Police Department

Earl Parmely *Chief of Police*

BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA

May 26,1933

Mr.Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives
Joplin,Missouri.

Dear Sir:-

Thanking you for the circulars and in regards to your note will say that these men,Lawson,Wright and campbell have been postively identified as the three men who hi-jacked the Zook Wholesale Mercantile Company of Blackwell on Thursday night,May 18,1933 about 4:00 a.m.They disturbed the night men who sleep there and were fired at as they fled from in side of the building.They left behind them in a black suit case several long nose punches,one coal chisel,a very heavy brace,one bit and a 3½ pound hammer.All these tools bore a Plumb trade mark.There was also a box of German Luger shells and a box of 30 Remington rifel shells in the suit case. No trace of a car in which they made their escape was found.

Then on Sunday night,May 21,1933 about 2:45 a.m. these three men hi-jacked the night crew of the Cushing Refining Company.They had a sub machene gun and lined all of the men up in the boiler room faceing the wall.Lawson was in charge of the machine gun,Wright had a German Luger and a 45 Colt Automatic and Campbell knocked the knob off of the safe.They had no tools and forced one of the employes of the refinery to get the necessary tools.They obtained $307.13 in cash and checks,the checks bave been found on a country road near here. These men made their escape in a 1932 Ford Coupe (four cylender) with new Silvertown Goodrich tires on it.

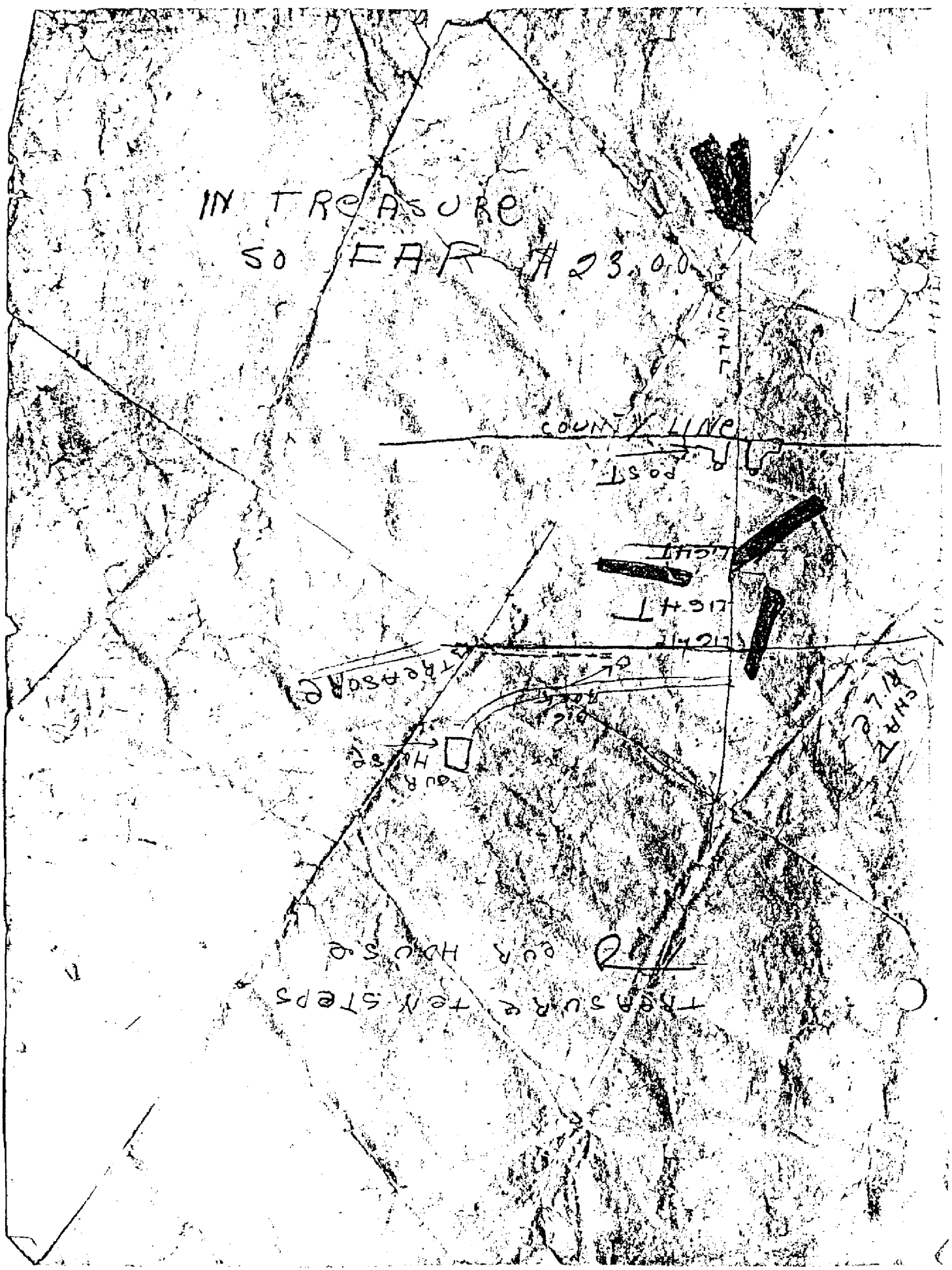
We hold Felony Warrents for the arrest of all three of the above named men. Thanking you for your consideration and coroperation in this matter I remain,

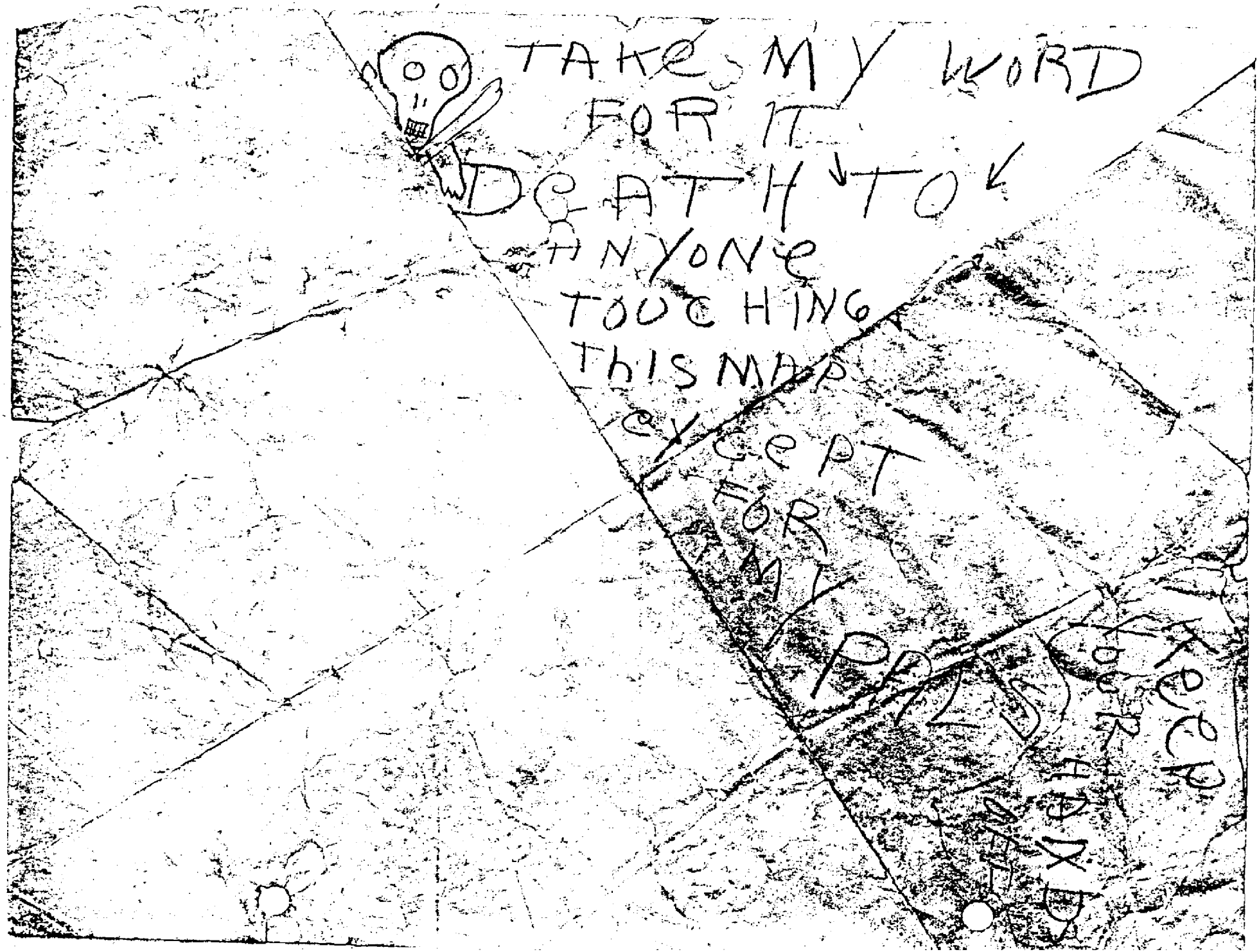
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Very truly yours,

Earl Parmely

Earl Parmely
Chief of Police
Blackwell,Oklahoma.


IN TREASURE
SO FAR #23,000
COUNTY LINE
POST
LIGHT
LIGHT
LIGHT
TREASURE
HOUSE
SHARK
TREASURE TEN STEPS
OUR HOUSE


TAKE MY WORD
FOR IT
DEATH TO
ANYONE
TOUCHING
THIS MAP
EXCEPT
FOR
MY
FRIENDS
ATTACHED
TO ARMY

Mr Ed Cortley.
Chief of detectives
Joplin Mo.

Waco Texas.
May 2nd 1933.

Dear Sir:

Yours of date.You can get Hollis Hale and Frank Hardy, However Hardy broke up his game at McGregor,(Skating dump)and left there and came back to Waco.I talked with that City Marshall at McGregor met him on the High way for A talk about this,he is OK.(Jim Williams) he had your Information and A Picture of the Barrows. I am sure Hardy will be available most any time now. would suggest you sent warents by Mail to my home address the District attorney told me this after noon he would turn Hale over to you if you was sure you had a good case and could convict him.we are no sure of that here in this case we have against him.

Hardy will not stay away from here I am sure,I will have him picked up the first chance we get after the next three or four days, what I want to do soon as the warents come pick this man up and wire you to start for them. I believe they will fight extradition. the District Attorney here is Ok.and will work with you.we want to get these boys where they belong soon as possible.I know we have Hale for you any time if you have an indictment and warent you can send for him,but I am sure we Can get Hardy for you.I am having to move slowly in this.will talk with you about this if you should get to come after them,then you may understa-d.about all this dam foolishness I am writing.

If you should care to communicate with the district attorney for any reason you may get him long distance,Willard McLaughlin Phone # 956 Waco.

I remain at your services.

Respectfully yours.

W.G.McDonald.
Ass't chief of police,

(Home address 2125 Sanger Ave.)

P.S.Say we drove about 75 miles this after noon looking for three men driving black 30 or 31 Chev sedan Texas Lic 323-251.three men,Machine Gun etc.Hoping it is the Barrows and we can have some luck.we are Prepaired to take them if we can get them located if it is them.will do our best.heard of them in the La.car at San Angelo Tex.run the La car in ditch two days ago shot it full of holes and left it.

WGM.

Clyde D. Sargent
Investigator
Slater, Missouri
Phone 239

April 23, 1933

Mr. Ed Portley,
Chief of Detectives
Joplin, Missouri

Dear Mr. Portley:

Reference your letter 23 rd and my letter of the 20th. reference Barrow Brothers and two women:

I have exhibited the pictures to parties who contacted the four people at Slater the night of the 15th:

One party positively identifies Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker. He is just a little hazy on his identification of Melvin Barrow and the other woman.

The brakeman on train 86 from Slater says the pictures are of the four parties who rode the train from Slater to Mexico. He says that he was in the box car and that they left the train there.

I have not been able to check through Mexico, Mo. but learn indirectly that the four went South on Wabash freight train the morning of the 16th. to St. Louis.

I shall advise you further within the next day or two, and if I am able to get to Mexico shall check definitely there.

Please command me if I can be of further service in this or other cases in connection with your department.

Yours very truly,

Clyde D. Sargent

cds/kl

Later another party tells me Clyde Barrow did all the talking - as well as Bonnie Parker. Other woman & Man did not talk much.

CITY OF DALLAS
TEXAS
JOHN N. EDY
CITY MANAGER

POLICE DEPARTMENT
C. W. TRAMMELL
CHIEF

April 17,1933

Mr. Ed Portley,
Chief of Detectives,
Police Department,
Joplin,Mo.

Dear Sir;

I am enclosing the photographs received from you this date with identification on the back of each one. The person on the right on photograph marked number one is unknown to us, however we are making every effort to have him identified and if successful will notify you.

Please feel free to call on us at anytime for any assistance in this case.

Very truly yours,
D. E. WALSH, Supt.,
Bureau of Identification
by Harry T. Riddell
Harry T. Riddell, Ass't.

R 4 enc

Commerce Okla.
Apr 13-34

Mr Ed. Portley
Chief Detective

Please send me some
Pictures of Clyde Barrow & Bonnie Parker
Raymond Hamilton & Henry Methvin
or any others, that you have, or
send me Clyde and Bonnie any way
Yours Respt.
Fielding Fine

Percy E Boyd
Police Chief
Commerce Okla
Box 312

April 14, 1934

Mr. Percy E. Boyd
Chief of Police
Commerce, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 13th received and enclosed find such photographs as we have. We have no extra photos of Hothvin or Hamilton, but the following is a description of Hethvin:

Henry Hethvin, 23 yrs, 5'9½", 170#, light brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion.

Also Raymond Hamilton, 21 years, 5'3½",121#, blond hair, blue eyes, fair complexion.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:EHP

May 2, 1933

Sheriff's Office
Magnolia, Ark.

Dear Sir:

Calling your attention to my telephone conversation with you of a few days ago in relation to the kidnappers of Miss Stone and Mr. Darbe of Ruston, La. who were brought to Hope, Ark., I respectfully request that you send me all details in relation to that matter, and also all information available as to the parties who did the kidnapping. We are presuming that these are the Barrow brothers and the two women who murdered our two officers here on the 13th of April, and therefore we are trying to get all information possible so as not to be chasing any false clues. For which reason I am requesting that you write me as soon as possible, in detail on the matter.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:EHT

May 2, 1933

Sheriff
Waldron, Ark.

Dear Sir:

I call your attention to my letter to you of recent date, enclosing some circulars of two women and two men who murdered two officers here on April 13th last. In this letter I enclosed a filling station bill and a hunting license issued to one Alva Hall in your county. I would ask you to please answer this letter as a matter of courtesy as soon as possible, telling us how they got possession of the license and paper and if the gun was stolen, or if these parties have been in your vicinity at any time, and any and all information possible to give us.

Thanking you in advance,

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:LHT

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CITY AUDITOR
AND PUR. AGENT

THE CITY OF SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

May 6, 1933.

Ed Portley,
Chief of Detectives,
Joplin, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Your letter written on reverse side of reward offer for Clyde and Melvin Barrow received.

I beg to advise that a new Ford V-8 Sedan was found near the town of Coleman, Texas several days ago. This car had been shot full of holes, evidently from a machine gun, and abandoned.

We do not have the license number of the car, but the motor number of it is V18-406-049 Serial Number 222835, Marroon color.

I also am advised that an agent of the Department of Justice was over at Coleman today to investigate.

Both of the Barrow boys were reared just South of this city and are known to most of the officers here and will be taken on sight.

Yours very truly,
Sam L. Haynes.
Chief of Police.

Coffeyville Kansas.

April 17th. 1933:

Mr.Ed.Portley
Chief Of Detectives,
Joplin Mo.

Dear Friend Ed:

I went over to Caney and talked to the Chief Of Police, Chas.Morris, who told me that at about 6-15 to 6-30PM. Thursday the 13th. of this month, he was comming home walking, that a Ford Coach V-8. with two men and looked like one woman, went south on high-way 75 out of Caney, he was about 100 feet from the street this car was on and he noticed the car was makeing about 40 miles crossing the intersection, that they steped on it in the next block and must have made 60 miles leaving town, The Chief was of the opinion that the car was a morone color instead of dark green, but he said that the car body was badley splached up with mud therefore he could not be positive as to the color:

The two men were in the front seats and he thought there was one woman in the back, but he said they were going to fast for him to tell for sure. what made him notice this car was on account of the way they they were driving so fast, he being a foot had no chance to follow them.

This was about all I could get Ed. but if there is any other place over here or any one you wish me to see just let me know, If I should get any dope I will get it to you.

Nate Smith

April 21, 1933

Chief of Police
Mexico, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find circular of two men who murdered two law officers here on the thirteenth of this month. They escaped with their two women companions in a V 8 Ford Coach as the circular will show.

I have received very reliable information that these parties boarded a train at Kansas City known as the No. 86, the Manifest Freight train at 2.45 P.M. on Saturday, April 15th last. They got off the train for a short time at Slater, Mo. Then boarded the train again, and their intention was to get off at Higbee and catch the Katy railroad, but the freight didn't stop at Higbee. So they left the train at Mexico. Now I am giving you this information and it may be exactly true and they may be the parties that we want, so I will ask you to make an investigation. Please ascertain if these parties stopped in your town, and if they left on the train, and if possible try to trace them out of there. Enclosed find newspaper clippings of the women who accompanied them. Please wire if there is any important information.

Yours truly,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:EHT

November.22,48.
3560 Grey Ave,
Montreal,P.Q.
Canada.

Dear Sirs,

Would you please send me a complete description and set of finger-prints for Clyde Champion Barrow,who is wanted by your department for murder.

I'am starting up a finger print file and I would appreciate it very much if you could send this circular and any others you might have.

Very truly yours,

Norman Wray
5095-J.

January 5, 1949

Mr. Norman Wray
3560 Grey Ave.
Montreal, P.Q.
Canada

Dear Sir:

RE: Clyde Champion Barrow

We just came across your letter in regard to the above named subject. Wish to state that he has been dead a number of years, as both he and his wife were shot and killed by officers. Practically the entire family have been liquidated by this time.

Yours truly,

Luther Laster
Chief of Detectives
BY: Mrs. Emma Tonnies
Record Clerk.

ET

April 21, 1933

Chief of Police
Mexico, Mo.

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Yours truly,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:EHT

April 26, 1933

Mr. Clyde D. Sergeant
Investigator
Slater, Mo.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of April 23rd I desire to state that your information seems to coincide as to place and time with a letter from the chief of police of Cleveland, Ohio dated the 22nd of April. The chief states that on April 18th there appeared in the Cleveland press a photo of Clyde Barrow and Buck Barrow and the two women, Bonnie Parker and Blanche Caldwell. He also states that a man came in and told him that that day he had picked up these two women at 79th and Euclid Ave., and he had positively identified them from the photos that had appeared that day in the Cleveland press. They told him they were on their way to Columbus, Ohio. But it looks like the women were traveling alone on this occasion, no men being in their company. Any further information I get as to their whereabouts, I will be glad to let you know.

Respectfully yours,

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Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:MHT

Wichita Falls Texas
June 16 - 1933

Chief Of Police
Joplin Missouri

Dear Sir;

I was talking to a Deputy Sheriff at Ft Worth Texas the other day and discussed the Barrow Boys, I know Clyde but I do not think the circular picture looks like him, do you have any other pictures of he and Buck and the Girl, if you do I would like very much to get one. If I can be of any assistance to you in the future be sure and call on me I would be only to glad to help you in any way.

Very truly

W.E. Wyatt

W.E.Wyatt Spl' Agt. Ft.W.&.D.C.Ry. Wichita Falls Texas.

COPY

June 16, 1934

Mr. Ed Portley, Chief Detective,
Joplin, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I have a copy of the July issue of True Detective Stories and I note an article written by C. F. Waers, as given him by you. In said article you state that the Barrows robbed the Okabena bank in this county. We have two people serving time for this robbery who were convicted on positive identification. I wish you would advise me where you get the information to make a positive statement that the Okabena bank was robbed by the Barrows.

Yours very truly,

SHERIFF

CEM:C

Sparta, Tenn.
RR #6
Feb. 6, 1949.

Police Dept.
Joplin, Mo.
Dear Sir;
Request inforation on one Clyde Champion Barrow. $1,000.00 Reward wanted for murder on april 13, 1933. If person is still at large and if Reward still open. I work on Reward Wanted cases. I am a private investigator and I work on such cases, send me picture fingerprints, sample of hand writing, and complete discription and detail's of case, also send me any other Reward wanted case's you have unsolved now. Send detail's like I listed above along with amount of Reward. Reward case's are my business. Hope to hear from you soon

yours Truly,
Dillard Eugene Endreson
private investigator.

Feb. 8,1949

Mr. Dillard Eugene Anderson
R.R.#6, Box 80
Sparta, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

RE: Clyde Champion Barrow

Replying to your letter of Feb. 6th, will say the Clyde Champion Barrow and his wife, Bonnie Parker, were ambushed and shot near Austin, Texas, in May 1934.

Yours truly,

Roy E. Isgrigg,
Chief of Police
By: Mrs. Emma Tonnies,
Record Clerk.

ET

September 2, 1933

Mr. M.C.Marburger
Texas State Patrol
200 South Main St.
Paris, Texas.

Dear Sir: Re: Clyde Barrow

Replying to your letter of August 31, will state that we have issued circulars offering a reward of $1,000.00 for the Barrow brothers, so that would be $500.00 for one of them, or a reward for Clyde Barrow of $500.00.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EHT

Clyde Barrow and The 3.
Escaped Convicts and Bonnie Parker
Broke in Clothing store at Wellington
Texas Taken from Collins later
Robbed a filling station Burnett by
about of 80 Dollars and filled
up. V. 8 Ford with gas and
Taken a 33. Dodge Sedan
Blue Body Black Fenders yellow
Wood wheels. N.P. 87347. Texas
motor F05965. Ford V 8. standard
at. Hugo. OK. Reported By.
Highway Patrol

May 5, 1933

Sheriff's Office
Mena, Ark.

Dear Sir:

The Barrow brothers wanted by this department have been recently reported as being in Magnolia, Waldo and Hope, Ark., and we do know positively that they were in the vicinitty of Waldron where they traded a shot gun to a fellow named Boles. They have also been reported in McCurtin County, Okla.

I am writing you in relation to this matter and urgently request that you make investigation in that vicinity because you are situated in such a good location in that vicinity to learn about their movements there, as to whether they have been there, or if anybody has seen them there, or any rumors or reports of any kind you may be able to get will be greatly appreciated by this department.

We will be looking for a letter from you.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:EHT

May 9, 1933

Chief of Police
Coleman, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Despatches show or read that a V 8 Ford car was found abandoned at Coleman or vicinity recently by the Barrow brothers wanted by this department for murder. Will you please give us information as to the ownership of the car, if it was stolen, and from whom and where, as we are desirous of knowing if it is the car they left here in or if it was the car they took when they kidnapped the people in Louisiana.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:EHT

May 9, 1933

Sheriff's Office
Ruston, La.

Dear Sir:

Was the V 8 Ford Sedan found abandoned at Coleman, Texas, the one that was taken away from Miss Stone and Mr. Barbe or was it the car that they left Joplin with?

Please answer and give me this information as soon as possible.

Respectfully yours,

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Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:EHT

May 29, 1933

Mr. J.C.Sanderson
Sheriff
Ashdown, Ark.

Dear Sir:

I understand from Mr. W.E.Hicks, special agent of the K.C.S. Railway that you had a bank robbery at Foreman, your county, and that there is a possibility of the Barrow brothers being connected with it. I am enclosing two circulars of the Barrow brothers and would thank you for any information that you have there of any parties who saw them, the robbers, if they had a car and the description of the same, a description of the men, and if they had a pick up car with a women in it.

Hoping to hear from you as soon as possible,

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:EHT

May 5, 1933

Sheriff's Office
DeQueen, Ark.

Dear Sir:

The Barrow brothers wanted by this department for murder have been recently reported at Broken Bow, Okla., Magnolia, Hope and Waldo, Ark. From your location at DeQueen as sheriff I believe you are in a better position than many others to get a line on the activities of these men, if you believe they have been in that vicinity, or if anybody has seen them. We are very anxious to get these men and any assistance you can render and any suggestions you can offer will be deeply appreciated. Please write and let us know your opinion on the matter.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:EHT

April 28, 1933

Sheriff's Office
Waldron, Ark.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find circulars of two men and two women who murdered two officers here on April 13th last.

I want to call your attention to the enclosed bill issued by the Bird's Service Station of your city and also a hunting license issued to Alva Hall in your county. These two items were found stuffed in a hole in the stock of an old Springfield rifle which was found with many others guns in the possession of these bandits after they had left their quarters. You might investigate as to how they got possession of Hall's papers, and please advise us what you learn in connection with this.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:IHT

May 8, 1933

Sheriff's Office
Ruston, La.

Dear Sir:

Please let us know as soon as possible as to the identification of the two men and the two women who kidnapped Miss Stone and Mr. Darbe and any other information that you may have in relation to these subjects.

This is very material to us because we want to be satisfied that we are tracing the right parties.

Thanking you in advance,

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,

May 23, 1933.

Joplin Police Department,
Joplin, Mo.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly mail me three or four descriptive police bulletins of the Barrow Brothers?

I have had several requests for them from people in the northwest who are interested in the case.

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, I am

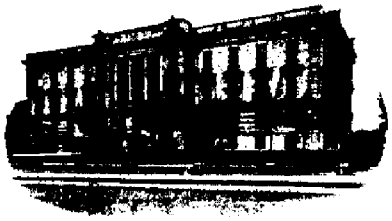
Yours very truly,

M. L. McGinnis

By

MLMc*S

HARRY D. DURST, MAYOR



City of Springfield

Springfield, Mo.

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CITY ATTORNEY

PAUL A. FREY
CHIEF OF POLICE

W. R. PRICE
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

April 26, 1933.

Mr. Guy Harrington,
Chief of Police
Joplin,
Missouri.

My Dear Chief:

While returning recently with a prisoner from Denver, I found it necessary to leave him in care of the Sheriff of Hamilton County over night.

During my conversation with the Sheriff, he spoke of two men who had lately arrived in that county whom he thought might be the men who recently killed two of your officers. He asked that I get in touch with you relative to furnishing him some pictures.

Of ~~course,~~ he may be wrong in his idea of them ~~being~~ the men, and perhaps it would be a good thing to send the pictures as requested. The Sheriff's name and address is, E. E. Ellison, Syracuse, Kansas.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Paul A. Frey

Paul A. Frey,
Chief of Police.

PAF.M

April 20,1933

Mr. W.C.Condit, Pres.
Nebraska Sheriff's Association
Lincoln, Nebr.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of April 14th enclosed please find circulars of Clyde Barrow and his brother, Ivy Barrow, better known as Buck. The motor car certificate you have reference to in this letter, is for a Marmon Sedan, which was shipped to Dallas, Texas from the Marmon motor car company where it was sold to Carl Beatty, and Beatty sold the car to Ivy Barrow for the sum of $100 and two model A Ford cars.

Jimmy Creighton at his second trial got life. There were eleven jurors to hang and one held out for life. It is undecided whether he take his case to the supreme court or not. I don't think he can raise any money to do so.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Fortley
Chief of Detectives.

EF:HMT

HENRY N. BENSON,
Attorney General

State of Minnesota
Legal Department
Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
St. Paul

M. C. PASSOLT,
Superintendent

IRVIN P. JONES,
Assistant Superintendent

June 5, 1933

Mr. Ed Portley,
Chief of Detectives,
Police Department,
Joplin, Missouri.

Dear Chief;

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the finger-print cards and records of Melvin and Clyde Barrow wanted by your Department.

We do not believe that they are the men wanted in Minnesota for Bank Robbery. Should we hear of them in this part of the Country, we will immediately notify you.

Very truly yours,

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

M. C. Passolt
Superintendent.

By Irvin P. Jones
Irvin P. Jones,
Assistant Supt.

IPJ:S

August 1933

Dallas Tex R 6 Bat 112 a

Mr Ed Bartley
Kind Sir Chief of Detectives
Will You Please Write me just what
Charges Thair is a gainst Buck or Marvins
Father car you all I understand Hall
Thair I am The Mother of Marvin
Barrow and as Marvin is dead and
and we very much want to Bring
his Body Home and all his
Clothes With You Please write me
I am in Very much Trouble
at the time And I want You
to see That Marvin Mother
The would Be not Be Put in Jail
on and I can't Leave the
City Without Seeing a friend

Mrs C J Barrow
Dallas Tex R 6 Bat
112 a

Marvin mother

April 25, 1933

Chief of Police
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

On April 13th, two men were murdered here while they were assisting the State Highway Patrol execute a search warrant in a suburban residence district adjoining this city.

Clyde Barrow and Buck Barrow have been identified as the men who did the shooting. They left here in a V 8 Ford Coach, thirty two model as shown in circulars already in possession of your department and a copy of which is hereto attached.

The only information we have had since the crime was committed originated at Slater, Mo. where a special investigator for the railroad stated that two men and two women arrived at Slater on the evening of the 15th of April on a freight train known as No.86 which left Kansas City at 2.45 P.M. He states that all four parties got off the train at Slater and only stayed a few minutes and got back on the same car. They talked to some people at Slater and made some inquiry as to whether they could get off the train at Higbee to catch the M.K.&T. One of the brakemen on train 86 stated that they left the train at Mexico, Mo., and left Mexico on the Wabash train for St.Louis. Photos were forwarded to Slater, Mo., and they were identified by parties who talked to them and by one of the train crew as being the parties wanted.

This morning I have a letter dated April 22nd from the Chief of Police at Cleveland, Ohio, stating that on April 18th there appeared in the Cleveland Press, photos of the Barrow brothers, also of Blanche Caldwell and Bonnie Parker who were the women accompanying them. The Cleveland chief states that on that date a man who is employed by the Welch Transportation Company in Cleveland came to his office and stated that he picked up two women on East 79th Street, Cleveland, who stated they were from Dallas, Texas on their way to Columbus, Ohio. From these numerous incidents and the information furnished, there is a possibility that these are the right parties, considering the time and places where they were seen.

I am sending you this information with the possibility that the Barrow brothers might have remained in St. Louis for the purpose of lifting some money by hi-jacking. Attached also is a circular of the Barrow brothers, several of which are already in possession of your department. Thanking you for all efforts you may make in this matter, we remain

Respectfully yours,

Floyd Hamilton's Escape Attempt Recalls Crimes of the Barrow Gang

Dallas, April 16.—(AP)—Floyd Hamilton, who made a fleeting return to the spotlight Tuesday with a spectacular attempt to escape with three others from Alcatraz island prison, is the last survivor of the Barrow gang of desperadoes who terrorized the southwest for more than eight years.

Hamilton was found today, cowering under a pile of material in an old industrial building to which he had returned after hiding in a cave. He was wet and hungry. Two of his companions were captured earlier, the other man killed.

Members of the Barrow mob ranged through Texas, dipped into Louisiana and got as far north as Illinois. Floyd didn't like the north.

Four Met Violent Deaths.

"You can't tell a Yankee anything," he once said after a hot gun duel with Chicago police.

The four other principals of the gang all died violently—just as they lived. They were brother Raymond Hamilton, Buck and Clyde Barrow, and Bonnie Parker.

Easily the most colorful of the lot was Bonnie, who weighed 90 pounds, wore bright red dresses, smoked black cigars, wrote plaintive verse and killed in a cool, detached manner. She had a strong penchant for publicity and often left her pictures or her verse behind for officers to find and hand to reporters. Altogether, she and Clyde, her sweetheart, killed at least 12 men.

The five grew up in West Dallas, nibbled at petty crime and went on from there.

Buck Barrow died early. Shot cleanly through the front of the head by an officer in Dexter, Ia., he lived for several days and seemed on the way to recovery. Then, according to reports, Clyde became antiseptic-minded and grew fearful infection might develop. He bought a bottle of astringent and poured it through the wound. A blood clot formed and Buck died quickly.

Clyde, the gimlet-eyed, often killed apparently for the fun of it. Once he was stealing a car from the front of a resident in Temple when Doyle Johnson, owner of the vehicle, heard the motor start. Johnson ran out into the yard and the gunman sidled along, pistol in hand. When Johnson got to the running board, Clyde shot him through the head while Bonnie looked on.

A Master at Escape.

The Hamilton brothers steered clear of murder and devoted their time to bank robbery and general hijackery. Raymond was electrocuted for his part in a prison break in which a guard was slain.

He was a master at escape. At least half a dozen Texas jails found him a slippery guest. His greatest triumph was an escape from the death house at Huntsville, a feat which he had been expected to try. He was recaptured and electrocuted in 1935.

A year earlier Clyde and Bonnie had been killed by officers. Toward the end they blazed a trail of blood in Texas and Oklahoma. At Grapevine, Tex., they robbed a bank and parked later on a side road. A farmer, an eyewitness, saw two highway patrolmen drive up to the car. Bonnie and Clyde jumped out with blazing machine guns and the officers didn't have a chance. A bottle of whisky with Clyde's fingerprints and a cigar bearing Bonnie's teethmarks were found on the scene.

Two more officers died in Joplin, Mo., when police tried to trap the gunman and his moll and Clyde killed a deputy sheriff in Dallas after the deputy jumped from behind a hedge and ordered him to put up his hands.

(Harry McGinnis, member of the Joplin detective force, and J. W. Harriman, a Newton county deputy sheriff, were killed by Clyde and Buck Barrow and Bonnie Parker on April 13, 1933, at an apartment house in Freeman Grove addition where the three had been hiding out.)

Near Commerce, Okla., a kindly 63-year-old constable, Cal Campbell, saw a car stuck in the mud and offered to give its occupants, a man and woman, aid.

"We'll give you a lift if you don't get out of here," Bonnie said nastily.

Thereupon, Clyde shot the old man through the stomach, wounding him fatally.

Bonnie Charged Persecution.

Meanwhile, Bonnie's verse complained that she and Clyde were being persecuted. Her last published work, a nine-stanza affair entitled "Clyde and Bonnie," said in part:

"Some day they will go down together.

And they will bury them side by side.

To a few it means grief

To the law it's relief

But it is death to Bonnie and Clyde."

The verse was prophetic. On May 23, 1934, officers waited in a highway ambush near Sailes, La. Over a hill came Bonnie and Clyde. Bonnie had a machine gun in her lap, but she didn't get to use it.

The officers poured more than 60 bullets into the car.

With the others gone, Floyd and a minor character named Ted Walters resumed activities. They robbed banks and other establishments and once Floyd went so far as to rob an old school chum of $12.65.

"I hate to do this," he said as he looted the cash register.

Walters played the guitar and had a strange sense of humor. He walked into a house in Dallas where G-men were waiting to capture him, but he was not recognized and pretended to be an innocent bystander. He asked to examine a machine gun and a G-man handed it to him. For a long time he asked questions about the weapon and finally took it apart. At length he walked out, only to be captured the next day by Dallas officers. Floyd was captured with him.

Each Given 30 Years.

The two were tried in 1938 for robbery of a bank at Bradley, Ark., and were sentenced to 30 years each at Leavenworth. In 1940 they were transferred to Alcatraz.

Probably the most striking thing about the Barrow gang was the atmosphere of bravado in which it operated.

There was the time Clyde and Bonnie raided the Eastham prison farm, freeing Raymond and four other prisoners. At another time Clyde sent officers a colorful telegram, signing his name and stamping his thumb print.

Raymond, too, had a flair for the unusual. Once, after a jailbreak, he kidnaped a Houston, Tex., reporter in order to give an interview. At the close of the session, he amazed the reporter by putting his fingerprints on the hood of an automobile.

"If they don't believe I've been here," he grinned, "just show 'em those!"

FLOYD HAMILTON CONTINUES FIGHT

Takes Appeal for Freedom From Return to Prison to U. S. District Court.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 18 (AP)—Floyd G. Hamilton, middle west desperado of the middle 30s, today carried his fight to avoid a return to prison to the U. S. District Court.

Acting as his own attorney, he filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus. He is scheduled to appear tomorrow in the district court at Leavenworth for another hearing on a state writ of habeas corpus. His first effort in that court was denied and he appealed.

Hamilton, 48, a partner of the late Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, was released conditionally last Dec. 29, from the Federal Prison at Leavenworth. He was immediately taken into custody by Sheriff Arden Rhyne on a detainer from Texas.

Hamilton set forth that he was sentenced in Dallas and Montague counties of Texas on state charges and then turned over to federal authorities on Dyer Act and attempted bank robbery charges. He

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'AVIATION WEEK'

CAMPAIGN TO STIMULATE AIR INTEREST

Plans for "Aviation Week," May 22 to 28 inclusive, are being rapidly whipped into shape by the committee in charge of the event which has been hard at work perfecting details of the various items on the program, according to E. S. Roberts, secretary to the committee in charge.

The idea underlying "Aviation Week" is to make the public better informed on the importance of aviation to British Columbia and to stimulate interest in and familiarize it with facilities at the civic airport, Sea Island.

It is a co-operative effort on the part of the Aero Club of British Columbia, the Private Aircraft Club, the Model Aircraft League, the Air Pilots, Engineers and Navigators' Association, commercial operators and the airport management.

AIR SHOW PLAN

Included in the plans are aviation programs before clubs and organizations of the city, addresses at the schools, an air show at the Sea Island Airport, city championship meet of the Model Aircraft League, and visitors' day at the airport, which will be featured by conducted tours of inspection with members of the Air Pilots' Association acting as guides.

The opening gun in the campaign will be the Aero Club smoker, May 19. Retail merchants of the city will be asked to assist by window displays, and present plans include a dance at Lester Court, with a popularity con-

Who Is She



Police of the southwest are seeking the identity of this girl, pictured thus as a "gun-moll" in snapshot negatives found in a raided Joplin, Mo., house. The raid followed the killing of two policemen when two men and two women shot their way out of a trap.

Kamloops. B.C. Jan. 22nd /34.

Postmaster or Chief of Police.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing picture of a girl wich I cut it out from the newspaper some time ago but some way or the other I forgot about it until now I come accros it, did the police arrest these men and women yet? if not, this picture wat I am sending to you resembles girl in Alberta Canada if I could see print I could identifie better, please advise me if these people have been arrested or not.

Yours truly
Mike Salk
P.O. Box 911.
Kamloops. B.C.
Canada.

OAK RIDGE DRIVE

145'

Lot 262

Brick House
One Story

43.8'

14.9'

30'

10' Private Driveway 10ft. wide

Lot 261

42.3'

Stone House
One Story

4 Apple Tree

2.3'

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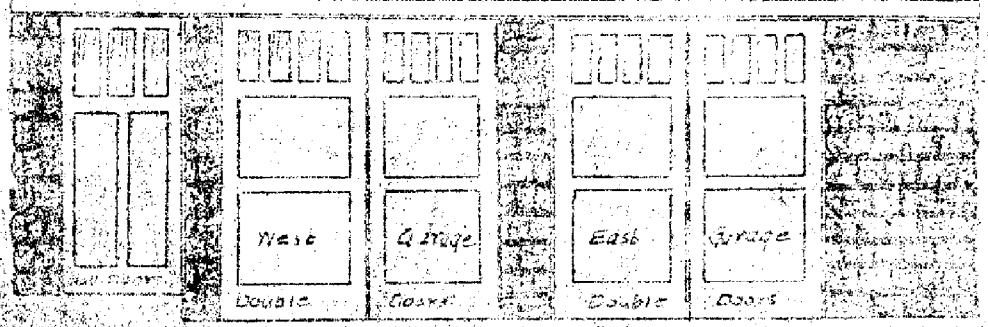
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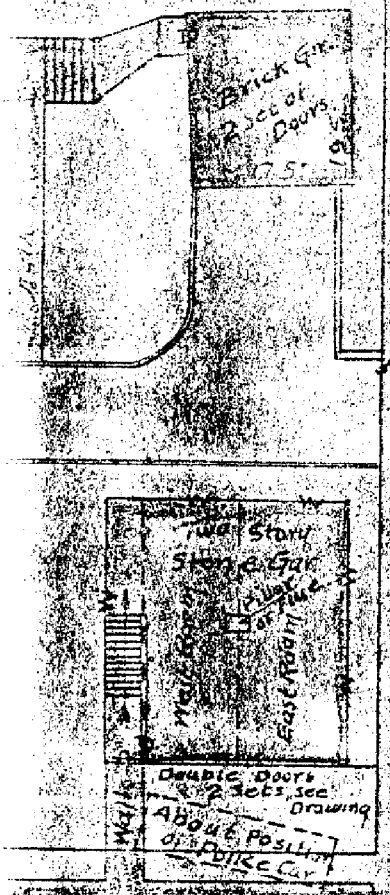
Lot 260

OAK RIDGE DRIVE (S)



ELEVATION OF LOWER FLOOR, OR GARAGE PART
Scale, Five Feet to Inch.

NOTES ON TWO STORY ROCK GARAGE.
There are five small one sash windows in the garage room. These windows are about 2'-4" long by 1'-11" high.
One window in the west wall is 144' N. of south wall and is 3.0ft. above ground at building ground level.
There are two windows in north wall, the west one is 6'-9" E. of W. wall, and the east window is 6'-6" W. of E. wall. W. Window is 3'-8" above ground at building wall and 6'-0" above ground 5ft N. The E. window is 6'-6" W. of E. wall, and is 4ft. above the ground at building, and 7ft. above ground 5ft. north.
There are two windows in East wall the N. window is 5ft S. of N. wall, and is 5ft. above ground at building and 7ft. above ground 6ft E. of building. The S. window is 5.3ft N. of S. wall, and is 5ft. above ground at building and 7ft. above ground at 6ft. E. of Bldg. The differences in elevations of the ground at the building and out 5 to 6ft. are given only approximately to show that the ground around the north and east sides of the garage is not level.
The west door, marked "Hall Door" is the entrance to 2nd floor, also there is an inside door from west Garage to this Hall, and up stairs.



Scale of Lots and Plans of Bldgs. 1" = 20ft.

PLANS TO SHOW PLACE AND SURROUNDINGS OF SHOOTING AND KILLING OF J.W. (Wes) Harryman, Constable, Newton Co. Mo., AND Harry L. McGinnis, Automobile Detective of City of Joplin, Jasper Co, Mo. NORTH SIDE 34th. ST., 120'-140ft. East of Oak Ridge Drive Lot 261 FREEMAN'S GROVE, Newton Co., Mo. at about 4-0'clock P.M., April 13th 1933. This Plat was made by J.B. Hodgdon, City Engr. Joplin, Mo. Measurements taken by S. Bashcraft & E.R. Hodgdon, Asst. Engrs. Joplin, Mo.

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1934.

Bonnie Once Lived Near Commerce; Her Contacts Proved Aid to Gang

Miami, Okla., May 23.—(AP)—The crime-stained career of Bonnie Parker began not far from the little mining town of Commerce, ten miles north of here, where she and her gangster companion, Clyde Barrow, made a cold-blooded attack upon the law last April 6.

At Commerce she and Barrow and another man, believed to have been Henry Methvin, a fugitive convict, shot and killed Cal Campbell, 63-year-old constable, and wounded and kidnaped Percy Boyd, police chief.

The two officers had tried to question the trio, whose car had just been pulled from a mudhole a few moments before.

While the officers reached for their pistols they were shot down by the rapid fire of automatic rifles. Boyd was taken as hostage for a 14-hour ride through Oklahoma and Kansas before being released near Fort Scott at midnight.

Bonnie was born and reared at Caney, Kan., not far over the Kansas-Oklahoma line, and from 1925 through 1928 lived at Commerce and Picher, Okla.

She had no criminal record here, however, prior to the Commerce affray.

During her residence in the county she made many "contacts" that provided refuge for herself and Barrow when they were hard pressed, O. F. Mason, former county attorney, said here.

Ottawa county was a favorite "cooling off" place for the gang.

Last winter, after a bloody battle with Fort Worth officers, she and Barrow abandoned a stolen automobile near here and were driven a few nights later from a temporarily unoccupied house in Vinita, where they had hidden.

Boyd cried "That's fine," today when told that Barrow and Bonnie were shot down in Louisiana.

"It's mighty lucky some officers were not killed," he said.

Sheriff Dee Watters, advised of their deaths, withdrew special deputies who had been assigned a ceaseless watch at two alleged Barrow hideaways near Miami.

Deputy Sheriff Wesley Gage of Creek county also ended a day and night vigil at a home he had believed that of Bonnie's mother near Sapulpa.

Officers surrounded a house some weeks ago when it was believed Barrow and the woman were inside. When the posse closed in, the pair had disappeared.

Both the outlaw and Bonnie Parker, who borrowed a comb in Arcadia to fix her hair shortly before she was killed, had sworn they never would be taken alive.

The couple's life became more and more harried of late as the law gradually closed in around them. Darting out of an isolated retreat at midnight, they would drive at furious speed to some other rendezvous — sometimes several hundred miles away. Resting only a few hours, they would dash on again.

Bonnie Parker was believed to have been with Barrow and his brother, Marvin, when a posse cornered the gang near Dexter, Ia., July 24, 1933. Marvin was killed, but Clyde and Bonnie Parker escaped.

A coroner's jury late today heard the officers' account of the killing and returned a verdict holding that Barrow and the Parker woman were killed by officers "in the line of duty."

Bonnie Wore Two Diamonds.

At the inquest it was brought out that Bonnie Parker was wearing two diamond rings, one gold wedding ring on the third finger of her left hand, one small wrist watch on her left arm and a three-acorn brooch on her breast.

She wore a red cotton dress, red shoes and silk stockings. A white hat with a red crown was on the running board of the car, evidently having been shot off.

There was a tattoo on her right leg showing two hearts above her knee. A name, thought to have been that of a former husband, was also shown in the tattoo.

BARROW AND BONNIE PARKER SLAIN

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mother of Barrow, cried in anguish.

"And I prayed only last night," she sobbed, "that I might see him alive again, just once more."

Barrow's father, working at his filling station, west of Dallas, made only one remark. He said he guessed his wife could be going to Louisiana.

Bonnie Parker's mother, Mrs. Emma Parker, also a resident of Dallas, fainted when informed by telephone of her daughter's death.

Bit by bit, Hamar, one of the best known peace officers in Texas, and his aides had pieced together a map of the highways Barrow was in the habit of using. Several weeks ago they barely missed the outlaw and his companion in this same section.

Since then, the officers had been "sitting and waiting."

Wanted in Several States.

Barrow, whose custom was to shoot on the drop of a hat and to escape in high-powered automobiles, was wanted in several states for charges ranging from small thefts to murder. He was accused of killing a dozen men, most of them officers.

Bonnie Parker, wife of a convict, was charged by officers with having taken an active part in most of Barrow's recent crimes. She, too, was known as vain and boastful.

Several times she was photographed with her belt weighed down with pistols.

John Abney of Gibsland, eight miles from the scene of the killings, told of the transportation of the bodies to Arcadia.

"The officers brought the bodies through here at 11:30," he said. "They just left the bodies in the car and tied it to another car and hauled it to Arcadia.

"Bonnie Parker's head was almost shot off, and it just dangled. Barrow was badly shot up. There must have been fifteen or twenty bullet holes in the windshield of the car. The sides of the car were just peppered full of holes.

"Several people here noticed Barrow's car in the last three or four days. It was an almost new car. It had an Arkansas license and a trunk on the back."

This was the second time a trap had been laid for Barrow in this region.

PRICE THREE CENTS

E SLAIN

BARROW'S GANG KILLS OFFICER, KIDNAPS ANOTHER

Two Men and a Woman, Believed to Be Bonnie Parker, Open Fire on Officers When They Approach Gangster Car, Mired in Mud—Constable Is Killed Instantly and Wounded Police Chief Is Taken Captive.

BULLETIN.

Joplin police were notified by Sheriff Dee Watters of Miami that the slayers of Constable Cal Campbell of Commerce sped through Welch, Okla., shortly before noon today with their wounded prisoner, Police Chief Percy Boyd, in their car. Residents of Welch who saw the car and knew Boyd said they recognized him in the car.

BULLETIN.

Chetopa, Kan., April 6.—(AP)—A report was received at noon today that three persons believed to be those who shot and killed one officer and wounded another at Commerce, Okla., were seen at Banner schoolhouse, three miles south of here, and a posse of officers hurried in that direction.

A rural mail carrier reported seeing a car carrying two men and a woman answering the description of the killers five miles south and four miles west of Chetopa. Sheriff Bill Miller and his force were searching in the vicinity of the state line west of here for the trio.

Special to the News Herald.

Commerce, Okla., April 6.—Constable Cal Campbell, 59 years old, was slain, and Police Chief Percy Boyd, 37, was wounded and kidnaped by two machine gun desperados and a blond woman companion in a gun battle at 9:30 o'clock this morning on the Lost Trail road, a half-mile west of Commerce.

The crime was declared by authorities to have been another of the murderous escapades of Clyde Barrow, the southwest's most bloody killer; his lieutenant, Raymond Hamilton, and Barrow's woman companion, Bonnie Parker.

Nothing more had been heard from Boyd at noon, and it was not known whether he, too, had been killed.

Andy Walker, manager of the Miami airport, took off in his ship and planned to fly over the "Timber Hills" section west of Commerce in an attempt to spot the fleeing car.

Boyd and Campbell had tried to investigate a bullet hole in the windshield of a Ford V-8 car in which the two men and the blond woman had become stuck in a mud-hole.

Boyd and Campbell fired several shots at the three but missed.

Campbell fell in the first burst of fire from two machine guns and Boyd was forced to drop his pistol under threat of death after he had been wounded.

He was marched into the car by the two men, blood streaming from his face.

Fire With Machine Gun.

Witnesses said that before the two reached the car, the occupants opened fire with a machine gun and Campbell fell, dying almost instantly.

The police chief was taken in the car and it sped northwestward, toward Chetopa, Kan., about fifteen miles from Commerce.

Ottawa county officers have been looking for Barrow to show up in this territory, where he has friends, since the Grapevine, Tex., shooting of last week-end, in which two officers were killed.

Sheriff Dee Watters said he was convinced the killers were Barrow and his companions.

Charles Dobson, a truck driver of Commerce, and his wife gave the first comprehensive account of what happened. They were eye-witnesses.

Dobson said he heard shooting and drove out on the road to see what was going on. He said he was met about a hundred feet from the mired V-8 car by one of the slayers, believed to be Hamilton, who ordered him to "pull us out of here," under threat of death.

Leave Body on Ground.

Dobson said he saw Campbell's lifeless body lying on the ground about thirty feet from the car, and Boyd, a prisoner, was standing nearby, with bloodstains on the left shoulder of his coat. Dobson declared he is certain that Boyd was wounded in the battle.

The truck driver said he pulled the bandit car out of the mud with the use of a chain, and that the slayers then forced Boyd to enter their car, and they sped west. When the car was mired, he said, it was headed east.

Forty-five minutes later, according to information received here, the slayers' car drove up behind a car owned by Ben W. Butterfield, a farmer, which also was mired in the mud on the Timber Hill road six miles west of Commerce, near a road leading to Welch, Okla.

Butterfield told officers that the car contained four persons—three men and a woman—and that they helped him out of the mud in order to pass his car.

"We've killed two men already," he quoted one of them as having said, "and we've got to keep going." Butterfield said they went on west toward the Welch road.

Sheriff Watters and a posse were reported at 11:30 o'clock this morning to be only about fifteen minutes behind the slayers' car.

Boyd and Campbell went to investigate when they received reports that the V-8 car was mired in the mud and that a machine gun and other weapons had been seen in it. They drove in Boyd's car. The slayers opened fire on them when they were within about forty feet of the mired car, soon after they alighted.

Campbell was struck by only one bullet. It pierced his heart. Beside him where he fell lay his revolver, with three bullets fired.

Three bullet holes were found in Boyd's car.

Dodson, who got a good look at the two men, said one was about 23 years old and weighed about 125 pounds. The other was slightly older and heavier. All three had light complexions and one of the men had what appeared to be a skin disease showing on his face.

Residents of Commerce said they saw the woman driving a similar machine about the streets alone yesterday and saw the men with her cruising the streets earlier today. The opinion was expressed by officers that possibly they were seeking a favorable moment to rob a bank at Commerce.

Pittsburg, Kan., April 6.—(AP)—Police and sheriff's deputies in Crawford and Cherokee counties were scouting highways today in the hope of picking up the trail of two outlows and their woman companion who killed a constable and kidnaped the Commerce chief of police this morning.

Sheriff Dave Hasenplaugh at Columbus sent a posse out to search highways along the Kansas-Oklahoma border. Crawford county officers joined in the hunt.



Clyde Barrow, With His Arms Through a Hole in a Highway Sign Made by Shots From His High-Power Rifle. This Was a Convenient Target for Practicing and Shows Some of the Revolver Bullets on the Left-Hand Side of the Signboard.

Bonnie Parker's poem was unfinished—it may have been that the girl was at work on this bit of literature when the voice of her sweetheart in the garage below called out the warning that the police had arrived and he wanted all hands to come downstairs and bring the guns and pistols. The police had visited the place in their ordinary routine of work to investigate a tip, like hundreds of others, that they might find a stolen car. There was no reason to expect resistance and therefore they had only their regulation pistols and even these were not drawn.

Had they been at all suspicious, they might have noticed that here was a house designed and placed in such a way as to be a perfect bandit's fortress. Built of concrete blocks, it was proof against rifle, pistol and machine gun fire and planned somewhat like the old square blockhouse used for defense against the Indians, except that the upper story did not overhang the lower—that would have been a little too suggestive.

The living quarters of this modern bandits' stronghold were in the upper story. On the ground floor was the spacious garage containing stolen cars, ready for an instant getaway. Like every kind of fortress from the castles of the old robber barons to the "pill-

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...ates were in the garage thought it to be investigated. They asked Harry McGinnis, a motor car detective of the Joplin police, to go with them. Being a policeman he had to be very careful to obey the law and first obtained a search warrant. Then he, Thomas De Graff, city detective, and J. W. Harryman, a county constable, got into a police car and followed the troopers to the block house in a section known as Freeman Grove, about four o'clock in the afternoon.

As they approached slowly over the bumpy, unfinished street, they saw a man, later identified as Clyde Barrow, wanted for half a dozen killings in Texas and elsewhere, standing outside the garage. Clyde stepped in and closed the door.

They did not know that he had done this to shout a warning to his brother, Buck Barrow, the burglar-convict whom Ma Ferguson had just pardoned out of a Texas penitentiary because he wanted to support his wife. He was keeping his promise because one of the "molls" was that wife and he was supporting her in his usual way, by robbery. The two women and Buck hurried down stairs and while Buck started the engine of one of the cars that had been backed in, ready for such emergencies, the women handed Clyde what he asked for from the arsenal, first a sawed-off shotgun, then a sub-machine gun, a high powered rifle and finally a brace of pistols.

Clyde, seeing five officers approaching, supposed that it meant an arrest for some of his many crimes and the four had no hesitation about what to do. The punishment for ten murders is no worse than for one and therefore, like other gangsters, they were perfectly willing to kill any or all of these officers as well as any bystanders who might blunder into range.

The thing had no doubt been rehearsed many times and now it went like clockwork. Clyde's sawed-off shotgun tied its slugs into the neck and left shoulder of the constable, who fell dying on the concrete.

McGinnis was in the act of stepping out of the car when he heard the explosion. Before he could get out and draw his gun, Clyde had dropped his shotgun and one of the "molls" had handed him the machine gun, with which he sprayed the police car.

At the first burst, the automobile detective was hit and reeled against the car but he fired back at the partly open garage door. The reply was a second burst of bullets under which he fell, mortally wounded. In a duel between a machine gun and a pistol, the pistol has almost no chance at all because the machine gunner does not need to aim straight. It is only necessary to swing the muzzle of the murderous thing across his target as one would a hose. And like a hose it is almost impossible to miss at close range.

Had De Graff followed his brother officers into the line of fire, he would undoubtedly have followed them into the grave. However, he had the good sense to jump out the other side of the car and, using it as a shield, return the fire as best he could until his pistol was empty.

Then, with daring dash he ran into full view of the bandits and picked up the pistol of the dying McGinnis. After he had emptied this also, he took shelter behind a corner of the building. The two troopers in trying to protect him had almost exhausted their ammunition. The advantage had been with the bandits from the start and now the officers of the law were entirely helpless.

De Graff called to the troopers to telephone for reinforcements. Trooper Grammer, whose gun was empty, ran to the nearest house and did so while Trooper Kahler waited with just one bullet left. Two men down, one man gone, the fourth helpless and the fifth almost so. This was the moment for the getaway.

Out came the bandits' car, its bumper pushing the garage doors open. In it were the Barrow brothers and their "molls," with three guns cracking at Kahler peeping from behind his car. Barring the way was the police car. While his companions covered his move with a hail of bullets, Clyde Barrow jumped out, released the parking brake of the obstructing car and hurried back to his own.

Kahler chose this moment to let go his last precious bullet and says that Clyde went down but jumped up and got into the car which pushed the police car out of the way and in a few seconds was out of sight in a cloud of dust, driven by Buck, the pardoned burglar. If Kahler's last bullet hit Clyde it was not a serious wound because he was waving and beaming with the others as the murder car passed the filling station.

Joplin Glob

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS

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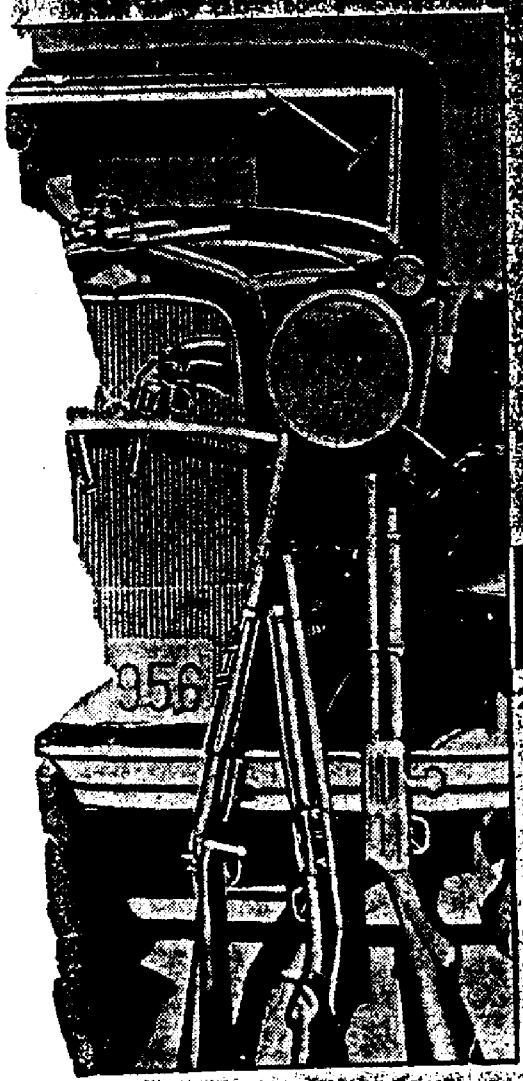
Desperadoes Sought in Killing of Two Peace Off





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After Gunmen of Their Murderous the Deadly ir Trade.



e Bandits' Automobile With a Proud Display of a High Caliber Rifle. This Was One of the Six the Gunmen Deserted



This Playful Photograph Left by the Bandits Shows Clyde Barrow, Leader of the Gang, and Bonnie Parker, His "Moll." Bonnie Is "Holding-Up" Clyde With a Sawed-Off Shotgun, While She Reaches for a Stag-Handled Revolver in His Belt Which Had Been Stolen From a Police Officer They Had Kidnaped.

boxes" of the World War, this was strategically placed so that nobody could reach it unobserved. Under the stairs was a nice convenient closet, full of guns and ammunition, handy to get at, whether the inmates wished to fire from the upper windows, the lower ones, or bundle their arsenal into a car.

State Troopers Gus B. Kahler and W. E. Graguer

off without a hitch. The troopers in their highway patrol car came to a stop some distance beyond the garage. The police car, driven by Det. Graff, ran into the garage driveway, and stopped a few feet from one of the two pairs of doors. Constable Harryman, with the warrant in his hand, got out and went to the garage to show his authority as the law requires. The door opened enough to po

HUNT FOR BARROW IN TEXAS FOREST IS UNSUCCESSFUL

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Posse Goes Into River Bottoms, Expecting to Contact Outlaw, but Finds Only Two Trappers.

ONE CONVICT TAKEN

Prisoner Who Fled During Raid on Prison Farm Recaptured—Denies Knowledge of Delivery Plot.

Huntsville, Tex., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Clyde Barrow, sharp-shooting killer, was hunted in the pine forests of east Texas tonight as his sanguinary trail was believed to have been found at Frankston and at Nacogdoches.

Deep in the woodland area of the Neches river bottoms at Frankston, a small farming village of 1,500 persons, sheriffs from Palestine and Athens rushed into red land arroyos, searching for Barrow and his small band of dangerous convicts, freed from Eastham prison farm in a machine gun raid at dawn yesterday, in which two guards were wounded.

Eight Miles From Town.

At Frankston, reports were current that several men and a woman believed to be Barrow's friend, Bonnie Parker, were hiding, armed with machine guns, eight miles from town. The telephone operator at Frankston said a large posse of heavily armed officers had gone into the river bottoms expecting momentarily to meet the desperado and the convicts, who have sworn they will not be taken alive.

The hunt, however, was fruitless. The only persons found by the officers were two trappers.

Sheriff Gail Butler at Nacogdoches, where Barrow once maintained a hideaway, said he had received a "tip" Barrow had gone into hiding near there, but he was unable to learn whether the desperado had actually been seen.

"I can't put out a thing," said Butler. "We think we have some valuable information."

Pistols Are Found.

At Houston, about 100 miles from the Eastham prison farm, where Barrow freed his former ally in crime, Raymond Hamilton, and several other convicts, police found in a tourist camp cabin several pistols similar to those stolen from an Enid, Okla., arsenal by Clyde Barrow and his brother, Buck, before Iowa officers fatally wounded the latter.

While the widespread search for the Barrow band progressed, guards at the Eastham farm reported the recapture of J. B. French, a convict who escaped into the lowlands of the Trinity river while the gunfight flared in the delivery of Hamilton. French denied knowing of the plot to escape, Captain B. B. Monzingo said, and merely seized an opportunity to get away.

TELLS OF SEEING BARROW IN CAFE

Texan Declares Woman With Pistol Guarded Door While Outlaw Drank Coffee.

1934

Hico, Tex., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Gene Thompson, local resident, today told officers a man who entered a restaurant last night to buy a cup of coffee was Clyde Barrow, southwestern bad man, with whom he worked at Anson, Tex., several years ago.

Thompson, eating in the restaurant, said a woman guarded the door of the restaurant with a pistol while two men remained in a high-powered car outside.

When Thompson attempted to leave the restaurant after talking to the man he described as Barrow, he was met at the door by the woman and forced, at pistol point, to remain inside until the man had finished his coffee. Thompson said the man he believed to be Barrow was armed with two pistols.

Officers expressed the opinion the party was connected with a robbery at Bluffdale near midnight.

BARROW THREATENED HIS FORMER "PAL"

Sheriff Reveals Intercepted Letter in Which Outlaw Called Raymond Hamilton a "Rat."

1934

Dallas, Tex., May 23.—(AP)—A letter written a month ago by Clyde Barrow, slain bandit, telling of his determination to "wipe out" Raymond Hamilton, his former pal, was disclosed here today by R. A. Schmid, Dallas county sheriff, who intercepted it.

The letter, which referred to Hamilton as a "yellow rat," was mailed from Memphis, April 27, to Hamilton in jail here. It accused Hamilton of stealing "the money from us on the Lancaster 'job'," and added "I should have killed you then." The Lancaster "job" was the robbing of a private bank in that town, twenty miles south of Dallas.

Hamilton Indicted.

Coincidentally, Hamilton, now serving a prison sentence aggregating more than 300 years for bank robberies, was indicted today for murder on charges growing out of the slaying of an Eastham prison farm guard in the delivery of Hamilton and four other convicts, January 16, in a raid allegedly led by Barrow. Hamilton also was indicted as an habitual criminal, making life imprisonment or death mandatory if he is convicted.

Sheriff Schmid said Hamilton identified the Memphis letter as having been written by Bonnie Parker, Barrow's companion who was slain with him in an ambush by officers last week. The signature was Barrow's.

Officers to Suspect Barrow And Bonnie in Two Slayings

1934

Fort Worth, Tex., April 2.—(AP)—Tooth prints on a cigar stub led authorities today to attribute the slaying of two Texas highway patrolmen to Clyde Barrow, notorious southwest killer, and his woman companion, Bonnie Parker.

The officers, E. B. Wheeler, 26 years old, and H. D. Murphy, 23, were shot down without warning late yesterday when they dismounted from their motorcycles to question a man and a woman seated in a parked motor car near Grapevine, eighteen miles northeast of here. Witnesses said neither officer had a chance to draw his weapon.

A. C. Howerton, Fort Worth detective, said he was convinced the slayers were Barrow and the Parker woman. Near the scene of the shooting he said he found a cigar butt bearing the imprint of small teeth. Bonnie Parker's liking for big black cigars is well known.

Officers expressed the belief the two had been waiting for Raymond Hamilton, escaped convict, identified as the man who robbed the State National bank of West, Tex., of $1,865 Saturday and kidnaped Mrs. Cam Gunter, near Mexia, after commandeering her motor car. After being kept prisoner all night, he released her Sunday morning at Houston.

William Schieffer, farmer who witnessed the slayings, said he was about 100 yards away when he saw the two patrolmen ride up to the car. When they were about twenty-five feet away, both alighted from their motorcycles. Just then the man and woman in the car jumped out and opened fire with shotguns. The officers fell without having drawn their pistols.

The man and woman climbed back into their car, drove to the main paved highway a short distance away and tore off toward Grapevine, according to Schieffer. Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Giggal of Dallas, who were traveling along the main highway, corroborated Schieffer's version of the shooting. They said they heard a series of shots and looked down the side road to see the officers fall.

In widely separated parts of Texas, posses of officers hunted all night for Hamilton, Barrow and the woman. The search for Marrow and Bonnie Parker centered in north Texas, where they are supposed to have hideouts. Officers found a place in Denton county that led them to believe the outlaws had stayed there at times in the past.

Robs Filling Station.

Brownwood, Tex., April 2.—(AP)—Two persons, one of whom said he was Clyde Barrow, southwestern desperado, held up Howard Strickland, night watchman at Blanket, ten miles west of Brownwood, early today, stole about ten gallons of gasoline and headed east. Strickland fired at the couple four times, but said he believed none of the shots took effect. The couple was traveling in a black sedan with yellow wheels.

Strickland said the couple obtained the gasoline from a filling station while holding pistols on him. He said he could not tell whether both persons were men. One wore a cap and the other was bareheaded.

JOPLIN NEWS HERALD, THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1942

MAN WHO BETRAYED BARROW TO DEATH IS GIVEN A PAROLE

Oklahoma City, March 19.—(AP)—Henry Methvin, dapper gunman who betrayed the notorious outlaw duo of Clyde Barrow and cigar-smoking Bonnie Parker to their deaths in Louisiana for a Texas pardon, was paroled today by Governor Leon C. Phillips.

Methvin, once condemned to die in Oklahoma's electric chair, was serving a life term for the murder of Cal Campbell, a Commerce, Okla., police officer.

JULY 22, 1933.—FOUR

WOMAN COMPANION OF BARROWS SHOT

Bloodstained Dress Found Near Scene of Platte City Gun Battle.

Kansas City, July 21.—(AP)—A woman's dress, heavily bloodstained, was found today in a pasture not far from the scene of a gun battle at a tourist camp near Platte City early yesterday, apparently substantiating the belief of officers that one of the women companions of the two gunmen was wounded.

The gunmen were said by the local offices of the United States bureau of investigation to have been identified as the notorious Barrow brothers, Clyde C. and Marvin Ivan, sought for killings at Joplin, Mo., and Alma, Ark.

On a report that suspicious characters were staying at the tourist camp, officers went there and engaged in a battle in which two officers and a bystander were wounded slightly. As a man and a woman emerged from a cabin to enter a motor car, they were fired upon by officers, stumbled, as if wounded, then regained their feet.

Officers reported finding an army canteen and an automatic rifle and several automatic pistols near the dress.

D. R. Clevenger, Platte county prosecutor, said the dress was so stained that it was "impossible to tell the color of the garment."

MARCH 20, 1942.
JOPLIN GLOBE, FRIDAY

MAN WHO BETRAYED BARROW IS PAROLED

Henry Methvin Had Been Serving Life Sentence for Murder of Commerce, Okla., Officer.

Oklahoma City, March 19.—(AP)—Henry Methvin, dapper gunman who betrayed the notorious outlaw duo of Clyde Barrow and cigar-smoking Bonnie Parker to their deaths for a Texas pardon, won freedom from prison again today, on parole.

Methvin, once condemned to die in Oklahoma's electric chair, was serving a life term for the murder of Cal Campbell, a Commerce, Okla., police officer.

Campbell was slain when he attempted to question Methvin, Barrow and Bonnie Parker as the trio sat in a parked automobile near Commerce April 6, 1934. They escaped.

Freed by Barrow.

Earlier Methvin, serving a 10-year sentence for theft and assault in Texas, had been freed by Barrow in a break that cost the life of a prison guard.

Shortly after Campbell's death, Methvin aided officers in setting a trap for his outlaw friends. They were shot to death, May 23, 1934, near Black Lake, La.

For his part in their deaths, Methvin was pardoned in Texas by the then Governor Miriam (Ma) Ferguson.

Later he was arrested on the Commerce charge, convicted and sentenced to death. But the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by the late Governor E. W. Marland. He claimed he had been betrayed.

Also paroled was Jack Baldridge, who escaped from the McAlester prison in 1918 after serving three years of a 20-year manslaughter term, and then became a respected citizen of Poinsett county, Arkansas.

He was extradited in 1939 after he had revealed his identity when ill in a hospital.

Returned to Prison.

Baldridge, now 51, was returned to McAlester penitentiary in April, 1939, from Memphis, Tenn., where he was critically ill with pneumonia.

He had been stricken at his home near Marked Tree, Ark., and had confessed to a deputy sheriff that he was an escaped convict from Oklahoma. The officer took him to a hospital in Memphis.

For 21 years, Baldridge had worked as a sharecropper near Marked Tree and Lepanto, being known variously as Arlie Howard, H. Howard, J. H. Howard and Joe Howard. He was twice married and was the father of seven children. His first wife and one son are dead.

Baldridge, who had been sentenced for the slaying of his uncle, John Howard, near Miami, Okla., in 1915, had wandered away from a trusty work camp near Hartshorne, Okla.

He boarded a freight train and rode to Boonville, Ark., and from there went to Danville and Hot Springs. While at Hot Springs, world war No. 1 broke out and he tried to enlist, but was kept from service because of a crippled leg.

Sent to Work.

Later he was sent to work in a Jackson, Tenn., munitions factory.

When the war ended he returned to Arkansas, married and bought a 40-acre farm near Lepanto. He operated that farm several years, later moving to Marked Tree.

He denied repeatedly that he was the slayer.

He maintained repeatedly that his uncle was shot accidentally during a quarrel between himself and a third man.

At the time of his return to prison in Oklahoma, he told reporters: "I hope the governor will give me clemency. My wife and children in Arkansas need me. I have been a good citizen since I have been out and will continue to be one."

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FUNERAL FOR SLAIN OFFICER TO BE TUESDAY

1934

Commerce, Okla., April 9.—Funeral services for Constable Cal Campbell, 59 years old, who was slain Friday morning by Clyde Barrow and his companions, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Christian church.

Stores in Commerce have been asked to close from 2 to 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Mayor J. R. Grimes. A proclamation asking citizens to join in mourning the death of the slain officer was issued by the mayor.

Ottawa county officers, including the sheriff's force, and police officers of Picher, Commerce and Miami, will act as honorary pallbearers. Personal friends of the officer will be active pallbearers.

The Rev. C. C. Cochran will officiate. Burial will be in G. A. R. cemetery.

BARROW DEATH CAR WILL BE PLACED ON EXHIBIT

Topeka, May 24.—(AP)—The automobile in which Clyde Barrow, southwest desperado, and Bonnie Parker met a violent death, is to be placed on exhibit.

Jesse Warner, owner of the automobile, which was stolen here on April 29, contracted today with a promoter to use the automobile for exhibition purposes. It is to be brought here first and then probably taken to the world's fair at Chicago.

Joplin News Herald
Tuesday, February 26, 1957

Floyd Hamilton Heads Back for Texas Sentence

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (AP) — Floyd Hamilton, former Southwest desperado, today headed back to Texas, where he faces a 5-25 year additional prison sentence.

The 48-year-old one-time member of the Barrow gang of the '30s left the Leavenworth County jail shortly after 7 a.m., told officers he had a better outlook on life now, and was turned over to Deputy Sheriff John Massey of Dallas County, Texas.

Hamilton, released from the U. S. Penitentiary here Dec. 29 after serving 18 years of a 30-year term for bank robbery, assault and violation of the Dyer act, was not handcuffed as he got into Massey's car.

Just before getting in he shook hands with Sheriff Arden Rhyne of Leavenworth County and thanked Rhyne for the treatment given him in the jail here.

BETTER OUTLOOK

"I think you've got a better outlook on life than when you came here, haven't you, Floyd?" Rhyne asked.

Hamilton nodded, smiled slightly and said:

"Yes, I do."

The former gangster, who only last Saturday decided to quit his legal battle to avoid return to Texas, gave a newspaper photographer, Johnny Johnston of the Leavenworth Times, the address of his mother, Mrs. S. E. Davis, Star route, Uniontown, Ark. He asked Johnston to send her copies of his pictures.

Since his release from the Leavenworth federal prison, Hamilton had sought unsuccessfully a writ of habeas corpus to prevent his return to Texas to serve sentences for robbery and assault.

He contended he was not a fugitive from justice from Texas and that he was taken from that state in custody of officers.

Saturday, he announced suddenly he would drop his battle to avoid return to Texas and sent Texas authorities a telegram saying he would sign a waiver.

Joplin News Herald Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1957



FORMER DESPERADO'S APPEAL DENIED — Floyd Hamilton, right, desperado of the 1930s, leaves county jail at Leavenworth, Kan., yesterday in custody of Sheriff Arden Rhyne to appear in district court for a hearing on a state writ of habeas corpus. The writ was denied and he was returned to jail. Hamilton was released conditionally from federal prison at Leavenworth last December. He since has been fighting an effort to return him to Texas to serve a prison term there.—(AP Wirephoto.)

JOPLIN GLOBE, SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 1939.

Blanche Barrow Freed From Prison

Record of Gang's Forays Is Closed

Sister-in-Law of Notorious Clyde Barrow Boards Train at Jefferson City for Garber, Okla., After Leaving Penitentiary—No One Meets Her and She Goes Unaccompanied —"She Never Caused Any Trouble," a Guard Says.

Jefferson City, March 25.—(AP)—A solitary woman stepped out of Missouri's prison today and the state closed its last record of the notorious Clyde Barrow's frequent and deadly brushes with the law.

She was Blanche Barrow—the slain gunman's sister-in-law and widow of the late Buck Barrow. It was a "Barrow gang" gunfight that sent her to prison in 1933 on a 10-year sentence. But she walked out free today—the rewards of a "model prison record"—and boarded a train for Garber, Okla.

Alone When She Left.

She was alone when she left. Warden J. Frank Ramsey said no one met her as she was "dressed out" and she was unaccompanied when she stepped aboard the train.

"She'll be all right," he remarked. "She's got some fine people in Oklahoma and she's going down there to live with them. I don't think we'll see her again."

The small, attractive young woman—she's 28 now—met Buck Barrow in Dallas and stayed with him through a gun-blazing career of outlawry that ended with her capture as she nursed her dying husband, fatally wounded in a gunfight.

Buck, his brother Clyde and the latter's cigar-smoking girl friend, Bonnie Parker, shot their way out of a police trap at Platte City, Mo., in 1933. Blanche was with them. From Platte City they headed north, where Blanche and Buck Barrow were captured—Buck dying then from bullet wounds received in the gunfight.

Two Killed in Louisiana.

Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker escaped only to die on a machine-gun-strafed highway in Louisiana some time later. Blanche was returned to Missouri and given 10 years for assault with intent to kill, although state troopers said there was no definite evidence she fired a gun in the Platte City gunfight.

Once inside the prison, she dropped her identity as one of the Barrow women and fitted immediately into a quiet acceptance of prison routine.

"She never was any trouble," a guard said today. "She was a good prisoner."

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JOPLIN NEWS HERALD. MONDAY.

Log Cabin Home Awaits Coming of Mrs. Buck Barrow

Bowl of Wild Flowers on Crude Table as Father Watches for Returning Daughter.

Garvin, Okla., March 27.—(AP)—There was a bowl of wild flowers on a crude table in a one-room log cabin awaiting Blanche Barrow as a welcome home today.

And her father, Matt Caldwell, 67 years old, watched each incoming bus for Buck Barrow's widow, who walked out of Missouri's prison Saturday.

Caldwell met the busses yesterday, and when his daughter didn't arrive, said she was visiting in Denison, Tex., with relatives, hoping to obtain work in a beauty parlor.

Buck Barrow, his brother Clyde, Bonnie Parker and Blanche Barrow shot their way out of a police trap at Platte City, Mo., in 1933. Buck Barrow was dying of wounds when he and Blanche were captured. She was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment and won time credits for her "model prison record."

"She has a home with me from now on," said Caldwell. "If she gets back into the beauty parlor business again and leaves here, I'll go with her."

He said his daughter had followed such work before she was sent to prison.

Caldwell built the one-room cab-

BARROW SHOOTS WAY OUT OF TRAP

NOVEMBER 23, 1933.-

DESPERADO AND WIFE ESCAPE; AFTER WOUNDING TWO FORT WORTH MEN.

Grand Prairie, Tex., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Clyde Champion Barrow, notorious Dallas desperado, and his wife, Bonnie Parker, shot their way out of an officers' trap near Grand Prairie, tonight and escaped after wounding two Fort Worth men whose car they commandeered.

Sheriff R. A. Schmid, Dallas, who identified the outlaws, believes both may have been wounded in the quick exchange of shots.

The sheriff and three deputies lying in wait in a ditch on a new highway recognized the Barrows upon the approach of their car. The officers opened fire with machine guns at the car, which was traveling about twenty-five miles an hour. Barrow returned the fire, Sheriff Schmid said, and speeded up.

Dallas Officers Notified.

As quickly as the sheriff's men could reach a telephone they communicated with Dallas and had all available officers sent out in search of the pair.

Meanwhile, Paul Reich and T. R. James, attorneys, driving to Fort Worth from a Scottish Rite reunion in Dallas, were wounded by a shotgun charge as Barrow, in his light fast machine, speeded alongside. They halted.

The Barrows took the Fort Worth men's car and went on.

The abandoned Barrow car was found to have been hit by thirteen bullets on the driver's side. Its glass was shattered. Large splotches of blood were on the floor.

Clyde Barrow has been a fugitive from justice on murder, robbery and other charges for many months. He is wanted in Newton county, Missouri, for slaying two officers; at Hillsboro, Texas, in connection with the slaying of J. N. Bucher, filling station operator; for the killing of H. D. Humphrey at Alma, Ark.

Last July 24, Clyde Barrow, his wife and his brother, Marvin (Buck) Barrow, with Buck's wife, engaged officers in an exchange of shots near Dexter, Iowa.

The fight ended in the capture and subsequent death from wounds of Buck Barrow, 28 years old. Blanche Barrow also was captured.

OUTLAWS OVERRUN EASTERN OKLAHOMA

Reports Are Barrow Has Gone to Hills to Form Alliance, if Possible, With Underhill.

1933

Stigler, Okla., Nov. 27.—(AP)—The numerous escapes of dangerous bandits from the southwestern penitentiaries and various jails has resulted in eastern Oklahoma being overrun with criminals, while county and state officers scurry from one reported hideout to another in vain efforts to round up the most daring outlaws.

Reports circulating in "grapevine" channels are that Clyde Barrow and his fighting woman companion have come back to the Cookson hills section in hopes of joining Wilbur Underhill, Ford Bradshaw, Troy Love, Charles Floyd and other desperadoes who have successfully defied the law for so long. Barrow and the woman are said to be severely wounded.

Officers seeking to trail down the leaders of the fugitive band, credited with numerous bank robberies and other depredations, were encouraged today over the capture near Bartlesville of Jim Benge, notorious Cookson hills outlaw. Benge is wanted for killing a woman holdup victim at Braggs mountain and for a bank robbery at Henryetta. He was cornered in a lonely cabin at dawn and offered no resistance. Benge once operated with Bradshaw and Love.

Load Is Lifted.

Fayetteville, Ark., May 23.—(AP)—The slaying of Clyde Barrow lifted a load off the shoulders of northwest Arkansas officers who crossed trails with the Texas desperado several times, the last only recently.

Barrow's latest visit to this section presumably was when the automobile license plate of Merle Cruse of Fayetteville was stolen last April 17. This was the license plate found on Barrow's bullet-riddled car.

Governor Congratulates Officers.

Baton Rouge, La., May 23.—(AP)—Governor O. K. Allen late today congratulated the officers who ended the criminal careers of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker with a fatal ambush in north Louisiana this morning in a personal telegram to Sheriff Henderson Jordan of Bienville parish.

The governor's telegram read:

"Sheriff Henderson Jordan,

"Arcadia, La.

"You are to be congratulated on the capture of two of the most notorious outlaws in the southwest. It is only by such diligence and action as you have shown that crime can be stamped out.

"(Signed) O. K. ALLEN,

"Governor of Louisiana."

Offers $5 for Rabbit.

Springfield, Mo., May 23.—(AP)—When Sheriff Lee Curtis heard that Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker had been killed, he wanted to know first of all what had become of the white rabbit they were reported to have had in their car when they killed Constable Cal Campbell at Commerce, Okla., April 6, last.

Curtis, who is fond of animals, offered $5 for the white rabbit alive. He wants it for a companion for a pet squirrel.

JOPLIN GLOBE, FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1940.

PERCY E. BOYD RITES TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Survivor of Gun Battle With Notorious Clyde Barrow Dies at Home in Commerce.

Commerce, Okla., Aug. 15.—Funeral services for Percy Everett Boyd, former Commerce peace officer who won acclaim for his daring gun battle April 6, 1934, with the late Clyde Barrow, southwest desperado, and two associates, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church here. The Rev. James Fisher will officiate and burial will be in G. A. R. cemetery at Miami under direction of the Lane funeral home.

Boyd, who was 41 years old, had been in ill health since last Easter Sunday. Death, which came early Thursday morning, was attributed to a heart ailment.

Retired 3 Years Ago.

Boyd retired from the Commerce police force three years ago after declining to run for re-election despite insistence of townspeople. He worked for a Tri-State district mining company and later served as clerk of the Commerce board of education.

In several gun fights during his career as a peace officer, Boyd was injured only once. A bullet from the gun of Barrow, or one of his associates, grazed his head in a duel that claimed the life of Cal Campbell, Commerce marshal. Dazed by the wound, he was taken hostage by Barrow, cigar-smoking Bonnie Parker, the desperado's sweetheart, and Henry Methvin, now serving a life term for the murder of Campbell. The incident occurred about 9 o'clock in the morning on the Lost Trail road, one-half mile west of Commerce.

Boyd was held captive for 16 hours and was dropped from the speeding escape car near Fort Scott, Kan.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Boyd; a daughter, Mrs. Imogene Crouch of Commerce; a son, Jack Boyd of Commerce; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Gary of Alvin, Tex., and Miss Hazel Boyd of Corpus Christi, Tex.; and four brothers, Merl (Cotton) Boyd and Charles, Robert, and Raymond Boyd, all of Chetopa, Kan.

Joplin News Herald
Thursday, July 8, 1954

Barker-Karpis Gang's Lurid Career Has Echo

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—Echoes of the notorious Barker-Karpis gang are resounding in a federal courtroom here today as Volney Davis seeks freedom from a life sentence for his part in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, a St. Paul brewer.

Davis, now a slim and white-haired 52, was brought here from Leavenworth Penitentiary to present his case before Judge Gunnar H. Nordbye. He has been in prison, first at Alcatraz and then at the Kansas institution, ever since he was sentenced after pleading guilty June 3, 1935. He charges he was denied the services of an attorney.

On the law-enforcement side, another famous name—Melvin Purvis—is listed among the government's 30 witnesses. Purvis, then FBI agent in charge of the Chicago office, and his men captured Davis June 1, 1935.

GAINED MORE FAME

Purvis gained earlier and more lasting fame when he and his agents shot down John Dillinger, another headliner of the gangster era, outside a Chicago theater.

On the stand all day yesterday, Davis told how he grew up in his native Oklahoma with Fred and Doc Barker. Later, when the Barkers joined Alvin Karpis in a wave of crime that claimed headlines throughout the 1920s and early 1930s, Davis said he went along.

"The Barkers spent thousands of dollars in 1932 to get me out of a life term for murder in Oklahoma," the witness said. "After that I traveled with them and they supplied me with money. But I didn't know their business."

Records disclose the Barker-Karpis boys were responsible for slayings, bank robberies, holdups and other crimes in a dozen states. The spree ended when Bremer was snatched from a St. Paul street, with a $200,000 ransom paid for his release.

CLAIMED INNOCENCE

Davis claimed to have known nothing of the kidnaping and said he entered his plea of guilty to it only because he feared he would be returned to Oklahoma to finish out his term.

The witness said that after June 3 he was denied food and shackled in solitary confinement until his sentencing four days later.

But Alex Dim, assistant U.S. district attorney, drew from him an admission that he had been regarding disposition of the car he owned in Kansas City during the time he alleged he was held in solitary. The government also introduced evidence that newspaper reporters were allowed to interview the prisoner during that period.

Regarding a 10-page statement Davis signed on the kidnaping, he said, "I was so scared I would have signed anything." He vigorously disputed the government's claim that he knew what he was doing at the time.

GLOBE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY

TEXAS BANK HOLDUP IS LAID TO BARROW

Three Obtain $4,000 in Raid at Lancaster—Join Bonnie Parker Later.

Lancaster, Tex., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Investigators said tonight they were convinced that Clyde Barrow, wily southwestern bank robber and accused killer, was the leader of a trio of holdup men who took $4,138.50 from the R. P. Henry and Sons bank of Lancaster at noon today and escaped.

Barrow, officers said, held two victims under the threat of a sawed-off shotgun while the money in the bank was gathered up by Raymond Hamilton, boastful West Dallas "bad boy" who was freed, along with five other convicts, in a surprise raid January 16 on the Eastham state prison farm, reputedly by Barrow.

In an automobile coach parked by a side door of the bank, a third man waited with the car motor running while the other two obtained the money.

Information given the officers by a farmer led them to believe that the three men rejoined Bonnie Parker, Barrow's woman traveling companion, on a country road near Kleburg, Dallas county, several miles from the scene of the bank robbery, where she was waiting for them in a sedan. Thereafter, their trail was lost.

TEXAS BANK HOLDUP IS LAID TO BARROW

Lone Gunman Obtains Undetermined Amount of Cash in Raid at Iredell. 1934

Iredell, Tex., April 20.—(AP)—A gunman, identified by a Dallas man as Clyde Barrow, robbed the Iredell State bank late today of an undetermined amount of cash he collected in the cashier's cage.

The robber, after spending more than fifteen minutes trying to force bank employes to open the safe in the vault, fled in the direction of Fort Worth.

"Without a doubt the robber was Clyde Barrow," asserted J. Wylie Harris, connected with the Mahan-Ditmar Company of Dallas, who was in the bank.

Harris said he had seen pictures of Clyde Barrow, notorious southwest desperado, and the man who held up the Iredell bank was unquestionably Barrow.

The robber was said to have driven out of town in a red wheeled coupe. Some persons said they had seen another person in the car while others said the robber was alone.

BANK ROBBERY AT INDEPENDENCE LAID TO BARROW

Notorious Desperado Said to Have Been One of Four Who Slugged Guard and Fled With $10,000.

5 HOSTAGES FREED

Search for Quartet Centers Around Fort Scott With Troops Taking Part and Planes in Use.

Independence, Kan., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Four bandits—one believed to be the notorious Clyde Barrow—who today robbed the Independence State bank of approximately $10,000, tonight apparently had safely eluded posses searching for them from the air and the ground.

Airplanes and motor cars were pressed into service as national guardsmen, police and sheriffs combed the countryside around Fort Scott for the slugging gunmen.

At dark Independence officers gave up the search until in the morning.

Took Five Hostages.

The robbers, masked and armed, entered the bank at opening time, slugged P. W. White, Negro bank guard, seized available money, took five hostages, whom they later released and made a flying getaway.

While posses were being mobilized, Fort Scott police received a report that Barrow, southwestern desperado, and Bonnie Parker, his companion, were members of the holdup gang. The report stated the Parker woman met the gunmen northeast of here in a relief car, aiding their escape with the bank loot.

The bandits stopped at the city limits to release their captives, Ernest Boys, vice president, Mrs. Fay Tabor, Miss Lorraine Rockwell and Guy Cutler, all bank employees.

Bandit Car Reported Seen.

Fort Scott, Kan., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Sheriff Harry Hyle and a carload of deputies left here this afternoon to search the southwest part of the county for four bandits who robbed the Independence State bank after unconfirmed reports that the bandit car was seen on country side roads. National guardsmen were called out.

Another report received by Fort Scott police was that Clyde Barrow, southwest desperado, was a member of the bandit gang. The report said Bonnie Parker, companion of Barrow, met the robbers northeast of Independence in another car after the robbery.

PRISONER SAYS BARROWS KILLED AT LEAST 6 MEN

W. D. Jones, 17, Accused of Murder, Describes Himself as Lookout for Desperate Pair.

FEELS SAFE IN JAIL

Gives Purported Confession as Officers Comb North Texas for Clyde Barrow and Woman.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Accused of murder, W. D. Jones, 17-year-old former confederate of Clyde Barrow, west Texas desperado, looked upon his cell as a haven tonight.

"I don't want to get out of jail," the youth said. "If I should and Clyde Barrow met me, he would let me have it."

Accused of slaying Deputy Sheriff Malcolm Davis in West Dallas last January 7, Jones was quoted by police as saying in a purported confession the officer was shot down by Barrow and his cigar-smoking woman companion, Bonnie Parker.

Absolves Waco Man.

Jones' statement also was regarded by officers as absolving Frank Hardy of Waco, under a murder charge for the killing of Doyle Johnson at Temple, Tex., last Christmas day, which Jones attributed to Barrow.

As he talked, officers were combing north Texas for Barrow and the Parker woman, who shot their way out of an officers' trap, near Dallas, last Thursday and escaped, after commandeering the motor car of two Fort Worth attorneys. The bullet-torn machine they abandoned in their getaway was blood-stained.

"Clyde only kept me with him to drive the car and keep a lookout," Jones said. "Mostly, I was a lookout and when trouble happened, it was my job to get the car started."

Jones displayed wounds which he said he received in several fights with officers while the companion of Barrow and his brother, Buck Barrow, who was injured fatally in a gunfight at Dexter, Ia., last July 24.

Says They Killed at Least Six.

"From what I saw and what Clyde and Buck Barrow have told me," he said, "I know they have killed at least six men and I don't know how many more I don't know about."

Jones told of meeting Barrow nearly a year ago, and of getting into his car "to ride to Dallas." Thereafter he was virtually their prisoner until he escaped in Mississippi, recently, he said.

Barrow called him a coward for refusal to help in the robbery of a grocery store, he said, "and Bonnie laughed at me because I was afraid."

Jones asserted Barrow and his woman companion killed a man in Temple for attempting to stop them in the theft of a car. Officers believed the victim was Johnson.

To prevent his escape, Jones said, Barrow often locked him in the turtle back of their car. Later he slept handcuffed to a tree.

Planned to Rescue Him.

Deputy Davis was killed at the home of Lillie McBride, sister of Raymond Hamilton, West Dallas killer now serving a long prison sentence. Jones said Barrow and the Parker woman had gone to the McBride home to get information to rescue Hamilton, held for the killing of J. N. Bucher, filling station operator.

"Clyde had got up on the porch when the first shot was fired," Jones said. "Bonnie Parker told me to start the motor. I saw one of two men fall. I was so excited I don't know how many shots were fired. Bonnie fired her pistol twice or three times. Clyde fired again. Clyde got back in the car and started driving very fast."

Other crimes outlined in Jones' statement, for which the fugitives are sought, included:

The killing of Harry McGinnis, Joplin, Mo., detective, and Constable J. W. Harryman of Newton county, Missouri, at Joplin last April 13.

Kidnaping of an undertaker and a woman at Ruston, La., last August. (They later were freed.)

The kidnaping of Sheriff George Corry and City Marshal Paul Hardy at Wellington, Tex., last June 11. (They were released near Erick, Okla.)

The killing of H. D. Humphrey, an officer at Alma, Ark., last July.

Jones was arrested in Houston November 15 and brought here.

Would Increase Naval Force.

Washington, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Congress will be asked for funds to increase the navy's enlisted force by 2,500 and the marines by 1,000. The bureau of the budget has approved this number of additional men for the two services.

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BARROW AND FIVE HE FREED ELUDE TEXAS OFFICERS

Trail of Killer and Convicts, Who Fled Prison Farm Under Protection of Gun Fire, Lost in Fog.

SHARP WATCH KEPT

One of Two Wounded Guards in Serious Condition—Outlaw's Former Pal One of Those to Escape.

Huntsville, Tex., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Clyde L. Barrow, quick-triggered phantom killer, whose trail of death had streaked through several southwestern states, eluded officers tonight with the small band of desperate convicts he liberated from Eastham state prison farm at dawn.

The combined forces of federal, state, county and municipal constabulary had blanketed the major portion of east and central Texas in a sharp watch for the fugitives, who fled in a small coupe, but their efforts had proved unavailing.

Barrage Laid Down.

Five convicts dashed to freedom under protection of machine gun fire laid down by Barrow and pistol fire by a companion. One of the convicts was Raymond Hamilton, who had boasted when he reached the prison that "I won't be in here long. Clyde Barrow won't let me lay around a prison farm."

Three of the prisoners were armed with pistols which had been planted for them in a well laid plot. They wounded two guards, then reached a waiting automobile as Barrow and his companion held the other guards at bay from their vantage point in a nearby ditch.

The escape was aided by a heavy fog which enshrouded the woods in the Trinity river bottoms, where the convicts were clearing timber. The fog soon lifted, but the trail of Barrow and his companions was not picked up.

Knows East Texas Well.

Varied reports from a dozen sources filtered into prison headquarters there during the day, but each was discounted late tonight when none of the fugitives had been apprehended.

Barrow, who knows east Texas well, apparently had safely conducted the band to a sanctuary in the pine forests somewhere in the vast area.

Lee Simmons, general manager of the prison system, expressed belief Barrow and the fleeing convicts hid somewhere in east Texas and did not attempt to drive out of this section before nightfall.

"The alarm was spread quickly and officers were watching the highways," Simmons explained. "I imagine Barrow and his companions realized this and went into hiding until night, when they could move with greater safety.

No Trace of Them Found.

"The latest report I received was that someone had seen them headed from Palestine toward the Louisiana line."

Corsicana officers reported no trace had been found of Barrow and his companions, after an all-day vigil by county, city and state highway patrol officers. Late in the afternoon, they received a report that a black coupe containing two men and a woman passed through Streetman, twenty miles south of Corsicana, at a high rate of speed, going toward Corsicana and Dallas. No such car was seen in Corsicana or northward.

Major Crowson, guard who was shot in the abdomen attempting to halt the break, was reported in "very grave" condition at a hospital here tonight. Dr. William Veazy, chief physician for the prison system, said after an operation had been performed that Crowson had only a slight chance of recovery. Olan Bozeman, another guard, was shot in the hip.

The spectacular delivery was so perfectly executed that the fugitives were lost quickly in a heavy fog as they sped away in two motor cars.

Lee Simmons, general manager of the state's prison system, said the break evidently was planned to free Hamilton, who had been sentenced to 263 years in the last year for murder and robbery.

Pistols Planted in Brush Pile.

"Three pistols had been planted in a brush pile where the convicts were clearing some timber," he said. "They knew where to look for them and one of them, Joe Palmer, dived into a pile of brush and came out with a .45 automatic pistol in his hand. He let go with it right away."

Two other convicts also went into the brush and came back with pistols. Palmer then cut loose at Olan Bozeman, one of the guards, and shot him through the hip. Bozeman returned the fire and Palmer then shot Major Crowson, the other guard.

"About that time," Simmons said, "the weeds at the edge of a drainage ditch near by moved and two men rose up, one with a machine gun in his hand, the other with an automatic pistol. They opened fire. Then Palmer and four others in the squad made a dash for the ditch, crawled up on the other side and ran toward a car back of the farm. The men climbed upon it and the driver roared away in the direction of Lovelady."

Horn of Auto Sounded.

The horn of an automobile was sounded continually during the shooting to guide the convicts and there were reports that the aide might have been Bonnie Parker, two-gun, cigar-smoking companion of Barrow on his three-year career of major crime.

Besides Hamilton and Palmer, the convicts who escaped were: Henry Methvin, serving ten years; W. H. Bybee, serving a life sentence, and J. B. French, twelve years. Palmer was serving a twenty-five year sentence.

Other prisoners in the group of seventeen who had just started to work made no attempt to escape. They told prison officials that Barrow manned the machine gun.

Several persons reported seeing one of the automobiles on a road not far from the prison farm. Two men were in the rumble seat with their heads held low.

Radio, telephone and telegraph quickly spread the news of the break and every peace officer in central Texas was warned to be on the watch for the desperadoes.

Extra precautions were taken in Dallas, where Barrow first ran afoul of the law in 1926. R. A. Schmid, sheriff of Dallas county, believed that Barrow might seek another rendezvous with his mother, in West Dallas, as he had done on other occasions. He termed such a bold move folly, but said Barrow did the unexpected and he was taking no chances.

Barrow's criminal record lists murders, robberies and kidnaping in virtually every middle western and southwestern state. Hamilton went with him on his depredations frequently, but they separated over the affections of Bonnie Parker. Clyde, Bonnie and Buck Barrow, his brother, and Buck's wife teamed up for a time, but the quartet was broken when Buck was fatally wounded in Iowa last summer, when officers surrounded their camp.

With customary adroitness, Barrow and his companions shot their way out of the trap and once again were free.

They last were heard from when they escaped a trap Schmid and his deputies laid west of Dallas two months ago.

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ARMORED CARS AND PLANES WITH WIRELESS USED

Relentless Hunt for Bandit, Whose Brother and Wife Were Captured Early in Day, Is Staged.

"BUCK" IS JAILED

Member of Killer Gang Is Taken After Gun Fight With Officers in Woods Near Dexter, Ia.

Dexter, Ia., July 24.—(AP)—Clyde Barrow, notorious Texas outlaw, today fought a machine gun battle with police in a wooded hide-away and tonight was dodging over western Iowa with a network of men in airplanes, armored cars, motorcycles and automobiles — all connected by wireless—hot in pursuit.

Fleeing with him in a stolen automobile was a man identified as Jack Sherman and a woman, both of them believed badly wounded. They had hidden out near here in wild west fashion for a week with an arsenal of two machine guns, thirty-four automatic pistols and five revolvers.

Marvin Barrow Captured.

The machine gun battle brought about the capture of Marvin Ivy (Buck) Barrow, brother of Clyde, and Marvin's wife. The Barrow brothers are wanted for four murders and the wounding of three policemen.

The chase for the Barrows began after a waiter in a restaurant reported one of the men had daily purchased five dinners and taken the meals into the woods. A farmer also informed authorities of finding bloodstained bandages near their camp.

The gun battle took place at the outlaws' barricade behind a fallen tree, when a posse approached. Clyde Barrow and the other two escaped the posse by wading a stream and creeping through a cornfield to a farm owned by Valley Fellers. Marvin Barrow was wounded so badly he was not expected to live.

Park A. Findley, chief of the state bureau of investigation, and Adjutant General Charles Grahl of the Iowa national guard led the hunt tonight from an airplane. They soared low over highways to direct the several hundred men in the search.

Cars Kept Advised.

The state department's station at Des Moines kept the wireless equipped cars constantly advised of the trend of the hunt. United States Marshal Fred Hird and several men with rifles and Federal Investigator O. C. Dewey of Des Moines joined in the intensified search.

At the Fellers farm, Clyde Barrow lined Fellers, his son, Marvel, and an employe against the barn. With Fellers' car, he and his companions fled to Polk City, thirty-eight miles east and just outside Des Moines. There they held up an oil station attendant and took his car, doubling back forty miles to Guthrie Center.

Spotted by Findley, a posse of 200 men surrounded the fleeing trio.

They slipped away and were later reported 100 miles north of here in southern Kossuth county. Last reports had them about sixty miles northeast of Sioux City.

The woman and the man believed to be Sherman were badly wounded, Marvel Fellers told officers. The woman apparently was shot in the head and one of the two men carried her over his shoulder, and his face and clothes were covered with blood, Fellers said.

Marvin Barrow to Hospital.

Marvin Barrow was taken to a Perry hospital with wounds in the left hip and shoulder. Three bullets penetrated his body. He also had a bullet wound through his forehead, sustained in a battle several days ago, probably with Missouri officers. He was not expected to live throughout the night.

His wife was not hurt and was taken to Dallas county jail in Adel.

In the woods where the five had been hiding, officers found a sedan (Ford) without license plates filled with bullet holes.

Before their appearance in Iowa, the Barrow brothers escaped Platte county, Mo., officers July 19, after a gunfight in which three officers were wounded.

They are wanted in Newton county, Missouri, for the slaying of two officers. Hillsboro, Texas, officers seek the desperadoes for the murder of J. W. Bucher, filling station operator, and they have been identified as the gunmen who killed H. D. Humphrey of Alma, Ark.

Mrs. Barrow was taken later from Adel to the Des Moines city jail.

When the Barrows battled with Platte City, Mo., officers last week, Mrs. Barrow said, she dragged her husband wounded into a car to help their escape. She said she married Marvin Barrow two years ago.

"Time has gone so fast since the shooting that I don't recall what day that was," Mrs. Barrow said.

Mrs. Barrow said glass shot from the windshield in the Platte City shooting had penetrated her eyes. She complained often she could not see. Otherwise she was unhurt.

Fail to Find Clyde Barrow.

Sutherland, Ia., July 24.—A squad of fourteen federal, state and county officers raided an asserted hide-out of the Barrow gang of desperadoes here tonight, but found it unoccupied.

They had hoped to capture Clyde Barrow, Texas bandit, and two companions who escaped today when Marvin Barrow, Clyde's brother, was critically wounded and captured with his wife in a gun battle near Dexter, Ia.

Raiding officers tonight found several pieces of clothing and a few dishes in a camp on the William Brady farm, near Sutherland, in northeastern Iowa. The place apparently had not been occupied recently, officers said.

Brady said he had seen two couples near the ravine and had talked with them more than a week ago but told officials that their description did not fit those of the Barrow gang.

RETURN OF BUCK BARROW FROM IOWA IS SOUGHT

L. D. Rice of Neosho, Newton county prosecuting attorney, last night announced that requisition papers for the return to Newton county of Marvin Ivy (Buck) Barrow and his wife to face charges of first degree murder in the slaying last April 13 of Harry McGinnis, Joplin city detective, and J. W. (Wes) Harryman, Newton county constable, in Freeman Grove, will be forwarded today to Gov. Guy B. Park at Jefferson City.

Rice said a warrant charging Mrs. Barrow with the murder would be issued today.

The Newton county prosecutor had requisition papers ready yesterday for the return of Buck Barrow, but took no action on advice of Dallas county, Iowa, sheriff, who telegraphed Rice that Barrow was not expected to live and that he would communicate with the prosecutor later regarding extradition proceedings.

Rice said he is hopeful that Buck Barrow will be returned to Newton county, in the event he recovers, since rewards totaling $600 have been offered for both Buck and his brother, Clyde, who is still a fugitive.

Joplin police, expressing gratification yesterday at the capture of Buck Barrow, announced they will not consider the death of McGinnis avenged until Clyde also is captured.

Ed Portley, chief of detectives, yesterday morning communicated with Des Moines and other Iowa authorities and learned the man captured was Buck Barrow.

Both Buck and Clyde have been charged with the double killing in Freeman Grove.

Clyde Barrow is the younger o the two Texas desperadoes, wh have left a bloody trail over fiv states of the southwest, but h record is the blackest of the tw It was Clyde, officers believe, wh poured a deadly hail of shotgu slugs and machine gun bullets mow down Harryman and McGi nis as they approached a gara door behind which the banc brothers and their two wom companions were hiding.

The local investigation, under t direction of Detective Chief J Portley, never has let up and r cently Joplin officers aided in id tifying the Barrows as the m who attacked a young farm wom near Alma, Ark., after havi robbed a store in that town. formation broadcast through the middle west by the local pol is believed to have aided in capture of "Buck" Barrow yes day.

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TWO GUARDS ARE WOUNDED BY DESPERADO

Effects Release of Pal and Four Others When He Opens Fire With Machine Gun as Convicts Are on Way to Work Near Texas Prison Farm.

Huntsville, Tex., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Two guards at the Eastham state prison farm were ambushed and wounded today by a machine gunner identified as Clyde Barrow, notorious southwestern outlaw, who effected the release of his pal, Raymond Hamilton, and four other convicts. All sped away in an automobile, heading north.

Officers expressed the belief that Barrow was aided by his gun woman companion, Bonnie Parker.

Shot From Ambush.

The guards were ambushed as they took a squad of men out to work in the fields.

Bullets from a machine gun sprayed out from a ditch near the prison farm headquarters as the squad passed.

The guards, Major Crowson and Olen Bosman, fell under the fire. Crowson was seriously wounded, but Bosman's injuries were reported not to be dangerous.

Hamilton and four other convicts sprinted toward the scene of the shooting as the guards fell. They leaped into a sedan that was parked on the road back of the prison farm and roared away.

Sheriff C. L. Mitchell of Huntsville said the guards and others in the convict squad who did not try to escape identified the man with the machine gun as Clyde Barrow.

Warden Waid of the state prison at Huntsville led a posse to take the trail of the men.

Roads Are Guarded.

Officers from all over this section were notified and roads to every part of the state were placed under heavy guard.

Those who escaped besides Hamilton were: Henry Methvin, serving 10 years; Joe Calmer, 25 years, and W. H. Baynee, serving a life sentence, and J. B. French, 12 years.

Broadcasts were made throughout the state and officers at Dallas, especially, where Barrow began his career of crime, were on the lookout.

Bonnie Parker, cigar-smoking, two-gun woman, has been in many shooting scrapes with Barrow.

Hamilton was serving two terms of life imprisonment and one of twenty-five years. He was assessed a life term in Fayette county for robbery by firearms, a life sentence in Hill county for murder, and twenty-five years in Dallas county for robbery.

Major Crowson, more seriously wounded than Bozeman, was rushed to a Huntsville hospital, where he was operated upon in an effort to save his life.

Convict Had Gun.

Before he was put to sleep, he said:

"The break happened at 7 a. m. Bozeman had taken a squad of seventeen men to the woods, but they had not begun to work.

"I asked Bozeman to tell a captain to take Raymond Hamilton back into the squad where he belonged. Hamilton then went into Bozeman's squad.

"Bill Palmer, one of the convicts, approached Bozeman and, producing a pistol, said: 'Stick 'em up, boys.'

"Palmer then shot me in the abdomen. He turned and fired at Bozeman, who was on a horse, but missed. Bozeman returned the fire, but also missed, and Palmer then shot him in the hip.

"At that time those in a ditch nearby raised up and began firing a machine gun. Convicts ran everywhere."

Crowson is 24 years old and has been a guard three years.

BARROW WIDELY SOUGHT THROUGHOUT MIDWEST

Dallas, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Clyde Barrow, leader of the band which shot several guards and brought about the escape of Raymond Hamilton and other convicts from the Eastham prison farm in southern Texas, has been sought throughout the middle west for three years for murder and robbery.

Bonnie Parker, two-gun, cigar-

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smoking companion of Barrow, has been implicated in almost as many crimes as her partner. She started out with Clyde from their West Dallas homes three years ago.

The criminal record of the desperado began December 3, 1926, when he was arrested for automobile theft in Dallas. It stretched across the seven-year period with robbery, burglary and kidnaping listed as his outstanding crimes. From Missouri to Arizona the trail of crime leads.

The last close call Barrow and Bonnie Parker had was on a highway between Dallas and Fort Worth about a month ago. Tipped that Barrow planned to return to his home, R. A. Schmid, Dallas county sheriff, and three of his deputies waited on a side road for the Barrow car to appear.

When it approached, the sheriff and his force fired rifles point-blank, spattering the car with bullets, but the pair escaped and left Schmid and his deputies afoot.

Barrow's brother, Buck, recently was killed in a police ambush in which Buck's wife was arrested, but Clyde and Bonnie escaped in a hail of bullets.

The crime record of Clyde Barrow, listed third among fugitives sought by the department of justice, includes murder and assault to murder in Joplin, Mo., April 13, 1933.

BARROW IS WANTED HERE FOR SLAYING 2 OFFICERS

Clyde Barrow and his companion, Bonnie Parker, are wanted here for the murder of Detective Harry McGinnis and Constable W. J. Harryman in a shooting at a residence in Freeman Grove the afternoon of April 13, 1933. Clyde's brother, Buck Barrow, who also was implicated in the shooting here, was later killed in Iowa.

The two officers were shot down when they sought to arrest the Barrow brothers at their hideout here. They escaped and since then have been widely sought on murder charges.

BROW GANG

JULY 25, 1933.

3 COUNTIES ARE COVERED BY OFFICERS

Man With Clyde Barrow Believed to Have Taken Part in Lansing Break —"Buck" Expected to Die of Old Wound.

Sutherland, Ia., July 25.—(AP)—Officers spread out from Sutherland eastward through three counties to La Verne today in a renewed search for three members of the Barrow gang who escaped during a gun battle near Dexter, Ia., yesterday.

A posse of federal, state and county officers raided a reported hangout of the gang in a ravine near here this morning, but found no evidence of recent occupation.

May Have Escoped.

Several small posses, each with a machine gun, were working toward La Verne, but it was feared the gang may have escaped during the night into Minnesota or South Dakota.

The officials are seeking Clyde Barrow, Texas desperado, a woman companion and a man identified, the authorities said, as Jack Sherman of Dallas, Tex.

In the fray yesterday, Marvin (Buck) Barrow was seriously wounded and his wife taken prisoner.

Barrow, in a Perry hospital, was reported slightly improved today, but physicians expected meningitis to develop from an old wound in his forehead. They held little hope for his recovery.

Heavily armed, the peace officers gathered here last night after receiving reports that the three fugitives had been seen in a stolen automobile headed for Sutherland, known to be in the vicinity of ons of the gang's hideouts.

Shortly after 9 p. m. the officials charged the hideout in a ravine seven miles east of here, but found no traces of recent occupation, returning to town, they received orders from Park A. Findley, chief of the bureau of investigation, to remain here overnight to await further instructions.

Both Barrows are wanted for murder. Jack Sherman is suspected of being Bob Brady, Oklahoma convict, who escaped from the McAlester prison, was captured in Des Moines, sentenced to the Kansas state prison and escaped Memorial day with ten others by kidnaping the Warden.

At Perry, Ia., Marvin Barrow was reported by hospital attendants as "resting easy." His principal wound is in the forehead.

His wife, in the Polk county jail at Des Moines, admitted being with the gang at Platte City, Mo., last week when the members shot their way out of a tourist camp.

Early yesterday, the five were surrounded by officers in Dexfield park near Dexter. Three escaped during the melee, two of whom are believed to have been wounded.

Mother of Bandits Pleads to See Her Son

Dallas, Tex., July 25.—(AP)—"I can't stand it—I've got to see my boy—do you believe they'll let me see him if I go there?" sobbed Mrs. Henry B. Barrow, 58, when she was told that her son, Marvin (Buck) Barrow, was critically wounded and in a hospital at Dexter, Ia.

"I just know that if I don't see Buck before he dies, I'll never get to see either of them alive again. I'm afraid I'll never do so. It's been so hard to stand. I don't care what people say, they're my boys and I love them. And I don't believe they've done all the things they're accused of."

Sheriff Smoot Schmid, who went to the Barrow home to confer with the parents, gave Mrs. Barrow a note of introduction to Iowa officers, asking them to aid her in her efforts for an interview with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrow both asked anxiously about Clyde Barrow, their other son, who is accused of a long string of slayings and holdups in several states.

"Have they got Clyde?" they asked. "Did he get away?"

"Of course, I know you think they are bad boys," Barrow said to Sheriff Schmid, "But they are our boys. I've never been in any trouble on my account, but this has brought me lots of trouble and grief.

"I know Buck doesn't deserve what he's getting. He got into this trouble accidentally. And he was trying to get Clyde straightened out when he was dragged in.

"It was up at Joplin, Mo., where two officers were killed, Buck and his wife went there to talk to Clyde and try to get him to move to some place where he was not known, and get a job and keep himself out of trouble. I don't believe Buck was even in the house where the trouble happened.

"But his wife was there and, of course, every one thought Buck was in it. Then Buck found himself in something he couldn't get out of."

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Mr. and Mrs. Barrow live in a tiny business place and home two miles from Dallas. They operate a filling station and sell cold drinks.

Barrow and his wife asked about Buck's wife and the woman companion of Clyde. Bonnie Parker, a Dallas woman, is with Clyde, officers say.

Clyde Barrow is accused by police of taking part in a number of crimes, including the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Malcolm Davis of Fort Worth in Dallas some months ago. Police have been seeking him for more than a year. Buck has been a fugitive only since the Joplin shooting.

MRS. "BUCK" BARROW WAIVES EXTRADITION.

Des Moines, Ia., July 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Marvin Barrow, captured yesterday at Dexter, Ia., with her husband, who was seriously wounded, waived extradition today to Platte City, Mo., where she is wanted in connection with a shooting last week in which three officers were wounded.

Mrs. Barrow held in the county jail here, admitted she was with the Barrow gang when they shot their way out of a tourist cabin near Platte City.

IS TO ARKANSAS

OFFICERS SAY KILLERS MAY SHUN TEXAS

First Degree Murder Warrants Issued by Newton County Justice and Placed in Sheriff's Hands.

A possibility that the Barrow brothers, Texas gunmen who are widely sought as the slayers of two officers here Thursday afternoon, may have taken refuge in the hills of Arkansas was seen today by authorities as no word came that the fugitives had been seen anywhere in Oklahoma or Texas.

Reward circulars and photographs of the desperadoes were sent to police departments in Arkansas, as well as to points in Oklahoma and Texas.

May Fear Old Haunts.

Although it was at first believed the killers would head for their old haunts in Texas, officers pointed out today that because they are widely known and are wanted at numerous places in Oklahoma and Texas, they may have lapped back into Arkansas for hiding, after having first headed into Oklahoma following the slayings here.

New photographs of the Barrows, Ivy (Buck) Barrow and Clyde Champion Barrow, were received this morning by Detective Chief Ed Portley by air mail from the police department of Dallas, Tex.

A letter accompanying the photographs stated that the Dallas police department, seeking to give the fullest co-operation in the man hunt, was checking underworld sources there and in Fort Worth in an effort to trace the movements of the brothers since leaving Dallas. A sharp lookout for them also was being maintained.

The new photograph of Buck Barrow was positively identified this morning by Harold Hill, a salesman residing at Thirty-fourth street and Oak Ridge drive, next door to the apartment where the slayers lived, as that of the man who had given him his name as Callahan. Hill shared garage space in the garage below where the killers lived with the bandits, and had conversed with Buck, alias Callahan.

Barrows Named as Slayers.

A coroner's jury here last night named the Barrow brothers as the slayers of Detective Harry McGinnis, one of the murdered officers. Testimony at the inquest, held in the chapel of the Hurlbut Undertaking Company, was substantially the same as published reports of the fatal gun fight.

A Newton county coroner's jury was sworn in this morning over the body of J. W. (Wes) Harryman, Newton county constable, who also was slain, and Coroner J. A. Bigham of Neosho continued the inquest until 1:30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon in the office of Justice J. C. Holman at Stapleton.

The jury was sworn in at 10 a. m. at a garage at Main street and the county line where Harryman's body was taken from the Hurlbut chapel to be viewed by the jurors. Members of the jury are Guy Morgan, Lee Cochran, A. L. Kolkmeyer, William Garrison, Fred Graves and N. O. Vincent.

Awaits New Information.

Bigham said he decided to defer the inquest until next Wednesday at the request of Prosecuting Attorney L. D. Rice of Newton county, who took the position that new information may be developed by that time which might enable the jury to act more decisively.

Charges of first degree murder were filed today before Justice Holman by Prosecutor Rice against both Ivy and Clyde Barrow, and the justice issued warrants for them. They were each charged in two counts, one alleging the slaying of McGinnis and the other of Harryman.

Holman said this morning that so far as he could recall Harryman was the first peace officer to be killed in Newton county in the history of that county. Holman also issued a statement praising Harryman for his faithfulness and efficiency as an officer. The warrants were delivered to Sheriff Paul Lisle.

There was a flurry of excitement at Neosho last night when a report came that the slayers had been

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JOPLIN, MISSOURI, MONDAY, JULY 24, 1933.

"BUCK" BARROW IS CAPTURED

BANDIT SHOT, MAY DIE; WIFE ALSO JAILED

Two Other Men, One Believed to Be Clyde Barrow, and Woman Escape After Battle With Officers Near Dexter, Ia.—Gun Fight Follows Discovery in Woods.

Dexter, Ia., July 24.—(AP)—Marion Ivy (Buck) Barrow and his wife, bandit suspects, were captured here today in a battle with state and county officers.

Barrow was critically wounded and is not expected to live, a physician who treated him said.

Two men, believed to be Clyde Barrow and Jack Sherman, and a woman escaped in a car stolen from Valley Fellers, a farmer.

In Woods Five Days.

Three squads of state and county officers surrounded the woods where the five suspects were hidden early this morning. As they closed in, the suspects began to fire with machine guns. The officers returned the fire, wounding Barrow, "Rags" Riley, Polk county deputy sheriff, was wounded.

Near Barrow and his wife the officers found two machine guns, three automatic .45-caliber pistols and five revolvers.

The three who escaped abandoned their car at Polk City, held up an oil station attendant and proceeded toward Des Moines in the attendant's car. Somewhere en route [illegible]

The five had been hiding in the woods for five days. Suspicion was aroused when Ed Penn, a farmer, found bloodstained bandages in the woods while he was hunting blackberries.

Workers in a restaurant became suspicious after one of the men for several days had purchased five dinners to take with him.

Officers were notified and the search which led to the shooting today was started.

Believe Others Wounded.

Marvin Barrow gave his address as Route 6, Dallas, Tex., where he said his mother, Mrs. C. B. Barrow, lives. He had been wounded in the head several days ago at a Fort Dodge tourist camp, Barrow said. In the battle today, he was shot through the hips and sustained a severe shoulder wound.

Officers were certain that Clyde Barrow and the woman also were wounded seriously. They believed the name, Jack Sherman, given for the third man, by Marvin Barrow, is an alias.

Identification of the Barrow brothers was established by broadcast descriptions and questioning of Dexter residents who had seen them.

Marvin Barrow said they had purchased their supply of guns from a soldier at Fort Sill, Okla., for $150. Barrow, who was taken to a Perry hospital, was released from Huntsville, Tex., penitentiary last March.

Mrs. Barrow also was taken to the Perry hospital for treatment. Shattered pieces of glass penetrated her eyes during the battle.

Clyde Barrow, Sherman and the woman with them escaped by wading a stream running through the woods. They dashed northward, stole Fellers' car and last were reported seen between Panora and Guthrie Center.



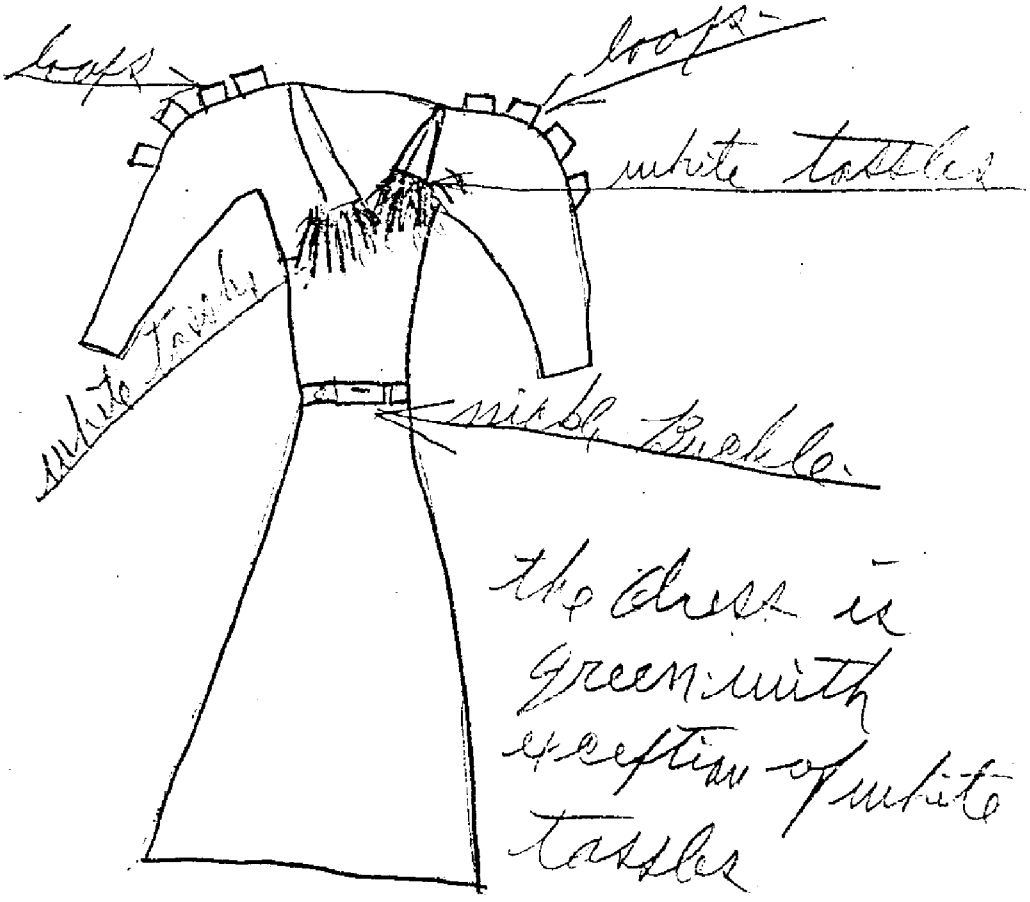
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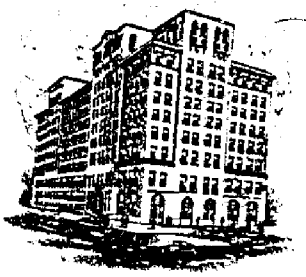
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CIRCULATING ICE WATER IN ALL ROOMS
5 MINUTES WALK TO HEART OF CITY

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MANAGER

DALLAS,



The dress is Green with exception of white tassles



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DALLAS,

Please treat my name
strictly confidential and
I will explain when I see
you in the very near future

address.

Cap. Frank A Hamer.
1007 Riverside drive
Austin
Texas



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DALLAS,

as described visit. I left
to be able to see you
the day I can future and
furnish you with a copy
of statement mentioned
together with additional
information regarding this
case. on monday night
March 12th the Lunn
driving 34 Studebaker V8 Sedan
four door black in color



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DALLAS,

of good grand roads and it would be hard for the officers to battle him up. This he said was a mining district east of Joplin. This party met Barrow by appointment at a place south of Joplin called Spring Lake. You of course will know if such place as



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DALLAS,

Louisiana and find it to be
absolutely correct. Some of
the old ~~of~~ oil fields of
which have been reported
this week and I cannot
why he persists in
staying in the vicinity east
of Jefferson when he knows
he [illegible] Barnum stated
that they were plenty



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DALLAS,

I am enclosing drawing of dress as near as possible. I have received a confidential statement from a party that we know is O.K. I know the statements as to their handling suits and purchase of different articles such as clothing and gents hats in this state and



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DALLAS,

about three inches long
by two inches wide.
has a cattle attached
& dark with white tassle
or fringe. about two and
one half inches long and
will show on front of
dress and could be
easily identified at same
distance. will not be
worn in any town



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DALLAS,

who is a sister of Bonnie
and who lives at 2.32 M
Ft. street. I received a
letter and photo from
Bonnie wanting me of
the dresses in checking
this with the P of Paquet
we were shown an exact
duplicate of the dress which
is green in color with
white plaited bustle



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DALLAS, 3-13-34

Mr E. J. Portley
Chief Pet.
Joplin Mo-
Dear Sir

I am writing you in regard to Barrow gang. I have in my possession a bill for two dresses purchased by relatives of Barrows here in Dallas - on Saturday March 6 ft. Bill Moore

Chief of Police March 28, 1968

In regards to your request for information concerning, BONNIE and CLYDE, the following resume is taken from newspaper clippings we have in our possession. We are hopeful that this will afford enough background material for your essays, both interesting and informative, to make it a success.

April 1, 1933, is believed to be the date of the first appearance of the "gang" in this city. On that date, Buck Barrow, using the name Callahan, rented the house where the shoot-out between four members and law enforcement officers occurred. He also named another party when leasing the house which was an alias for Clyde. This rock covered garage apartment located near 34th street and Oak Ridge Drive in the exclusive Freeman Grove residential area represented an ideally situated hide-out for a quick getaway when the inevitable clash with the law would take place. It was located within 100 yards of a north-south concrete highway. A garage large enough to hold two automobiles was directly beneath the five room apartment. The apartment itself provided a clear view on three sides. The members would always back the cars into the garage so they would be headed out, thus saving needed time in the event of event of an escape.

On April 13, 1933, two local law officers of Joplin, Detective Harry McGinnis and Constable J.W. (Wes) Harryman were killed in a heated gun battle at this location. The men were part of a five-man party sent to the address to serve a warrant. The four members, Bonnie, Clyde, Buck, and his wife Blanche, fled in one of the vehicles. Clyde

was believed to have been wounded from one of the other officer's bullets.

Six weeks prior to this event, The Barrow Gang had last been heard of in Michigan. Papers found in the home after the shooting included a pardon from the Governor of Texas for Buck (Marvin L.) Barrow in connection with an auto theft charge. A seven gun arsonal including an automatic rifle was also found.

The group then moved west , interrupted in Reeds Springs, Missouri by a gun battle, and moving on into Texas, through Oklahoma, Arkansas, and these areas, kidnapping individuals, and repeatedly being engaged in gun battles with law officers, each time escaping and leaving fatally wounded officers and victims at the scenes.

One incident took place in Platte City, Missouri, July 19, 1933 between Bonnie and Clyde, Buck, Blanche, and another member, and law officers. Like times before, the gang escaped leaving wounded men behind. Yet, for Buck and Blanche, victory was short lived. They were captured in an attact at Dexter, Iowa, Buck seriously wounded. This was on July 29, just 10 days after Platte City. Buck, shortly afterwards, died. Blanch was turned over to Platte City Authorities for prosecution, sentenced, and released March 23, 1939. The mothers of Buck and Bonnie Parker had rushed to the side of Buck at his death.

Bonnie, Clyde, and other members continued their lawlessness throughout the Southwest leaving death and crimes of Robbery and theft trailing them. Word was received here in 1934 that they were headed in this direction. They were seen in Springfield. Then, on February 17, 1934, they reportedly robbed a filling station near Racine, a small community just south of Joplin. Their trail continued until their death and capture in Louisiana.

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BARROW'S GANG KILLS OFFICER, KIDNAPS ANOTHER

Two Men and a Woman, Believed to Be Bonnie Parker, Open Fire on Officers When They Approach Gangster Car, Mired in Mud—Constable Is Killed Instantly and Wounded Police Chief Is Taken Captive.

BULLETIN.

Joplin police were notified by Sheriff Dee Watters of Miami that the slayers of Constable Cal Campbell of Commerce sped through Welch, Okla., shortly before noon today with their wounded prisoner, Police Chief Percy Boyd, in their car. Residents of Welch who saw the car and knew Boyd said they recognized him in the car.

BULLETIN.

Chetopa, Kan., April 6.—(AP)—A report was received at noon today that three persons believed to be those who shot and killed one officer and wounded another at Commerce, Okla., were seen at Banner schoolhouse, three miles south of here, and a posse of officers hurried in that direction.

A rural mail carrier reported seeing a car carrying two men and a woman answering the desoription of the killers five miles south and four miles west of Chetopa. Sheriff Bill Miller and his force were searching in the vicinity of the state line west of here for the trio.

Special to the News Herald.

Commerce, Okla., April 6.—Constable Cal Campbell, 59 years old, was slain, and Police Chief Percy Boyd, 37, was wounded and kidnaped by two machine gun desperados and a blond woman companion in a gun battle at 9:30 o'clock this morning on the Lost Trail road, a half-mile west of Commerce.

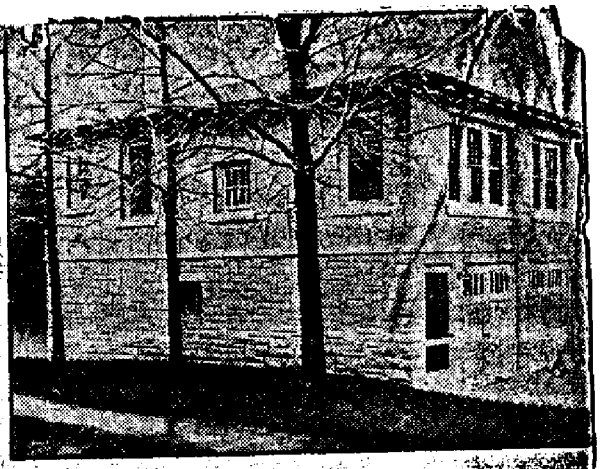
The crime was declared by authorities to have been another of the murderous escapades of Clyde Barrow, the southwest's most bloody killer; his lieutenant, Raymond Hamilton, and Barrow's woman companion, Bonnie Parker.

Nothing more had been heard from Boyd at noon, and it was not known whether he, too, had been killed.

Andy Walker, manager of the Miami airport, took off in his ship



Bonnie Parker, "Gun Moll" Companion of Clyde Barrow, Posed as the Tough Girl the Police Know She Is—Cigar in Mouth and Pistol in Hand.



The Hideout of the Missouri Bandits at Joplin, Mo. Amounted to a Sort of Stone Fortress. The Ground Floor Was a Garage With Double Doors, in Which the Gang Stolen Cars. They Lived Upstairs and Could Shoot at Attacking Force of Policemen From the Windows, or Start Engine Going in One of Their Automobiles, Grab Rifles and Pistols, Throw the Doors Open and Shoot Their Way to Freedom.

WITHOUT the slightest warning, a withering blast of machine gun, sawed-off-shotgun and rifle fire burst from a little concrete house upon five policemen of Joplin, Missouri, recently.

Taken completely by surprise, two policemen fell dying and the three survivors, after emptying their pistols, saw the doors of the garage beneath the house swing open as a car, containing two notorious bandits and their "molls," with guns blazing, come charging out and get safely away.

A short distance down the road the murderers bowed, smiled and waved to some horrified spectators at a gas filling station. Their proud expressions would make one imagine that they were a newly-elected President and his family, or Royalty, accepting the homage of the public rather than cold-blooded murderers. The vanity of the modern professional murderer is well understood by the police, but these killers have carried it to extremes hitherto unknown, as proved when the police searched that hornet's nest which they had so carelessly disturbed.

While the murder car and its four occupants were speeding safely along to some other hide-away, police reserves were searching the bandit fortress. Besides what they had taken with them in the car, which was probably about all they could carry, the gang had left in the closet eight guns, three revolvers, four rifles and a machine gun. The police found upstairs plenty of exclusive clothes of both sexes, showing that Buck Barrow had not only supported his wife but supported her well.

The bandits also abandoned four diamonds which were identified as part of the loot taken in a recent burglary of the Neosho Milling Co.'s establishment. Another grim joke which the police do not think very funny was left behind in the form of Governor "Ma" Ferguson's pardon papers without which playful Buck would have been in a Texas prison instead of enjoying his life of crime.

But most interesting and curious of all was a roll of six undeveloped films posed and taken by the bandits, which the police proceeded to develop for them. These pictures had evidently been taken before Ma Ferguson set Buck free. They are only of his murderous brother Clyde and a "gun-moll" known as Bonnie Parker. The one of which that gentleman is perhaps proudest shows sweet Bonnie holding up Clyde with a sawed-off shotgun such as he used in the Joplin murders. With her other hand she is reaching for a stag-handled revolver in his belt. Vanity compelled Clyde to display that revolver conspicuously because he had stolen it from a police officer whom he and his gang had kidnaped.

In another photograph Clyde posed in front of a stolen automobile, surrounded by a proud array of revolvers, shotguns and a high-calibered rifle, just as a hero home from the war would have his picture taken with his rifle, tin hat and decorations.

One of the pictures shows a bullet-riddled traffic sign which Clyde has ruined by using as a target. One of the holes, made presumably by a dum-dum rifle bullet, is so big that Clyde has put his arm through it. The thing would have made just as big a hole in the body of a policeman or any other honest person who might try to interfere, no doubt a reassuring thought to this robber-murderer.

If his "Bonnie Parker" is really the same woman known to the police as the "kissing bandit" of Kansas City, she is a suitable moll for such vicious gunmen. She is a three-time fugitive from the penitentiary. She first escaped from the prison in May, 1927, and was at liberty four years when she was captured in Chicago. November 4, 1931, she again fled from the prison and was recaptured the following day. She was sent to Jefferson City from Kansas City to serve twenty-five years for highway robbery, but once more escaped.

She earned the nickname of the "kissing bandit" because of her habit to bestow a kiss from her arming upon the victims she and her companions held up. Such was her way of repaying the victims for valuables taken from them.

This bit of sentimentality was a great idea because it won Bonnie of publicity. Among the other left behind in the block house, following unfinished poem:

THE STORY OF SUICIDE

By Bonnie Parker.

We, each of us, have a
For being down here in
But few of them are really
fied,
If you get right down to the

You have heard of a woman's
Being spent on a downright
Still you can't always judge
story
As true being told by her

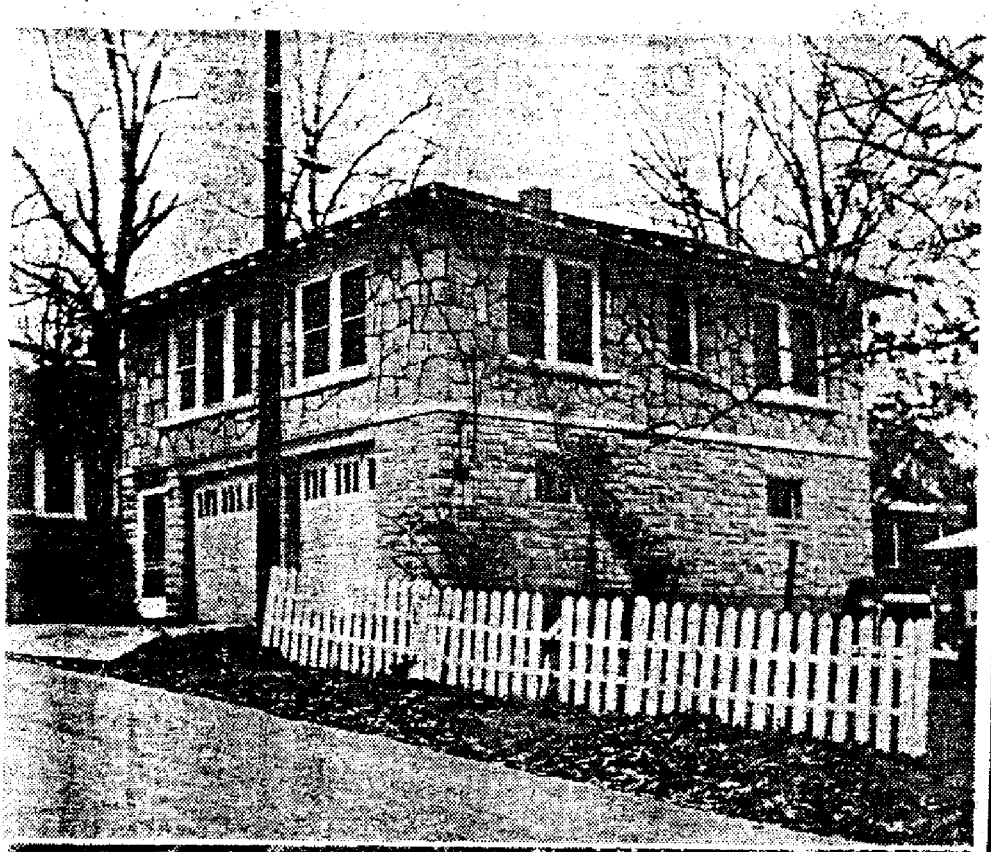
As long as I stayed on the
And heard confidence tales
gals,
There was only one interesting
truthful,
It was the story of "Suicide

Now Sal was a girl of rare be
Tho' her features were somew
tough,
She never once faltered from
To play on the up and up.

Sal told me this tale on the even
Before she was turned out
And I'll do my best to relate it
Just as she told it to me:

I was born on a ranch in Wyom
Not treated like Helen of Troy
Was taught that rods were rule
And ranked with greasy cow-
boys."

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Shooting scene

The rock covered garage apartment near Thirty-fourth street and Oak Ridge Drive in Joplin, where two law enforcement officers were killed in a shoot-out with Clyde Barrow, Buck Barrow and Bonnie Parker in 1933, still stands today. Shown in the top photograph taken Tuesday, it appears in better condition

Brothers movie, "Bonnie and Clyde," starring Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway, are shown in the bottom photograph. They are, left to right, Faye Dunaway as Bonnie, Warren Beatty as Clyde Barrow, Estelle Parsons as Blanche Barrow and Gene Hackman as Buck Barrow.—(Joplin News Herald staff photo-

COUNTY OF DALLAS

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

R. A. (SMOOT) SCHMID,
SHERIFF

DALLAS, TEXAS,
January the 26th, 1934

Chief of Police,
Joplin, Missouri.

Subject: Clyde Barrow and
Bonnie Parker.

Dear Sir:

Your reward circular for the arrest and conviction of these subjects states that this reward will be paid upon arrest and conviction. There are rewards also offered in this state for these subjects, and we are having reward circulars changed to read dead or alive. I should like to know if the Governor of your state and the other citizens offering a reward posted by you people would be willing to so word your circular and pay this reward upon the same terms. Kindly notify me as early as possible, as I believe that if this offer of reward is made to read dead or alive, there will be a better opportunity of relieving society of these characters.

JED:T

Very truly yours,

R. A. SCHMID, SHERIFF

March 13, 1934

Captain Frank A. Hamer
1007 Riverside Drive
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of March 15th in relation to the Barrow gang, I was very much pleased to hear from you as your information is the most authentic information that we have received in the last year in relation to these parties. However, there is no lake called Spring Lake south of Joplin. There is a vast mining country east of Joplin, all of which is thoroughly covered with good roads.

We know that in November of 1932 they stayed at cabins south of Carthage, Mo., which is eighteen miles east of here. That is the time they robbed the Oronogo Bank. Also we learned that they stayed at some Cabins north west of Joplin. In January, 1933, ~~they abandoned~~, they abandoned a Ford Coupe they had stolen at Marshall, Texas at about forty miles south of here near Vinita, Okla.

On February 17th last, one Frank Kiser reported he was held up by a woman whom he seems to positively identify as Bonnie Parker. This was about twenty miles south of Joplin, where he was operating a filling station. He gave such a vivid description of her actions and appearance that I believe it was her. There were some men or man in the car, but she made the stick-up alone, took some money and cigars, made him change a tire and ~~Ford~~ filled the car with gas. ~~Then made~~ Then she left with two men and a woman driving the car. ~~The~~ The car did not get out of sight, and ~~Kiser~~ on February ~~17th~~, Kiser jumped on the running board of the car and they asked him questions and then forced him off the running board. As a coincidence, the Galena National Bank was robbed that morning about eight miles west of here.

I shall be more than pleased to hear from you again in relation to this matter and than you again for your letter. I remain,

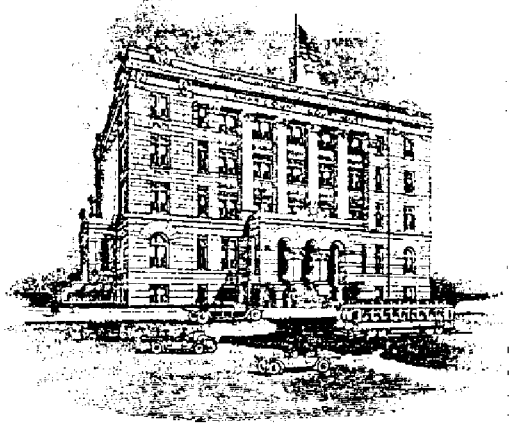
Respectfully yours,

EP:EHT

Ed Portley, Chief of Detectives

LAMAR COUNTY

GEORGE P. BLACKBURN, PARIS, TEXAS.
JUDGE 6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.
TERMS OF COURT. 8TH MONDAY AFTER
1ST MONDAY IN FEB. AND AUGUST.
NEWMAN PHILLIPS, COOPER, TEXAS.
JUDGE 62ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.
TERMS OF COURT. 9TH MONDAY AFTER
1ST MONDAY IN DECEMBER AND 1ST MONDAY IN AUGUST.
R. L. LATTIMORE, JR., DISTRICT CLERK



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J. M. BRASWELL, COUNTY ATTORNEY
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T. W. RUSSELL, COMMISSIONER, PREC. 4
JOHN S. BAKER, COUNTY AUDITOR

PARIS, TEXAS,
August 31, 1933

Chief of Police,
Joplin Missouri,

Dear Sir: I would appreciate if you would send me the amount of reward money that is offered for Clyde Barrow. I have got a man here that is an ex convict that was in the penitentiary with Barrow. Barrow visits this man often and this man has agreed to throw him but wants half of the reward. Personally I do not care for the reward but if I can find a little inducement fo this man to help catch Barrow I think it would help.

Would appreciate if you would let me know as soon as possible the amt. of reward offered.

I am the one that found out for Capt. Eslick of the Missouri State Patrol, the identification of the suspect standing on the right of Clyde Barrow in those pictures found in Barrows apartment. His name was Hubert Bleigh and I was partly responsible for Seminole, Oklahoma authorities catching him.

Yours truly,
M C Marburger
M.C. Marburger,
Texas State Patrol,
200 South Main St.,
Paris, Texas

August 7, 1933

Mrs. C.T.Barrow
Dallas, Texas.
Route 6, Box 112A

Dear Madam:

In answer to your letter of August 3rd will state that all clothing taken from the house where Marvin and Clyde lived at the time of the killing of the officers here, is in the possession of the State Highway Patrol who had charge of the case at that time. The address is State Highway Patrol, 20th and Main, Joplin, Mo.

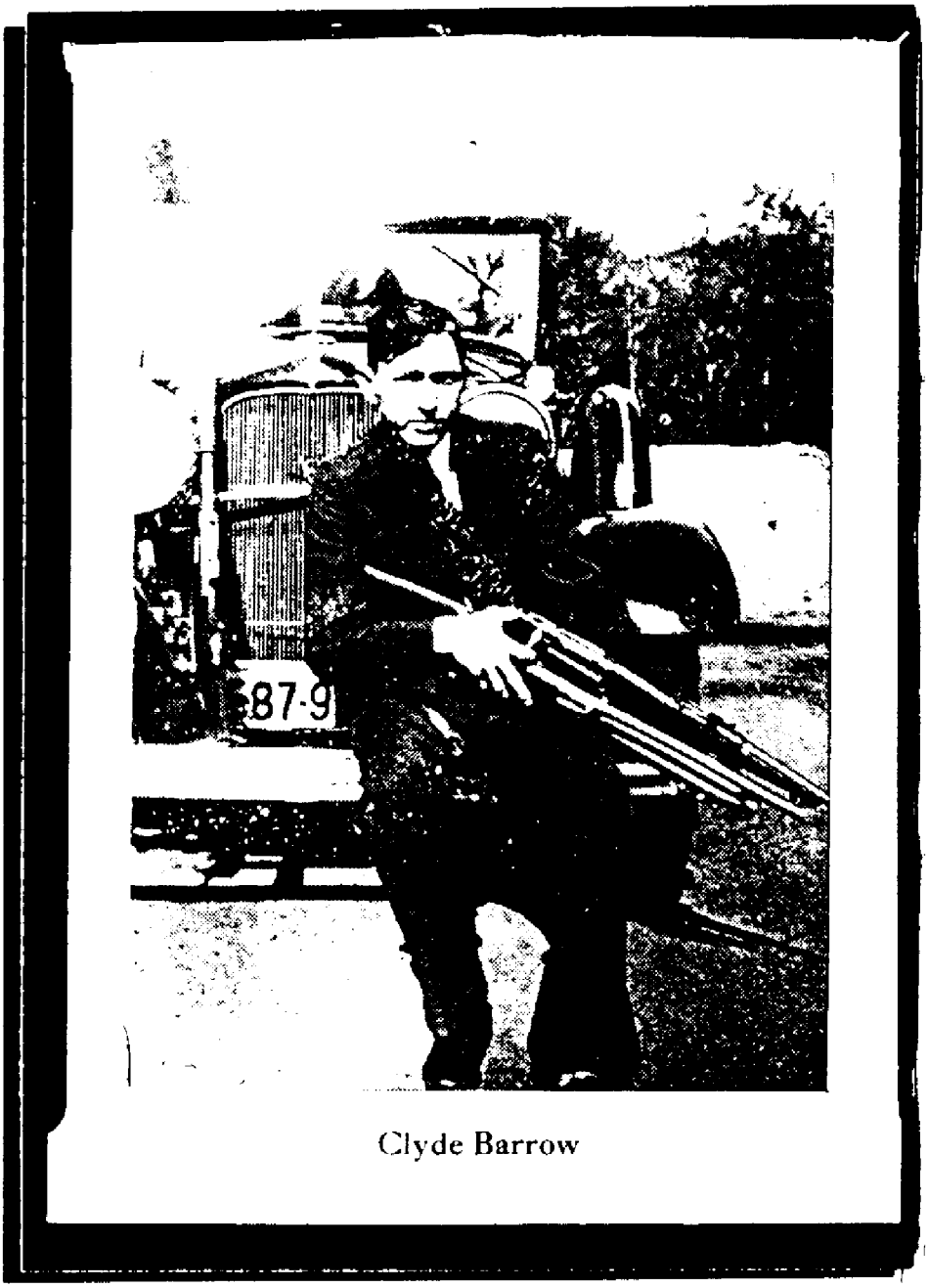
In relation to the Marmon car which was the property of Marvin, will state that the same was attached by the families of the murdered officers. For further information in relation to the car, write W.H.Ford, Constable, Joplin, Mo.

Respectfully yours,

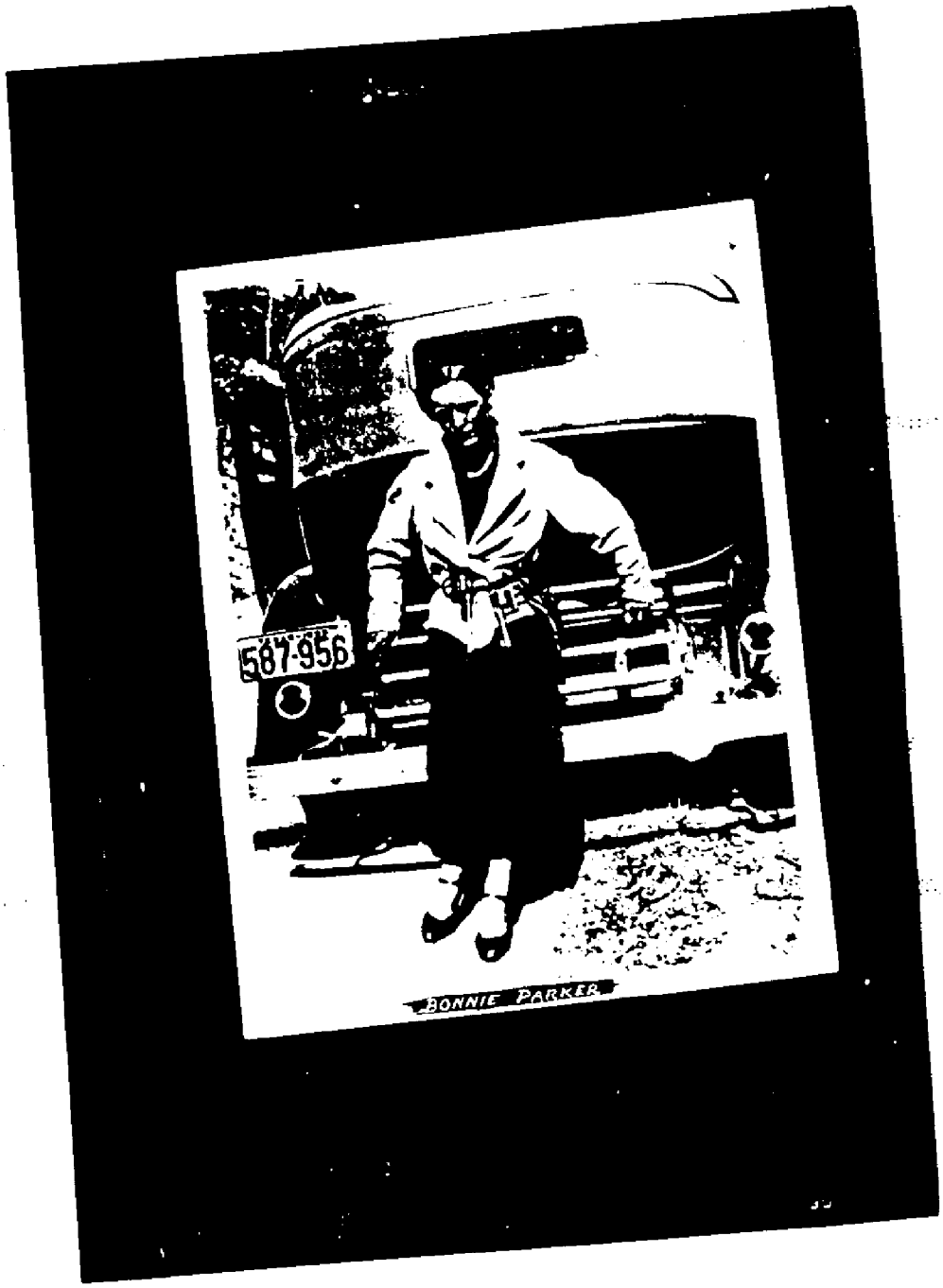
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Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

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Clyde Barrow


587-956
BONNIE PARKER

Clyde Barrow & Harvey Pugh



February 22nd, 1934.

Henry Hutchins
Adjutant General
Austin, Texas.

Re: Clyde Barrow

Dear Sir:

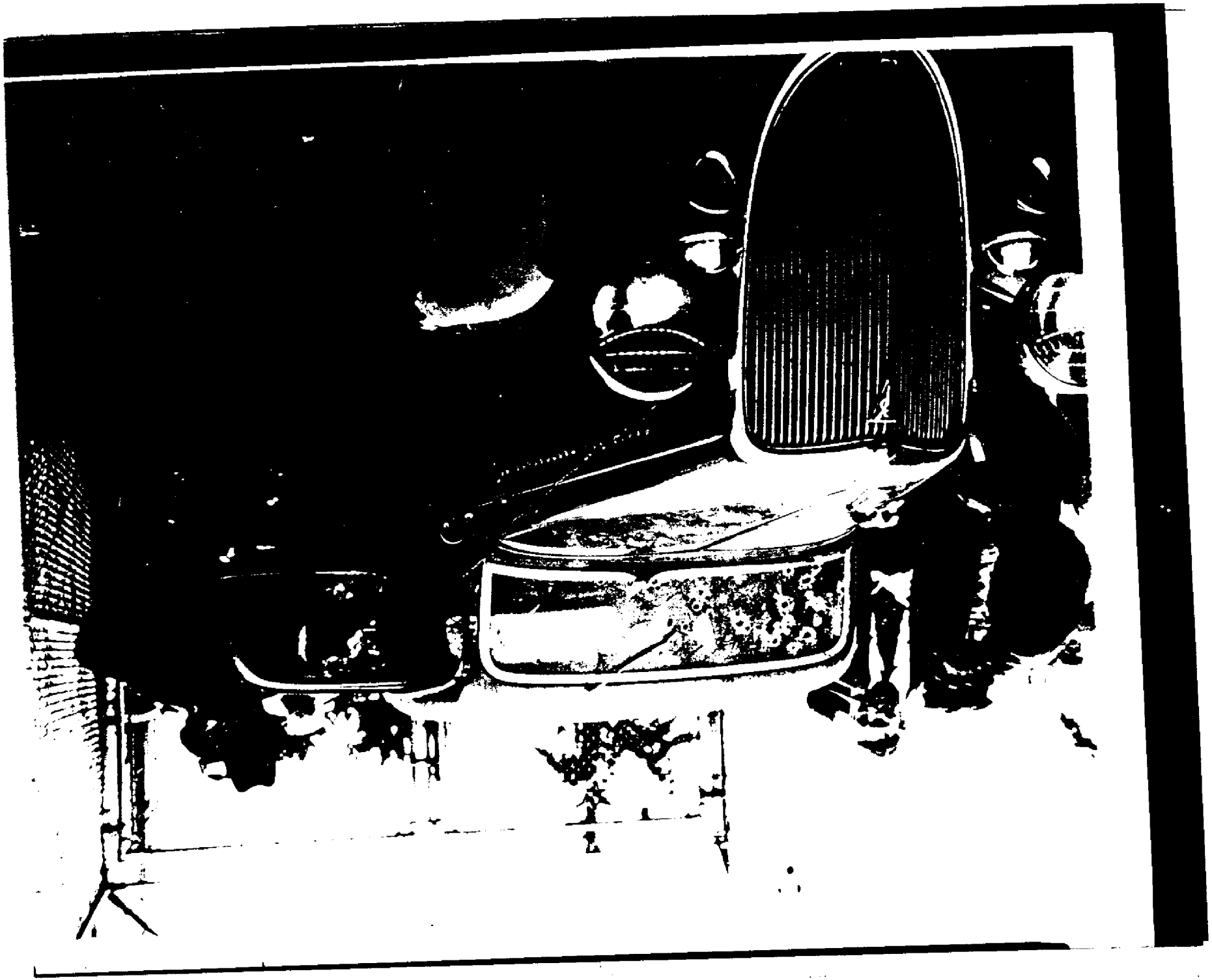
Per your request by wire this date I am enclosing a copy of photo of Clyde Barrow standing by a bluff with Harvey Pugh.

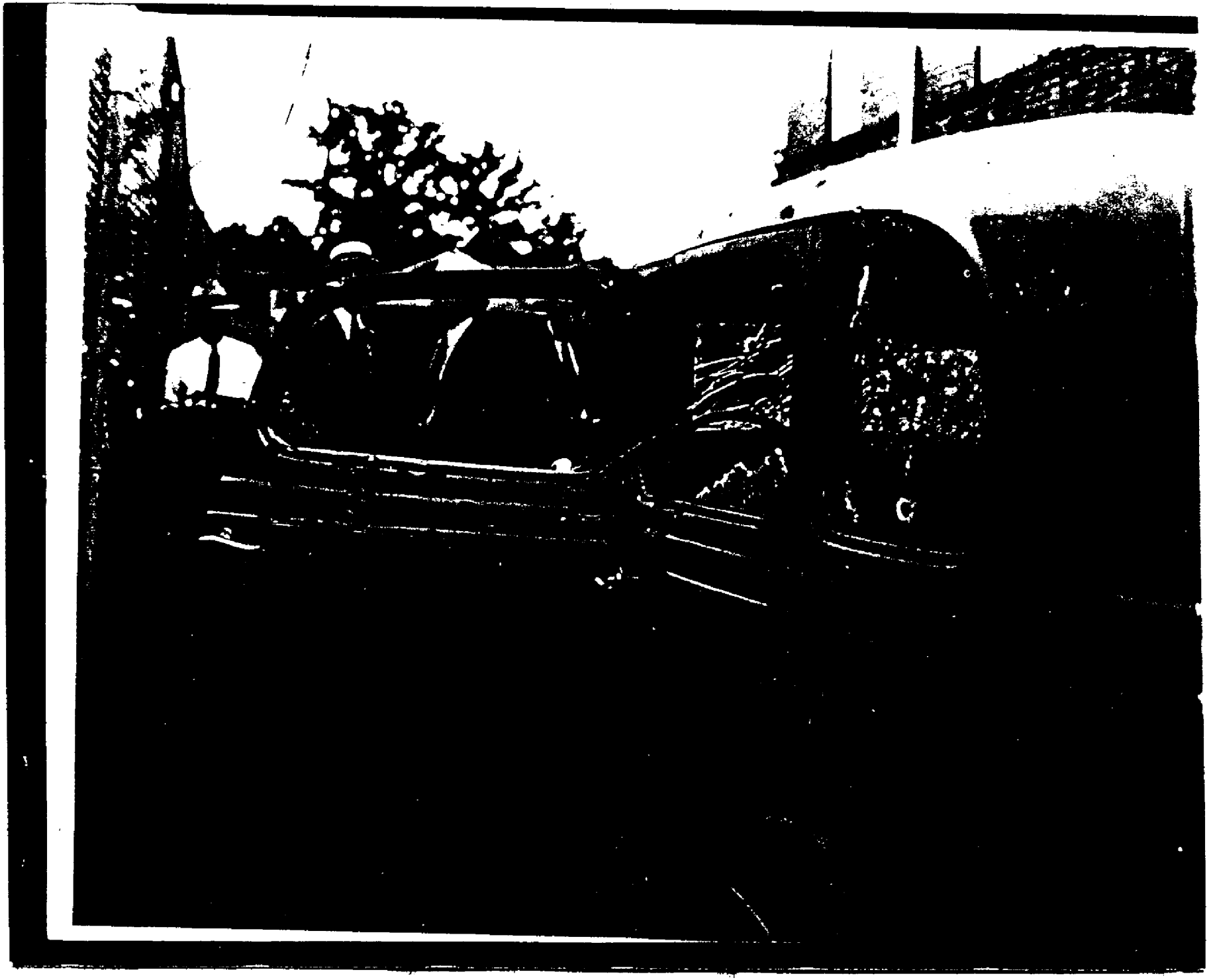
Respectfully,

JOHN WATT, Chief

By
Chief of Detectives.

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encl.





WANTED FOR MURDER

$1,000.00 REWARD

JOPLIN, MISSOURI

On April 13, 1933, these men shot and killed Detective Harry McGinnis and Constable J. W. Harryman at Joplin, Missouri, suburban resident district.

Reward offered: $400.00 by the Governor of Missouri
$200.00 by the City of Joplin
$200.00 by the County of Jasper
$ by the County of Newton
for arrest and conviction

CLYDE CHAMP(O)

Age:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Complexion:
Occupation:
Home:

This man has a long criminal record showing that he has killed at least three law enforcement officers before this and has been implicated in several highway robberies.

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MELVIN VAN BARROW

Age: 31 years.
Height: 5 ft. 5 in.
Weight: 130 pounds.
Hair: Chestnut.
Eyes: Maroon.
Complexion: Ruddy.
Occupation: Laborer.
Home: Dallas, Texas.

This man was pardoned from the Texas Penitentiary on March 23, 1933, by Governor Ferguson.

FINGER PRINT CLASSIFICATION:
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If more than one claimant for reward, parties offering reward will reserve right to apportion as they think proper.

These men made their getaway in a V-8 Ford Coach, Dark Green Color, 1932 model.

They were accompanied by two young women who lived with them in an apartment over the garage where the shooting occured.

The assistance and co-operation of all officers is requested in the apprehension of these men.

Notify Police Department, Joplin, Missouri

Four Murders Charged Against Barrow Bros.

Kansas City, July 24.—(AP)—Four murders and the wounding of three officers are charged against the Barrow brothers, Marvin Ivy (Buck) and Clyde, desperate Dallas, Tex., killers, one of whom was wounded and captured in a gun fight today with officers near Dexter, Ia.

The search for the Texas gunmen was intensified after their spectacular escape from Platte county, Missouri, officers, reinforced by Jackson county deputy sheriffs, June 19, after a gun fight in which three officers were wounded.

Protected by Shields.

The two men, with two women, were surrounded in a Platte county tourist camp by a dozen officers armed with machine guns and protected by shields. Instead of complying with an order to surrender, the beleaguered fugitives poured a stream of fire on the officers, emerged from their cabins and dashed away in their automobile.

Officers believe one of the women was severely wounded and that one of the brothers probably was struck by the officers' bullets. The finding of bloody clothing in the neighborhood shortly after the gun fight confirmed the officers' belief.

Wes Harryman, Newton county, Missouri, constable, and Harry McGinnis, a Joplin detective, were shot to death April 13 when they went to a house in Joplin to search it for liquor. Later a pardon to one of the Barrow brothers, issued by Governor Ferguson of Texas, was found in the house.

Hillsboro, Tex., officers seek the desperadoes for the murder of J. W. Bucher, a filling station operator, and they have been identified as the gunmen who fatally wounded H. D. Humphrey, Alma, Ark., officer, in a gun fight in June, 1933.

The Texas gunmen are charged with numerous bank robberies and the kidnaping of several officers.

Here By Bandit Gang

Although extremely gratified at news of the capture in a gun fight at Dexter, Ia., of Marion Ivy (Bupck) Barrow, Joplin police officers will not consider the death of Detective Harry McGinnis avenged until the other brother, Clyde Champion Barrow, is brought to justice. He is charged with the double killing of McGinnis and Constable J. W. (Wes) Harryman at the criminals' hideout in Freeman Grove the afternoon of April 13.

Clyde Barrow is the younger of the two Texas desperadoes, who have left a bloody trail over five states of the southwest, but his record is the blackest of the two. It was Clyde, officers believe, who poured a deadly hail of shotgun slugs and machine gun bullets to mow down Harryman and McGinnis as they approached a garage door behind which the bandit brothers and their two women companions were hiding.

The officers, accompanied by two members of the state highway patrol, had gone to a residence just east of Thirty-fourth street and Oak Ridge drive to investigate a report that it was a hideout for motor car thieves. They were armed with a liquor search warrant.

The patrol car, containing Troopers G. B. Kahler and W. E. Grammer, drove up to the residence, followed by a police car occupied by McGinnis, Harryman and Detective Tom DeGraff. As they arrived in front of the apartment, the lower floor of which was occupied as a garage, they saw Clyde Barrow standing in the doorway of the garage. It was only partially open.

The patrol car stopped about thirty feet west of the building, but McGinnis directed DeGraff to stop their car directly in the driveway, stopping within a few feet of the door. As Harryman leaped from the car, Barrow dashed inside and the constable was felled with a charge of shotgun slugs in his head and shoulder just as he reached the door. He was killed instantly.

McGinnis started to get out of the car, but Barrow reappeared in the door and opened fire. The detective reeled against the side of the car, but steadied himself and returned the fire. A moment later a full charge of shotgun slugs hit him in the right arm and left side and he went down. He died at 11 o'clock that night in St. John's hospital.

DeGraff, Kahler and Grammer returned the bandits' fire, but apparently failed to score a hit. The Barrows and the two women got in their motor car, a sedan, inside the garage, drove it against the police car to push it out of the way and sped east to the concrete highway for a successful escape.

The local investigation, under the direction of Detective Chief Ed Portley, never has let up and recently Joplin officers aided in identifying the Barrows as the men who attacked a young farm woman near Alma, Ark., after having robbed a store in that town. Information broadcast throughout the middle west by the local police

CLYDE BARROW AND GANG SHOOT WAY TO FREEDOM

Trapped in Lane Near Reeds Spring, Outlaws Drive Officers to Cover With Machine Gun Fire.

NO ONE IS INJURED

Bandits Flee Into Arkansas and Later Enter Oklahoma —Woman and 3 Men With Texas Killer.

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Springfield, Mo., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Clyde Barrow, Texas killer, and his ruthless gang of desperadoes, including their cigar smoking gunwoman, Bonnie Parker, shot their way out of an officers' trap near Reeds Spring this afternoon.

Stone county officers, notified to watch for the gang after two men identified as Barrow and Raymond Hamilton, Texas prison fugitive, stole a new sedan from the home of an auto dealer here today, got on the trail near Galena.

As the chase grew warm, Barrow, Hamilton, the Parker woman and two unidentified companions abandoned the stolen machine and entered a maroon sedan.

Sent Deputies After Outlaws.

Sheriff Seth Tuttle of Stone county, directing the search, took charge of the abandoned car, dispatched two deputies after the five outlaws and notified Reeds Spring officers to halt the bandits.

Nearing the outskirts of Reeds Spring, the outlaws saw City Marshal Dale Davis in the highway and turned back. They left the highway, taking to a country lane where they were bottled in by the three officers and Willard Kisee, Springfield stockman.

Hamilton and the two unknown bandits climbed from the car and opened fire with machine guns on the poorly armed officers. As the officers sought cover, one of their autos was disabled by the machine gun fire of the desperadoes, who quickly re-entered their car and sped southward.

Chased into Arkansas by Sheriff Tuttle and a posse, which arrived after the battle, the bandit car later was seen crossing into Oklahoma. No one was injured in the exchange of shots between officers and bandits.

Identified by Photographs.

Barrow was identified from photographs by George M. Thompson, a motor car dealer here, whose automobile was stolen by the gang. Thompson, who saw Barrow and another man driving away from his home in his car, said the second man resembled descriptions of Hamilton. The machine was taken from the driveway of Thompson's home a few minutes after the auto dealer had parked it there.

Officers who pursued the men said their woman companion resembled photographs of Bonnie Parker.

OFFICERS OF DISTRICT ON LOOKOUT FOR BARROW

Joplin police, state highway patrolmen and sheriffs of virtually all southwest Missouri counties were on the lookout last night for Clyde Barrow and his companions, who escaped yesterday following a gun battle near Reeds Spring.

A description of the desperadoes' car was furnished police here and sheriffs of all counties in this vicinity by the local office of the state highway patrol, and all troopers were notified to be on the lookout for the car and its occupants.

Frank Hardy Held As Temple Killer

Two Women Identify Wacoan as One of the Men Who Slew Doyle Johnson on Christmas

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robbery near Joplin, Mo., for which Hollis Hale, Wacoan, has been sentenced to a 20-year penitentiary term, and Clyde Barrow and a girl companion, Bonnie Parker, are sought. Hale, however, in his confession to Missouri officers, denied Hardy had a part in that particular crime.

Doyle Johnson was slain when two men stepped into his small roadster he had left parked in front of his Temple home. Johnson ran from his house toward the car, calling for the men to stop. One of them fired. Johnson fell wounded and died shortly afterwards. His widow first saw the men get in the automobile and had called to her husband.

Witnessed Shooting

A negress who watched the shooting saw the slayers jump from the Johnson car about two blocks from the scene, and get into an automobile driven by a woman.

Information that Barrow stayed frequently in McGregor and was in this part of Texas about the time, and also that a girl companion worked with him, led officers to begin development of that angle.

Capture of Fugitives

An Associated Press dispatch from San Angelo gives the following details regarding the capture of two Kansas prison fugitives by J. A. Tilley and a brother officer of the customs service:

Billie Woods and Clifford Dopson, two of 11 convicts who escaped from the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing May 30, were captured Saturday near Junction, 80 miles southeast of San Angelo, and were held in jail there pending word from Kansas.

They were located accidentally when two customs officers from the Mexican border, J. A. Tilley and W. E. Kilborn, stopped an automobile containing two men, two women and a small child at a schoolhouse as they cruised about hunting rum runners.

Tilley Recognized Fugitive

When the officers inquired concerning the bill of sale for the automobile, Tilley recognized Woods as one of the Kansas prisoners, and the convicts were rounded up and started for Junction.

Kilborn started out first in the convicts' car with Woods and the women and child after he had unloaded and put in the back seat three six-shooters and a shotgun. Tilley trailed them in the officers' car with Dopson.

As the caravan approached Junction, Woods in some manner managed to load one of the weapons and fired through the top of the car. He put the gun down upon the pleas of the women, but the driver had lost control and the automobile rolled over in a barrow pit.

Neither Attempts to Escape

Tilley came up behind quickly, although delayed slightly by car trouble, and found his partner and the others standing beside the wrecked machine. Neither Woods nor Dopson attempted to break away, and the whole party was brought into the town with hastily summoned aid. John Graham, Junction sheriff, chained Woods and Dopson in their cells, placed the women and child in the jail runaround and called agents of the department of justice at San Antonio, who in turn notified Kansas officials. Graham quoted Woods as saying he and his companions were "just driving around" when the customs officers accosted them. The Mexican border is slightly more than 100 miles southwest of Junction. None of the four resisted arrest.

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TWELVE KILLINGS LAID TO BARROW

Dead Outlaw Began His Spectacular Career of Terrorism After Being Paroled in 1932.

Dallas, Tex., May 23.—(AP)—Clyde Champion Barrow, the southwest's No. 1 public enemy, was sought in connection with at least a dozen killings throughout the southwest, on several of which he faced formal charges of murder.

His police record dates from 1926, when he was arrested in Dallas for automobile theft. In 1930, still known only as a minor hoodlum, he was sentenced to the Texas penitentiary for fourteen years on burglary and theft charges.

Paroled in 1932.

Early in 1932 Barrow was granted a general parole by Gov. Ross S. Sterling, shortly thereafter embarking on his spectacular career of armed robbery and terrorism.

Here are some of the crimes for which Clyde Barrow, either alone or in company with his brother, Marvin, killed by officers in Iowa in 1933, was wanted:

April 30, 1932—Murder of J. W. Bucher, filling station operator at Hillsboro, Tex.

August 5, 1932—Murder of Deputy Sheriff E. C. Moore at Atoka, Okla.

October 11, 1932—Killing of Howard Hall, grocery clerk, at Sherman, Tex.

December 25, 1932—Killing of Doyle Johnson at Temple, Tex.

January 7, 1933—Killing of Deputy Sheriff Malcolm Davis in Dallas.

April 13, 1933—Slaying of Constables J. W. Harryman and Detective Harry McGinnis at Joplin, Mo.

June 26, 1933—Killing of Marshal Henry Humphrey at Van Buren, Ark.

January 16, 1934—Killing of Major Crowson, guard at the prison farm near Huntsville, Tex., when Barrow allegedly staged a raid in which Raymond Hamilton, convicted killer and bank robber, and six other convicts were liberated.

April 1, 1934—Killing of E. B. Wheeler and H. D. Murphy, Texas highway patrolman, near Grapevine, Tex.

April 6, 1934—Killing of Constable Cal Campbell at Commerce, Okla.

Bonnie Parker, Barrow's companion, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Constable Campbell, was charged by officers with active participation in the gunplay. She was believed to have been with Clyde and his brother, Marvin, when a posse cornered the gang near Dexter, May 1. July 24, 1933. Clyde and Bonnie eluded officers, but Marvin was fatally wounded.

Hated Law Bitterly.

Most of the victims charged to Barrow's deadly machine gun and pistol fire fell without a chance to protect themselves. The outlaw seemingly developed a bitter hatred of the law and its enforcers, resorting ruthlessly to firearms at the slightest provocation.

His alleged companion on several bank-robbing expeditions was Hamilton, who was serving sentences totaling 263 years when the raid on the Texas prison farm freed him.

Hamilton, recaptured, faces further prosecution under the Texas habitual criminal law which carries the death penalty. Recently Barrow, resenting Hamilton's assertion that Barrow was the desperate member of the crime partnership while he (Hamilton) merely followed along, dispatched a letter to authorities deriding his former companion's statements.

The letter was mailed from McKinney, Tex., and bore Barrow's thumbprint for authentication.

Barrow displayed an arrogant, boastful disrespect for the law and had been vainglorious in his black record. Pictures showing the outlaw posing with a machine gun in his hands have fallen into the hands of officers, and captured confederates have told of his cocky attitude. Bonnie Parker, the wife of a convict, demonstrated almost equal vanity as a criminal. She, too, had posed for numerous pictures with her belt weighed down with pistols.

For many months the two lived a precarious life, barely eluding officers on dozens of occasions. They hid out in woods, eating canned goods and sandwiches, often driving hundreds of miles to some other, isolated spot to keep officers off their trail. Stolen cars were their mode of travel and they bore the reputation of driving at furious speed when pressed.

THREE CONVICTS SHOT IN ATTEMPTED BREAK

Love Affairs of Bonnie Parker Believed to Have Figured in Dash for Freedom.

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Huntsville, Tex., March 7.—(AP)—Three convicts were shot down and two others forced to surrender, frustrating an attempted break from the Texas penitentiary early today, in which authorities believe the love affairs of Bonnie Parker, cigar-smoking gunwoman, figured.

The effort to scale the walls ended in a blaze of buckshot from the guns of alert guards.

Warden W. W. Waid said Roy Thornton, one of the convicts, was "crazy" about Bonnie Parker, Thornton's former wife, but now the sweetheart and partner in crime of Clyde Barrow, southwestern bank robber and killer.

Thornton Serving 99 Years.

The warden expressed belief Thornton's love for the gunwoman prompted him to plan the break for freedom. Thornton is serving ninety-nine years for robbery by firearms. Bonnie Parker has been the associate of Barrow for several years and has been with the desperado when he shot his way out of several police traps.

Those wounded in the escape attempt were Charles Frazier, serving two ninety-nine year sentences for robbery with firearms; Pete Finch, ten years for burglary, and Edward McArthur, ten years, burglary. Physicians said Frazier might die.

Thornton and Robert Hill, "Santa Claus" bandit also serving ninety-nine years, surrendered.

A key believed to have been made by Thornton, who had been working as a welder, was used to open the cells.

In the darkness of the prison yard, Finch crept up on Guard Howard Bass, thrust a shoemaker's knife against his throat and threatened to kill him. Gus Gray, another guard, shot Finch.

The other convicts disappeared in the darkness and a few minutes later appeared with two ladders stolen from the prison fire house. As they placed them against the wall, Bud Manning and Ewing Stanley, wall guards, fired with shotguns. Frazier and McArthur tumbled to the ground. Thornton and Hill quickly surrendered.

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Barrow Brothers Shoot Way Through Cordon of Officers

Platte City, Mo., July 20.—(AP)—Two desperate gunmen, tentatively identified as the notorious Barrow brothers of Texas, shot and wounded two officers and a bystander in a midnight gun battle at a tourist camp six miles southeast of here, and then escaped in a motor car under heavy fire. They were accompanied by two women.

A cordon of thirteen officers, including sheriff's deputies, state highway patrolmen and constables, had been thrown around the camp after a tip had reached Sheriff Holt Coffey of Platte county that two of the cabins were occupied by Clyde Barrow and Ivy (Buck) Barrow, sought for murders at Joplin, Mo., and Alma, Ark.

In the exchange of fire which followed the gunmen's refusal to surrender, Sheriff Coffey suffered a slight neck wound. His son, Clarence Coffey, 19, who was watching the battle, was shot in the right arm, and George Highfill, Jackson county deputy sheriff, was shot in the knees.

One of the fugitives was believed to have been struck, and officers said they heard one of the women say she had been shot. They escaped in a light sedan (Ford V-8), reported by officers to have been carrying Oklahoma license number 78-872.

Acting on the tip, which came from St. Joseph, Mo., police, Sheriff Coffey and several local officers surrounded the camp, but withheld action until reinforcements arrived from Kansas City. The sheriff called upon the occupants of the cabins to surrender, but the reply was a burst of fire. One of the men was believed to have been using a machine gun.

The officers also opened fire, but the volume was reduced when a machine gun manned by Jackson county deputies jammed and was put out of commission. With the two women supporting one of the men, the four rushed for the motor car, which was parked in a shed by the side of the cabin, and sped away under a heavy fire.

Discarded surgical dressings were found in the cabins. Officers believed those indicated that one or both of the men had been wounded seriously. The four engaged the cabins Tuesday night, and yesterday one of the men was reported to have purchased medicine at a drug store.

Capt. William Baxter of the state highway patrol said he was confident the men were the Barrow brothers. He said the men answered the description of the Texas gunmen.

None of the three men wounded was believed to be in a critical condition. Highfill and Clarence Coffey were sent to a hospital at Kansas City.

The Barrow brothers are charged with the slaying of Wes Harryman, a constable, and Harry McGinnis a detective, who were shot at Joplin last April 13 when they went to a house to serve a liquor warrant. Holding other officers at bay with a machine gun, the occupants of the house drove a motor car from a basement garage and sped away. In the house officers found a pardon for Ivy Barrow, issued by the governor of Texas.

The shooting of H. D. Humphrey, marshal of Alma, Ark., also is attributed to the brothers.

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SHOOT WAY OUT AFTER ROBBERY

Two Men and Two Women Flee After $2,500 Holdup In Minnesota.

Okabena, Minn., May 19.—(AP)—Two men and two women shot their way out of town today after raiding the First State Bank of Okabena of $2,500.

After looting the place the gunmen locked several persons in the vault and fled to a car in which the women waited.

Townspeople opened fire as the car drove away. The raiders returned the fire, raking the streets with submachine gun slugs.

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"Buck" Barrow Dies in Iowa of Bullet Wound

Marvin Ivy (Buck) Barrow, notorious Texas desperado, charged with his brother, Clyde, with the murder of two peace officers here and with a long list of other crimes in the middle west and southwest, died in a hospital at Des Moines, Ia., early this morning from gunshot wounds, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

Barrow suffered the wounds from which he died in a gun battle with possemen at Dexter, Ia., Monday. He was captured, as was his wife, Blanch Barrow, who since has been taken to Platte City, Mo., where the Barrow gang several days ago shot their way to freedom when their hideout was surrounded by officers.

Clyde Barrow, Herbert Blythe and Bonnie Parker escaped, but Blythe later was arrested in Oklahoma.

A bullet wound in the head, according to the Associated Press dispatch, caused Barrow's death.

Buck Barrow was the first member of the gang of desperate killers to pay with his life. He and Clyde and the two women fled from a Freeman Grove hideout after shooting their way to freedom, an dat the same time killing Wes Harryman, Newton county constable, and Harry McGinnis, Joplin detective.

BARROW CAR FOUND NEAR OTTAWA, KAN.

Department of Justice Operatives Delve Into Case After Machine Is Found Nosed Into a Haystack.

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Ottawa, Kan., April 9.—Nosed into a haystack seventeen miles northwest of here, the motor car of Clyde Barrow, Bonnie Parker and a companion was found Sunday morning, its windshield perforated with bullets, its tonneau containing a blood-spattered necktie and a supply of groceries.

The machine, a Ford V-8, apparently had been abandoned by the desperadoes sometime after midnight. It had been driven from a little used country road about forty feet onto the farm property of W. B. Smith, and its driver had alighted. The imprints of his steps, obviously quite fresh, were discernible as he retraced his way to the road, and there the marks ceased.

Department of justice operatives immediately went to the scene. They believed the Barrow gang had succeeded in stealing another car, and while one drove the Ford V-8, the other two members followed in the stolen machine until it was abandoned. No other footprints except those of the man were found nearby.

Necktie Amid Groceries.

The abandoned car's tonneau presented an anomalous picture of the Barrow-Parker domestic life. The necktie, identified at once as that of Percy Boyd, Commerce, Okla., chief of police, who was wounded and held hostage by the bandits after they had slain Constable Cal Campbell Friday, rested near a head of lettuce and a half-dozen oranges. Nearby were a pair of orchid step-ins, a woman's belt, a 45-calibre bullet and a flashlight.

Two bullet holes had perforated the windshield. Both shots, federal agents said, had been fired from within the car. There was no mark on the upholstering or in the body of the machine that might have been inflicted by bullets fired from outside.

When the machine was driven into the haystack, a net with a ballast of stones that covered the stack was dislodged, and one of the stones crashed into the windshield, smashing a hole about a foot in circumference near the center. Two bullet holes were on each side of the hole.

Car Held in Ottawa.

The machine bore no licenses. Sheriff W. A. Wantland of Ottawa placed the car in an Ottawa garage. Federal authorities planned to take fingerprints from its surface sometime today.

Immediately after the discovery of the Barrow car, federal agents and peace officers checked towns and cities in Kansas and Missouri, seeking to learn if any motor cars had been stolen. They learned a 1934 Pontiac coach had been taken between 6:30 o'clock and 7:15 o'clock Saturday night from C. W. Page, a motor car salesman, after he had parked it near his home in the west side of Topeka.

A description of the Pontiac was broadcast and federal operatives, who have concentrated in Kansas and Oklahoma from the Kansas City, Dallas and Oklahoma City bureaus, as well as peace officers, began an alert survey of the seldom traveled roads of Eastern Kansas and Northern Oklahoma. Basing their supposition on Barrow's recent activities, the officers converged on dirt roads adjacent the larger highways, since the gunman and his companions have avoided heavily traveled roads.

Doubt on His Companion.

The identity of Barrow's masculine companion was still in doubt. Authorities in Dallas yesterday received a special delivery letter from New Orleans signed by Raymond Hamilton, a Barrow aid, and with fingerprints attached. In the missive the writer said he (Hamilton) had not been with Barrow at any time recently. Sheriff R. A. Schmid of Dallas was inclined to believe the Barrow companion in the killing of Campbell at Commerce, Okla., was not Hamilton, but Henry Methvin, another Barrow associate, who closely resembles descriptions of the second man in the present Barrow gang.

Both Hamilton and Methvin were released from the Eastham state prison farm near Huntsville, Tex., January 16, in a machine gun raid which prison officials believe Barrow engineered. Both men, as well as Bonnie Parker and Barrow, are adept in the use of machine guns, brought into play in the Campbell killing Friday.

Guardsmen at the Border.

National guardsmen were pressed into service along the Kansas-Oklahoma border to patrol the country roads leading to the Cookson and Osage hills.

Hamilton, in the letter, enclosed a $100 bill as a retainer fee to A. S. Baskett, a Dallas attorney, as well as a receipt for hotel bill for $3.30 for "F. A. Murphy and wife, Lake Charles, La. . . ." The receipt was for the night of April 5.

The fingerprints, smudged on the writing paper, were examined by Bertillon experts, who immediately said they were undoubtedly those of Hamilton. The Hamilton letter said:

Dear Mr. Baskett: I am sending you a bill from a hotel I was staying at at the time of the killing in Commerce, Okla. I haven't been with Clyde Barrow since the Lancaster bank robbery. I'm sending you $100 and want this put before the public and proved right away. I am sending you more money just as soon as I find out you are doing as I ask. I'm enclosing also my fingerprints on this bill. I'm also leaving a letter at this hotel for you. You can call for it. My fingerprint will be there when you call for it. You know I try and do keep my promise.

I want you to let the public and the whole world know I am not with Clyde Barrow and don't go his speed. I'm a lone man and intend to stay that way. I wrote Mrs. M. A. Ferguson (governor of Texas), but I guess it was in vain.

I was in Houston Wednesday night, April 4, and have been here since Thursday evening, April 5.

Yours truly,

RAYMOND HAMILTON.

The letter was designated in handwriting which officers identified as Hamilton's as "urgant, special del."

Baskett has represented Hamilton in several cases.

The robbery Hamilton referred to in the letter was that of $4,000 from a bank in Lancaster, Tex., February 27.

WEEK-END DEVELOPMENTS IN SEARCH FOR BARROW

By the Associated Press.

Week-and developments in the search for Clyde Barrow, Bonnie Parker and their companion:

Discovery of Barrow's abandoned motor car with two bullet holes in the windshield, near Ottawa, Kan., approximately 100 miles from where the killer and his two companions released Percy Boyd, Commerce chief of police, who was kidnaped following the slaying of Campbell.

A letter from Raymond Hamilton, escaped Texas convict, to a Dallas lawyer, disclaiming any connection with Barrow's activities since the $4,000 robbery of a Lancaster, Tex., bank February 27.

Belief expressed by Texas officers that Henry Methvin, who escaped from prison with Hamilton, had joined up with Barrow.

Blanket distribution of Barrow's pictures was ordered yesterday by L. G. Phares, chief of the Texas highway patrol.

"I don't see how Barrow and his companion can run around all over the southwest like they do without being detected," Phares said. "Perhaps if we can get enough persons familiar with their appearance it will reduce the number of false clews and enable us to concentrate on accurate tips."

Hamilton's letter denying partnership with Barrow was postmarket at a Louisiana railway station and directed to A. S. Baskett, a Dallas attorney. Fingerprints, smudged on the letter, were said by Dallas police to be Hamilton's "without a doubt."

"I want to let the public and the whole world know I am not with Clyde Barrow and don't go his speed," the letter read. "I'm a lone man and intend to stay that way."

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Barrow Believed With Gang That Robbed Oil Station Near Racine

No trace has been found of three men and a woman who held up an oil filling station on highway 60, south of Racine, Thursday night.

Members of the state highway patrol said the filling station operator, who asked officers to withhold his name, identified a photograph of Bonnie Parker, cigar-smoking gun woman and companion of the desperado, Clyde Barrow, as that of the woman.

The troopers, however, said the filling station operator identified a photograph of W. D. Jones, former companion of Barrow, who now is in jail at Dallas, Tex., as one of the men with the woman. The operator said the two other men remained in the rear seat of the bandit car, a Ford V-8 sedan.

If the woman was Bonnie Parker, officers believe Barrow was one of the three men in the car, even though the filling station operator was mistaken in his identification of one of the men.

The filling station operator said that one man and the woman entered the station while he was alone. The man, he said, robbed him of $13 and the woman took a can of cigars, lighting one in the establishment before she left. The bandits were last seen driving east on highway 60.

An alarm was sent from the local highway patrol office and roads were watched for several hours, but no trace was found of the bandits.

If Barrow was one of the members of the holdup gang, it was the first time, so far as officers know, that he has been in the immediate vicinity of Joplin since he and his brother, Buck Barrow, now dead, shot and killed two officers in their dash for liberty from a Freeman Grove hideout last April 13.

TURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1934.—

EXAS MAY OFFER REWARD FOR BARROW

ouse Considers Bill to Pay $1,000 for Capture of the Desperado.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 16.—(AP)—scapades of Clyde Barrow, noted outhwest desperado, and advisaility of offering a reward for his apture "dead or alive," occupied se house of the Texas legislature or more than an hour today.

The house finally voted to eliminate the "dead or alive" provision f a bill offering a reward of $1,000 or capture of the bank robber and killer.

"Barrow is the most dangerous rattlesnake alive today," Representative Gordon Burns of Huntsville, seat of the state penitentiary, said. "He and his gang have spread death all over the state. Like a bunch of mad dogs they should be shot down."

One member proposed that the reward be doubled if Barrow was taken dead.

"The spirit actuating this proposal is one of the mob, whether it is in the legislature or in the street," said Representative T. H. McGregor of Austin.

BARROW, BONNIE AND "JOHN DOE" FACE CHARGE

1934

Miami, Okla., April 11.—Charges of first degree murder were filed here today against Clyde Barrow, Bonnie Parker and their unidentified companion, "John Doe," for the slaying of Constable Cal Campbell of Commerce Friday morning.

Three officers of the sheriff's force were given copies of the warrant, directing the arrest of the three outlaws in the event of their appearance in this vicinity.

County Attorney Perry Porter, who filed the charges, declared he would "consider it a pleasure to have the opportunity to prosecute and send Clyde Barrow to the electric chair." Porter said he believed "Barrow will be taken alive."

Clyde Barrow Reward Increased

Austin, Tex., Feb. 9.—(AP)—A reward of $1,000 for the capture of Clyde Barrow, southwest desperado, was voted today by the appropriations committee of the Texas house of representatives.

The committee also voted a reward of $500 for the capture of Raymond Hamilton, convict who escaped from the state penitentiary in a delivery allegedly planned by Barrow. Barrow and his associates have been objects of a widespread hunt by Texas peace officers for weeks.

Rewards totaling approximately $2,000 now are offered for the arrest of Clyde Barrow, notorious mid-western desperado and slayer of two officers here last April 13, Detective Chief Ed Portley said last night.

Rewards amounting to $500 are offered for Barrow in connection with the two killings in Joplin. Portley said that several hundred dollars in rewards are offered by several cities in Texas and possibly in Arkansas where he is wanted for at least one killing.

Immediately after the slayings here last year, rewards of $1,000 were posted for Clyde and his brother, Buck Barrow, but the latter later was slain, leaving $500 yet offered for the capture of Clyde. Of the rewards, $100 is offered by the city of Joplin, $100 by the Jasper county court, $100 by the Newton county court and $200 by the state of Missouri.

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Relatives of Hamilton Held. 1934

Dallas, Tex., April 10.—(AP)—A brother and the stepfather of Raymond Hamilton have been held in custody by state officers since last Thursday in connection with the Hamilton-Clyde Barrow search, it was disclosed today, when a writ of habeas corpus ordering they be produced in district court here Thursday was issued by Judge Noland G. Williams.

The writ directed Ranger Captain D. E. Hamer, or any of his deputies who may have been connected with the arrests, to produce Floyd Hamilton, brother of Raymond, and Steve Davis, stepfather, in court. It had not been served tonight, and Sheriff R. A. Schmid said he had been unable to locate Captain Hamer or any of his aides.

Mrs. Davis, mother of the fugitive outlaw, said she did not know in what place her husband and arrested son were held, but she believed they were in a jail in some other city than Dallas.

A man whose name was not revealed by officers, but who was described as a former associate of both Barrow and Hamilton, was arrested for questioning yesterday by rangers and has been held incommunicado since that time.

TEXAS WOMAN TO BE QUIZZED ABOUT BARROWS

1933

Wichita Falls, Tex., June 22.—(AP)—Winnie Wolfe, Wichita Falls beauty parlor operator, was arrested here yesterday by Rangers L. C. Sport and C. B. Shelton on a perjury indictment in connection with her testimony at LaGrange in the trial of Eugene Odare for robbery of the Carmine bank.

The two state officers left last night with their prisoner for Dallas. Police Chief Dick Morris revealed the woman would be questioned at Dallas to learn if she had received any information concerning the movements of Clyde and Ivy Barrow, brothers, wanted on various felony charges in Oklahoma and Missouri, and in Texas for the recent kidnaping of Sheriff George Corry and City Marshal Paul Hardy at Wellington.

Odare and Raymond Hamilton, Odare's convicted companion in the Carmine bank robbery, are close friends of Clyde and Ivy Barrow, officers said, and it was believed Mrs. Wolfe might have received information from Odare or Hamilton on the movement of the Barrows.

Mrs. Wolfe testified at LaGrange that Odare was in her beauty parlor getting a facial and a permanent wave the day of the Carmine bank robbery. Odare was given a life sentence.

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BARROW IS SOUGHT IN SOUTHEAST TEXAS

Search Turns to Section After Newspaper Receives Letter Signed "Clyde and Bonnie."

Houston, Tex., April 12.—(AP)—Search for Clyde Barrow, desperado sought for nearly a dozen killings, turned to southeast Texas today after receipt of a letter addressed to the Houston Post, signed "Clyde and Bonnie" and mailed Wednesday at Groveton, Trinity county.

The letter contained the statement that "Raymond," presumably Raymond Hamilton, a member of Barrow's gang who recently escaped from Eastern state prison farm, was not with Barrow and his companion, Bonnie Parker, during their recent foray into Oklahoma when one officer was killed and another wounded and kidnaped.

The letter said:

"Jentlemen we are sending you this that you may let the world know that Raymond was not with us in Oklahoma. We do not do business together. We have decided to stay apart and if one of us gets in the other can get him out. Maby. I notice that the officers have give notice to the turist to be very careful and stop when they are told to. I also ask them to be very careful who they tell to stop."

The only handwriting of Barrow available here for comparison was a fascimile of the desperado's signature when he was committed to prison several years ago. Authorities said the types of writing were "similar."

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BARROW REPORTED SEEN IN THE WEST

Police in Nevada and New Mexico Seek Desperado and His Sweetheart, Bonnie.

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Portales, N. M., April 10.—(AP)—Officers in eastern New Mexico tonight sought a man and a woman, believed to be Clyde Barrow, notorious Texas slayer, and his gunwoman sweetheart, Bonnie Parker, who disappeared after they were seen here yesterday.

The couple stopped at a cafe and picked up a newspaper lying on the counter which told of the theft of a car in Kansas. The car, a coach, was similar to the one they were driving.

Jeff Cutler, owner of the cafe, told officers he was sure the man was Barrow and added one of his patrons in the cafe said he overheard him say "Hamilton sent a $100 bill to Dallas, Tex., so he would not be connected with the killing."

The man Cutler said he believed was Barrow was dressed in a gray suit, and was neatly shaved. He was about 25 years old. The woman, he said, appeared to be between 28 and 29 years old.

Reported Seen at Reno.

San Francisco, April 10.—(AP)—Reports that John Dillinger had been seen on a ferryboat last night and that Clyde Barrow, Oklahoma outlaw, had passed through Reno, heading west, kept police here on the alert tonight.

From Reno came advices over the police communication system a man identified as Barrow, accompanied by a woman and another man, passed through that city in an automobile stolen in Topeka, Kan., April 7. In the car were two machine guns and ther weapons, the message said.

Police Captain Charles Dullea announced, meanwhile, that William Lyons had picked out a photograph of Dillinger as the man he had seen on a ferryboat here last night. Lyons said he saw the man, accompanied by a woman, in a green automobile.

Barrow Gang Kidnaped Two In Wild Dash

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Believed in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 13.—Five men, one of them wounded, believed to have been Clyde Barrow and members of his gang of desperadoes, stopped at a filling station for gasoline here this afternoon and then sped westward in the direction of a Weatherford cut-off. They were believed headed for Mineral Wells.

The driver curtly ordered Fred Taylor, station attendant:

"Fill her up right quick, we are in a hurry."

They tried to buy liquor.

The Barrow gangsters Monday shot their way out of a police trap near Springfield, Mo.

FLOYD IS LINKED WITH KIDNAPING

Victims of Louisiana Abduction Blame Their Plight on Oklahoma Desperado.

Ruston, La., April 27.—(AP)—Sheriff A. J. Thigpen of Ruston tonight expressed the belief that Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, notorious bandit of the southwest, had emerged from his hideaway and was roaring down the highways.

Victims of a kidnaping today blamed their plight on the pretty boy and renewed search was begun for him in Louisiana and Arkansas.

Man and Woman Kidnaped.

B. D. Darby, Ruston undertaker, and Miss Sophie Stone of Mansfield, La., home demonstration agent of Lincoln parish, were kidnaped by two men and two women who stole the automobile of Darby and were taken for a wild ride of 125 miles into Arkansas before being released six miles south of Waldo, Ark.

The two couples in a small automobile stole Darby's car from in front of a boarding house here where both he and Miss Stone live. Darby and Miss Stone jumped into the latter's automobile and gave chase past Hico, La.

At that point, Darby and Miss Stone turned back and they were overtaken in a doubling back of the four desperadoes in Darby's car. The Louisiana couple was forced into the stolen automobile and it was driven on into Arkansas with the captives.

Darby telephoned back from the sheriff's office at Magnolia, Ark., that he and Miss Stone were released unharmed. He said the quartet had two sub-machine guns and pistols and that he believed they were intending to rob a bank.

Darby told officers he believed the leader of the gang was Pretty Boy Floyd.

HOT ON TRAIL OF 2 DESPERADOES

Barrows

Bandits Leave Trail of Violence After Fayetteville Robbery.

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Fort Smith, Ark., June 24.—(AP)—Two machine gun desperadoes, who left a trail of violence in northwest Arkansas last night, were being sought in the rugged Oklahoma border country and in the Ozark mountains north of here today.

They held up a store at Fayetteville yesterday and sped south toward Alma. Two officers, H. D. Humphrey and A. M. Salyers, drove to intercept them. The gunmen's car crashed into a machine driven by Webber Wilson and as Humphrey reached the scene they opened fire with a submachine gun, hitting him three times. Salyers, who dived into a ditch and returned the fire, was unhurt. Wilson was injured in the collision. Humphrey is not expected to recover.

Not "Pretty Boy."

The gunmen leaped into Salyers' car, firing at another motorist as he drove by. A half hour later they blockaded the highway near Van Buren, forced Mr. and Mrs. Mark Loftin, jr., from their car and sped away. The Loftin car was found late last night atop Mount Visto, and it was believed the hoodlums continued on foot down the bluffs and into the Oklahoma border country near Greenwood Junction.

A report this afternoon that two men attempted to steal an automobile from a couple fishing near Winslow, fifty miles north in the Ozarks, sent officers to the scene.

Loftin, shown a picture of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, said neither of the men was the Oklahoma outlaw.

WOMAN BEATEN BY TWO GUNMEN SERIOUSLY HURT

1933

Fort Smith, Ark., June 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Harry Rogers, 26 years old, of near Winslow, Ark., beaten by two men Saturday as they fled after allegedly fatally wounding an officer at Alma, was in serious condition tonight.

She was brought here today for treatment. The men, identified as Clyde and Melvin Barrow, beat her with a chain when she refused to give them the keys to her husband's automobile.

Blanche Barrow to Be Freed From "Pen" Saturday; Took Part in Gun Battle Here

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Here are presented Ivy (Buck) Barrow, Texas gunman, and his wife, the former Blanch Caldwell of Dallas county, Texas, who are being sought by authorities throughout the southwest in connection with the killing of two peace officers here a week ago Thursday. In the lower picture are two views of Buck taken by police at Dallas. The photographs were received from Dallas authorities by Ed Portley, chief of detectives. Others sought in the killing are Clyde Barrow, brother of Buck, and Bonnie Parker of Dallas.

MRS. BARROW IN JAIL



Her husband dead of gunshot wounds, a bullet wound in her own hand, bedraggled and in a steel cell—that was the end to which the notorious Barrow gang's robberies and murders had brought Mrs. Blanche Barrow, above, when this picture was made at the Platte City, Mo., jail after her capture

PRISON GATE TO OPEN TO BLANCHE BARROW

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JOPLIN GLOBE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1940.

JACK BARROW IS GIVEN LIFE TERM

BROTHER OF NOTORIOUS CLYDE AND BUCK FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

Dallas, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Jack Barrow, brother of the late southwestern outlaw, Clyde Barrow, was found guilty of murder today and sentenced to 99 years in prison.

The verdict grew out of the October 14, 1939, tavern slaying of Otis Jenkins, 27, here. Jenkins was shot to death.

Sentencing of Jack Barrow at Dallas, Tex., yesterday revives the lurid history his brothers, Clyde and Buck—who left a trail of crime in the Tri-State district and elsewhere in the southwest before their careers were cut short by peace officers' bullets.

Clyde and Buck Barrow began their major crime careers here April 13, 1933, when they killed Detective Harry McGinnis of Joplin and Constable Wes Harriman of Saginaw at a house in Freeman Grove, as the two desperadoes shot their way to freedom.

With them were Bonnie Parker, later notorious as the cigar-smoking "gun moll," and Buck's wife, less notorious.

A long string of crimes followed. Buck was the first to fall at the hands of the law. He and his wife were surrounded by a posse of officers in Iowa, and fell in a gun battle. Buck died of his wounds. His wife survived.

Later, Clyde and Bonnie were ambushed by officers in Louisiana. Both were riddled with bullets.

So far as police here could recall, Jack Barrow was never implicated in crimes in this district.

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JOPLIN GLOBE, SUNDAY,

CLYDE BARROW'S BROTHER SURRENDERS IN SLAYING

Dallas, (Tex.) Oct. 14.—(AP)—Jack Barrow, 46-year-old brother of the notorious Clyde Barrow, surrendered to officers today a short time after Otis Jenkins, 25, was shot to death in a cafe just outside the city limits.

Deputy Sheriff Bill Decker said he was told the shooting occurred after an argument.

No charges had been filed late today.

STATE OFFICERS SEEKING PAIR OF NOTED OUTLAWS

Birely Says That He Learned Floyd and Barrow Were in This City Last Saturday.

REPORTED SEEN AT THERMOPOLIS

Farm Woman Relates Her Encounter With Two Men Answering Their Descriptions.

BUTTE, Feb. 21.—(AP)—On wintry roads and in howling gales, Montana peace officers Wednesday night searched for the nation's two most notorious uncaught badmen, "Pretty Boy" Floyd and Clyde Barrow.

The pair, each sought for many crimes, were believed in the state after being reported at Thermopolis, Wyo., heading northward.

Floyd was the quarry in a widespread hunt by Oklahoma officers last Saturday and Sunday but was not taken.

Word from Thermopolis to the department of justice here said that a blue or green sedan, carrying two heavily-armed men who answered descriptions of Floyd and Barrow, roared through that little town Tuesday, headed northward. The front windshield of the car had been shattered, apparently by gunfire, this department officers have learned.

The car carried Illinois license plates.

The car was also reported seen at Sheridan, Wyo., just south of the Montana line.

Sheriff John A. Parker of Thermopolis telephoned that he had been told by Mrs. Frank Anderson, who lives near there, that two heavily-armed men stopped at her house for water Monday afternoon. She picked Barrow's picture from a pile in Bertillion headquarters as that of the man who got out of the car. The other, she said, remained seated in the machine.

Sheriff E. M. Birely of Billings, Mont., said he had learned that Bardow and Floyd passed through there Saturday night and went into northern Wyoming. His information came, he said, from a person "who ought to know."

In Sheridan, Wyo., the sheriff's office announced it had had a tip Saturday that Floyd was seen walking in the residence district with a woman. Little attention was paid to the report then.

"SEEN" HERE SATURDAY

Sheriff E. M. Birely announced Wednesday that he had learned from an authoritative confidential source here that Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd and Clyde Barrow, notorious Oklahoma outlaws, passed through Billings Saturday night.

Their stop here was brief, the sheriff said. They are believed to have gone from here into northern Wyoming.

Reluctant to divulge the source of his information, the sheriff said that the tip came from a person who "ought to know."

Meanwhile the man hunt for the two desperadoes spread into Montana upon the theory that the pair had returned to this section after going to Wyoming.

Sheriff Birely said that following receipt of a telegram from Thermopolis, Wyo., that the two men are believed to have headed northward, local sources of information were established in an effort to get a line on the desperadoes if they are in Billings.

The word from Wyoming, however, said that they were seen driving northward Monday afternoon. Officers were not optimistic over the prospect of finding the pair here now because of the belated report. It was felt that if they had come to Billings on a return trip they probably had continued on their journey by Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon Sheriff Birely and a deputy checked up on the driver of a green sedan, which was thought to resemble the machine in which the outlaws are believed to be riding. It developed that the driver is acquainted in Billings and that the car was not the one being sought.

The sheriff's office received a telephone call from Sheridan, Wyo., authorities asking for details of the hunt and indicated anxiety to join in the search.

WOMAN REPORTS SEEING PAIR.

Thermopolis, Wyo., Feb. 21.—(AP)—The cooperaton of Montana authorities was sought by Sheriff John A. Parker of Hot Springs county Wednesday following a report that two men who might have been "Pretty Boy" Floyd and Clyde Barrow, notorious Oklahoma outlaws, sped through this section Monday afternoon and headed north toward Montana.

Sheriff Parker received a report Wednesday morning from Mrs. Frank Anderson, who lives about four miles north of here, that on Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock two men, heavily armed, stopped at her house for water for their car and headed north at high speed.

From 25 police picture she picked out a picture of Barrow and positively identified it as that of the man who got out of the car for the water. The other man remained in the car and Sheriff Parker was proceeding on the theory that he might have been Floyd.

The men were in a dark green or blue (Nash) coach which bore Illinois license 923-467, Mrs. Anderson told the sheriff.

There is no telephone at the house where Mrs. Anderson lives with another woman, the sheriff said, and the incident was not reported until Wednesday. He immediately broadcast a warning to Montana officers to be on the lookout for the men.

Thermopolis is 190 miles from the

"I was particularly attracted," Mrs. Anderson told Sheriff Parker, "by the fact that the license plates on the car were new and shiny while the car itself was mud-splattered and dirty and had the appearance of having been driven a long distance at high speed.

"The car ran up beside the house which is 100 yards from the road and the man I've identified as Barrow jumped out and knocked on the door, exclaiming that he wanted some water quickly. I told him I'd have to draw the water from a well, which I did. He seized the container from my hand and sloshed it into the radiator in an excited manner, spilling most of it over the hood.

"The other man sat at the wheel and before the second could barely get inside the car, had put it into gear and went tearing back onto the highway.

"I could hear the car roaring along the road at high speed toward Montana for several minutes after they left so hurriedly.

"The man who got out of the car for the water had a pistol stuck in his belt. He wore a suede leather jacket and a light grey hat. He was somewhat disheived and the tail of his shirt had pulled out from his belt which was weighted by the pistol. He was the image of this police picture of Clyde Barrow.

"The other man sat at the wheel of the car the whole time and I did not get a good look at his face. He had a rifle leaning against the seat beside him. He wore a dark felt hat pulled well down over his eyes and a dark blue chinchilla overcoat, collar turned up and his face hidden in it. He might have been Pretty Boy Floyd."

CARBON OFFICERS POSTED.

Red Lodge, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Sheriff J. P. McFate of Carbon county, Wednesday summoned a deputy stationed at Bridger and other officers there to watch highway 310 for a blue or green sedan believed by authorities to possibly contain Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd and Clyde Barrow.

Bridger is about 20 miles from the Wyoming line on the main highway from Thermopolis, Wyo., north and east either to Billings from Laurel or west to Livingston and Butte.

Sheriff McFate believed it unlikely the occupants of the car would attempt to leave the main highway unless they had a previously arranged hideout.

LIN GLOBE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1934.

BARROW KIDNAPS TWO IN FLIGHT

Reeds Spring and Berryville Men Picked Up by Gang and Later Released.

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Gunn described Barrow perfectly and identified Bonnie Parker by a small growth on her nose. In the back seat with Gunn, he said, were two men, one of whom officers believe was Raymond Hamilton, who escaped from a Texas convict road gang when Clyde and Bonnie battled the guard several weeks ago.

A man whose name Gunn did not learn was kidnaped from the roadside at the edge of Berryville, Ark., as the bandits fled south, and released simultaneously with the first hostage a few minutes later. Gunn said they both walked into Berryville without speaking.

Gunn then described his kidnaping and solitary all night walk back to Reed Spring in a conversation relayed to Springfield by a telephone operator because Gunn said he had never talked over a telephone [illegible]. Gunn had been to a grist mill southwest of Reed Spring and was walking back home on a side road when the bandits drove up beside me, Gunn recalled.

There Was a Man and Woman.

There was a man and woman in the front seat and two men in the back seat of the red car. One of the men got out of the back seat and asked me the direction to Berryville. Before I had time to answer he had a gun on me and told me to jump in the back seat.

Drove Into Side Road.

We saw some officers coming and drove into another side road and found we were hemmed in. We [illegible] so there wasn't any way out. Gunn noted the small dark-complexioned man he believed to be Clyde Barrow as saying, "Come on."

Barrow grabbed one of four submachine guns, while the two men in the back seat made selections from four automatic rifles.

There was a pile of shotguns in the back seat and enough ammunition to say Mike, Gunn declared.

Twice Clyde emptied his weapon, Bonnie reloading it while Gunn sat by, "frightened stiff." As her sweetheart's machine gun threw a spray of perforations over the officers' car, the auburn-haired bandit queen was delighted, Gunn said.

Gunn said little conversation took place between members of the gang during the drive to Berryville. On the edge of Berryville, the man believed to be Hamilton left the car and approached a pedestrian asking directions to Eureka Springs. The second victim, like the first, did not have a chance to answer.

Shanghaied into the front seat, the newcomer directed them toward Eureka Springs. About eight miles south of Berryville, Barrow stopped the machine, tweaked Bonnie's nose, and announced:

"There's no use carryin' this dead weight, baby."

The captives took their cue when nudged, Gunn said, and alighted.

No Trace of Gang.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Although a police radio broadcast today sent scout car officers, deputy sheriffs and Texas rangers over the city, no trace had been found tonight of a muddy, bullet marked car, thought at the time to be carrying Clyde Barrow and his companions.

Four men were in the automobile, one with his arm in a sling.

The broadcast was made after Fred Taylor, filling station operator, told officers the car stopped at his station and the occupants ordered him to fill the tank. They asked the direction of a cut-off road to Weatherford and intimated Mineral Wells was their destination, Taylor reported. They also attempted to buy whisky.

In view of reports that Barrow had kidnaped two men in the Ozark mountains after a brush last night with Missouri officers, officers here were not inclined to believe the men were Barrow and his henchmen.

There was no woman in the car. Bonnie Parker, Barrow's companion, has been with him on every recent foray, the officers pointed out.

Warden Denies Convict Picked Up.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Reports that a car containing three men and a woman had picked up an escaped federal convict near the prison today were denied by Warden Fred G. Zerbst. However, all roads leading to the prison were closely guarded.

It was reported earlier that four persons in a motor car, one a woman smoking a cigar, were seen driving near the prison.

On the assumption the occupants might be Clyde Barrow, notorious outlaw, and his woman companion, Bonnie Parker, the department of justice agents in Kansas City broadcast a request to all peace officers to watch for and check up the car and its passengers.

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CLYDE BARROW'S BROTHER HELD IN LIQUOR ROBBERY

Dallas, Dec. 10.—(AP)—L. C. Barrow, 30 years old, brother of the notorious late Clyde Barrow, was named in a federal complaint today as the sixth person charged in connection with the theft of a $17,136 interstate whisky shipment November 15.

Barrow was held under $2,500 bond when arraigned before United States Commissioner John Davis. He entered a plea of innocent to the charge that he conspired with James Duane Smith to steal the whisky, which was en route from Illinois to New Mexico.

Smith was under $2,500 bond.

R. G. Danner, special agent in charge of the Dallas federal bureau of investigation office, said Barrow was arrested yesterday. He said 493 cases and four bottles of the 500 cases of whisky have been recovered.

ANOTHER SLAYING BLAMED ON BARROW

Another Texas murder is charged to Clyde Barrow, fugitive desperado, and his associates by Sheriff J. G. Ghalston of Carthage, Tex., in a letter today to Detective Chief Ed Portley. Ghalston wrote that in his opinion Barrow and his gang stole a Ford V-8 sedan in Joplin the night of March 9, drove it to Texas and killed a Texas convict near Carthage about April 1.

The stolen motor car was found abandoned April 3 near where the body of the convict, Wade McNabb, was found beside a road near Carthage. The motor car was owned by Charles Trammell, 804 West First street, and was stolen from in front of his home.

Portley had written to Ghalston for information concerning the slaying and the finding of the car. In his reply, the Texas sheriff wrote that the body, at first unidentified, had been identified as that of McNabb, who was on furlough from the Texas penitentiary. He said that in his opinion the person who had the stolen car had killed McNabb and that he had reason to believe the job was done [illegible] Barrow. It was after McNabb's death that Barrow and his associates returned to this district and killed Constable [illegible] Campbell at Commerce, Okla., last week.

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JOPLIN, MISSOURI, MONDAY, JULY 24, 1933.

"BUCK" BARROW IS CAPTURED

BANDIT SHOT, MAY DIE; WIFE ALSO JAILED

Two Other Men, One Believed to Be Clyde Barrow, and Woman Escape After Battle With Officers Near Dexter, Ia.—Gun Fight Follows Discovery in Woods.

Dexter, Ia., July 24.—(AP)—Marion Ivy (Buck) Barrow and his wife, bandit suspects, were captured here today in a battle with state and county officers.

Barrow was critically wounded and is not expected to live, a physician who treated him said.

Two men, believed to be Clyde Barrow and Jack Sherman, and a woman escaped in a car stolen from Valley Fellers, a farmer.

In Woods Five Days.

Three squads of state and county officers surrounded the woods where the five suspects were hidden early this morning. As they closed in, the suspects began to fire with machine guns. The officers returned the fire, wounding Barrow. "Rags" Riley, Polk county deputy sheriff, was wounded.

Near Barrow and his wife the officers found two machine guns, three automatic .45-caliber pistols and five revolvers.

The three who escaped abandoned their car at Polk City, held up an oil station attendant and proceeded toward Des Moines in the attendant's car. Somewhere en route the five had been hiding in the woods for five days. Suspicion was aroused when Ed Penn, a farmer, found bloodstained bandages in the woods while he was hunting blackberries.

Workers in a restaurant became suspicious after one of the men for several days had purchased five dinners to take with him.

Officers were notified and the search which led to the shooting today was started.

Believe Others Wounded.

Marvin Barrow gave his address as Route 6, Dallas, Tex., where he said his mother, Mrs. C. B. Barrow, lives. He had been wounded in the head several days ago at a Fort Dodge tourist camp, Barrow said. In the battle today, he was shot through the hips and sustained a severe shoulder wound.

Officers were certain that Clyde Barrow and the woman also were wounded seriously. They believed the name, Jack Sherman, given for the third man, by Marvin Barrow, is an alias.

Identification of the Barrow brothers was established by broadcast descriptions and questioning of Dexter residents who had seen them.

Marvin Barrow said they had purchased their supply of guns from a soldier at Fort Sill, Okla., for $150. Barrow, who was taken to a Perry hospital, was released from Huntsville, Tex., penitentiary last March.

Mrs. Barrow also was taken to the Perry hospital for treatment. Shattered pieces of glass penetrated her eyes during the battle.

Clyde Barrow, Sherman and the woman with them escaped by wading a stream running through the woods. They dashed northward, stole Fellers' car and last were reported seen between Panora and Guthrie Center.

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in the garage below where the killers lived with the bandits, and had conversed with Buck, alias Callahan.

Barrows Named as Slayers.

A coroner's jury here last night named the Barrow brothers as the slayers of Detective Harry McGinnis, one of the murdered officers. Testimony at the inquest, held in the chapel of the Hurlbut Undertaking Company, was substantially the same as published reports of the fatal gun fight.

A Newton county coroner's jury was sworn in this morning over the body of J. W. (Wes) Harryman, Newton county constable, who also was slain, and Coroner J. A. Bigham of Neosho continued the inquest until 1:30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon in the office of Justice J. C. Holman at Stapleton.

The jury was sworn in at 10 a. m. at a garage at Main street and the county line where Harryman's body was taken from the Hurlbut chapel to be viewed by the jurors. Members of the jury are Guy Morgan, Lee Cochran, A. L. Kolkmeyer, William Garrison, Fred Graves and N. O. Vincent.

Awaits New Information.

Bigham said he decided to defer the inquest until next Wednesday at the request of Prosecuting Attorney L. D. Rice of Newton county, who took the position that new information may be developed by that time which might enable the jury to act more decisively.

Charges of first degree murder were filed today before Justice Holman by Prosecutor Rice against both Ivy and Clyde Barrow, and the justice issued warrants for them. They were each charged in two counts, one alleging the slaying of McGinnis and the other of Harryman.

Holman said this morning that so far as he could recall Harryman was the first peace officer to be killed in Newton county in the history of that county. Holman also issued a statement praising Harryman for his faithfulness and efficiency as an officer. The warrants were delivered to Sheriff Paul Lisle.

There was a flurry of excitement at Neosho last night when a report came that the slayers had been

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OFFICERS SAY KILLERS MAY SHUN TEXAS

First Degree Murder Warrants Issued by Newton County Justice and Placed in Sheriff's Hands.

A possibility that the Barrow brothers, Texas gunmen who are widely sought as the slayers of two officers here Thursday afternoon, may have taken refuge in the hills of Arkansas was seen today by authorities as no word came that the fugitives had been seen anywhere in Oklahoma or Texas.

Reward circulars and photographs of the desperadoes were sent to police departments in Arkansas, as well as to points in Oklahoma and Texas.

May Fear Old Haunts.

Although it was at first believed the killers would head for their old haunts in Texas, officers pointed out today that because they are widely known and are wanted at numerous places in Oklahoma and Texas, they may have lapped back into Arkansas for hiding, after having first headed into Oklahoma following the slayings here.

New photographs of Ivy (Buck) Barrow and Clyde Champion Barrow were received this morning by Detective Chief Ed Portley by air mail from the police department of Dallas, Tex.

A letter accompanying the photographs stated that the Dallas police department, seeking to give the fullest co-operation in the man hunt, was checking underworld sources there and in Fort Worth in an effort to trace the movements of the brothers since leaving Dallas. A sharp lookout for them also was being maintained.

The new photograph of Buck Barrow was positively identified this morning by Harold Hill, a salesman residing at Thirty-fourth street and Oak Ridge drive, next door to the apartment where the slayers lived, as that of the man who had given him his name as Callahan. Hill shared garage space

BROW GANG

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3 COUNTIES ARE COVERED BY OFFICERS

Man With Clyde Barrow Believed to Have Taken Part in Lansing Break —"Buck" Expected to Die of Old Wound.

Sutherland, Ia., July 25.—(AP)—Officers spread out from Sutherland eastward through three counties to La Verne today in a renewed search for three members of the Barrow gang who escaped during a gun battle near Dexter, Ia., yesterday.

A posse of federal, state and county officers raided a reported hangout of the gang in a ravine near here this morning, but found no evidence of recent occupation.

May Have Escaped.

Several small posses, each with a machine gun, were working toward La Verne, but it was feared the gang may have escaped during the night into Minnesota or South Dakota.

The officials are seeking Clyde Barrow, Texas desperado, a woman companion and a man identified, the authorities said, as Jack Sherman of Dallas, Tex.

In the fray yesterday, Marvin (Buck) Barrow was seriously wounded and his wife taken prisoner.

Barrow, in a Perry hospital, was reported slightly improved today, but physicians expected meningitis to develop from an old wound in his forehead. They held little hope for his recovery.

Heavily armed, the peace officers gathered here last night after receiving reports that the three fugitives had been seen in a stolen automobile headed for Sutherland, known to be in the vicinity of ons of the gang's hideouts.

Shortly after 9 p. m. the officials charged the hideout in a ravine seven miles east of here, but found no traces of recent occupation, returning to town, they received orders from Park A. Findley, chief of the bureau of investigation, to remain here overnight to await further instructions.

murder. Jack Sherman is suspected of being Bob Brady, Oklahoma convict, who escaped from the McAlester prison, was captured in Des Moines, sentenced to the Kansas state prison and escaped Memorial day with ten others by kidnaping the Warden.

At Perry, Ia., Marvin Barrow was reported by hospital attendants as "resting easy." His principal wound is in the forehead.

His wife, in the Polk county jail at Des Moines, admitted being with the gang at Platte City, Mo., last week when the members shot their way out of a tourist camp.

Early yesterday, the five were surrounded by officers in Dexfield park near Dexter. Three escaped during the melee, two of whom are believed to have been wounded.

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Mother of Bandits Pleads to See Her Son

Dallas, Tex., July 25.—(AP)—"I can't stand it—I've got to see my boy—do you believe they'll let me see him if I go there?" sobbed Mrs. Henry B. Barrow, 58, when she was told that her son, Marvin (Buck) Barrow, was critically wounded and in a hospital at Dexter, Ia.

"I just know that if I don't see Buck before he dies, I'll never get to see either of them alive again. I'm afraid I'll never do so. It's been so hard to stand. I don't care what people say, they're my boys and I love them. And I don't believe they've done all the things they're accused of."

Sheriff Smoot Schmid, who went to the Barrow home to confer with the parents, gave Mrs. Barrow a note of introduction to Iowa officers, asking them to aid her in her efforts for an interview with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrow both asked anxiously about Clyde Barrow, their other son, who is accused of a long string of slayings and holdups in several states.

"Have they got Clyde?" they asked. "Did he get away?"

"Of course, I know you think they are bad boys," Barrow said to Sheriff Schmid. "But they are our boys. I've never been in any trouble

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on my acount, but this has brought me lots of trouble and grief.

"I know Buck doesn't deserve what he's getting. He got into this trouble accidentally. And he was trying to get Clyde straightened out when [illegible] dragged in.

"It was up at Joplin, Mo., where two officers were killed. Buck and his wife went there to talk to Clyde and try to get him to move to some place where he was not known, and get a job and keep himself out of trouble. I don't believe Buck was even in the house where the trouble happened.

"But his wife was there and, of course, every one thought Buck was in it. Then Buck found himself in something he couldn't get out of."

Mr. and Mrs. Barrow live in a tiny business place and home two miles from Dallas. They operate a filling station and sell cold drinks.

Barrow and his wife asked about Buck's wife and the woman companion of Clyde. Bonnie Parker, a Dallas woman, is with Clyde, officers say.

Clyde Barrow is accused by police of taking part in a number of crimes, including the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Malcolm Davis of Fort Worth in Dallas some months ago. Police have been seeking him for more than a year. Buck has been a fugitive only since the Joplin shooting.

MRS. "BUCK" BARROW WAIVES EXTRADITION.

Des Moines, Ia., July 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Marvin Barrow, captured yesterday at Dexter, Ia., with her husband, who was seriously wounded, waived extradition today to Platte City, Mo., where she is wanted in connection with a shooting last week in which three officers were wounded.

Mrs. Barrow held in the county jail here, admitted she was with the Barrow gang when they shot their way out of a tourist cabin near Platte City.

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BARROW'S GANG KILLS OFFICER, KIDNAPS ANOTHER

Two Men and a Woman, Believed to Be Bonnie Parker, Open Fire on Officers When They Approach Gangster Car, Mired in Mud—Constable Is Killed Instantly and Wounded Police Chief Is Taken Captive.

BULLETIN.

Joplin police were notified by Sheriff Dee Watters of Miami that the slayers of Constable Cal Campbell of Commerce sped through Welch, Okla., shortly before noon today with their wounded prisoner, Police Chief Percy Boyd, in their car. Residents of Welch who saw the car and knew Boyd said they recognized him in the car.

BULLETIN.

Chetopa, Kan., April 6.—(AP)—A report was received at noon today that three persons believed to be those who shot and killed one officer and wounded another at Commerce, Okla., were seen at Banner schoolhouse, three miles south of here, and a posse of officers hurried in that direction.

A rural mail carrier reported seeing a car carrying two men and a woman answering the description of the killers five miles south and four miles west of Chetopa. Sheriff Bill Miller and his force were searching in the vicinity of the state line west of here for the trio.

Special to the News Herald.

Commerce, Okla., April 6.—Constable Cal Campbell, 59 years old, was slain, and Police Chief Percy Boyd, 37, was wounded and kidnaped by two machine gun desperados and a blond woman companion in a gun battle at 9:30 o'clock this morning on the Lost Trail road, a half-mile west of Commerce.

The crime was declared by authorities to have been another of the murderous escapades of Clyde Barrow, the southwest's most bloody killer; his lieutenant, Raymond Hamilton, and Barrow's woman companion, Bonnie Parker.

Nothing more had been heard from Boyd at noon, and it was not known whether he, too, had been killed.

Andy Walker, manager of the Miami airport, took off in his ship and planned to fly over the "Timber Hills" section west of Commerce in an attempt to spot the fleeing car.

Boyd and Campbell had tried to investigate a bullet hole in the windshield of a Ford V-8 car in which the two men and the blond woman had become stuck in a mud-hole.

Boyd and Campbell fired several shots at the three but missed.

Campbell fell in the first burst of fire from two machine guns and Boyd was forced to drop his pistol under threat of death after he had been wounded.

He was marched into the car by the two men, blood streaming from his face.

Fire With Machine Gun.

Witnesses said that before the two reached the car, the occupants opened fire with a machine gun and Campbell fell, dying almost instantly.

The police chief was taken in the car and it sped northwestward, toward Chetopa, Kan., about fifteen miles from Commerce.

Ottawa county officers have been looking for Barrow to show up in this territory, where he has friends, since the Grapevine, Tex., shooting of last week-end, in which two officers were killed.

Sheriff Dee Watters said he was convinced the killers were Barrow and his companions.

Charles Dobson, a truck driver of Commerce, and his wife gave the first comprehensive account of what happened. They were eye-witnesses.

Dobson said he heard shooting and drove out on the road to see what was going on. He said he was met about a hundred feet from the mired V-8 car by one of the slayers, believed to be Hamilton, who ordered him to "pull us out of here," under threat of death.

Leave Body on Ground.

Dobson said he saw Campbell's lifeless body lying on the ground about thirty feet from the car, and Boyd, a prisoner, was standing nearby, with bloodstains on the left shoulder of his coat. Dobson declared he is certain that Boyd was wounded in the battle.

The truck driver said he pulled the bandit car out of the mud with the use of a chain, and that the slayers then forced Boyd to enter their car, and they sped west. When the car was mired, he said, it was headed east.

Forty-five minutes later, according to information received here, the slayers' car drove up behind a car owned by Ben W. Butterfield, a farmer, which also was mired in the mud on the Timber Hill road six miles west of Commerce, near a road leading to Welch, Okla.

Butterfield told officers that the car contained four persons—three men and a woman—and that they helped him out of the mud in order to pass his car.

"We've killed two men already," he quoted one of them as having said, "and we've got to keep going." Butterfield said they went on west toward the Welch road.

Sheriff Watters and a posse were reported at 11:30 o'clock this morning to be only about fifteen minutes behind the slayers' car.

Boyd and Campbell went to investigate when they received reports that the V-8 car was mired in the mud and that a machine gun and other weapons had been seen in it. They drove in Boyd's car. The slayers opened fire on them when they were within about forty feet of the mired car, soon after they alighted.

Campbell was struck by only one bullet. It pierced his heart. Beside him where he fell lay his revolver, with three bullets fired.

Three bullet holes were found in Boyd's car.

Dodson, who got a good look at the two men, said one was about 23 years old and weighed about 125 pounds. The other was slightly older and heavier. All three had light complexions and one of the men had what appeared to be a skin disease showing on his face.

Residents of Commerce said they saw the woman driving a similar machine about the streets alone yesterday and saw the men with her cruising the streets earlier today. The opinion was expressed by officers that possibly they were seeking a favorable moment to rob a bank at Commerce.

Pittsburg, Kan., April 6.—(AP)—Police and sheriff's deputies in Crawford and Cherokee counties were scouting highways today in the hope of picking up the trail of two outlows and their woman companion who killed a constable and kidnaped the Commerce chief of police this morning.

Sheriff Dave Hasenplaugh at Columbus sent a posse out to search highways along the Kansas-Oklahoma border. Crawford county officers joined in the hunt.

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TWO GUARDS ARE WOUNDED BY DESPERADO

Effects Release of Pal and Four Others When He Opens Fire With Machine Gun as Convicts Are on Way to Work Near Texas Prison Farm.

Huntsville, Tex., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Two guards at the Eastham state prison farm were ambushed and wounded today by a machine gunner identified as Clyde Barrow, notorious southwestern outlaw, who effected the release of his pal, Raymond Hamilton, and four other convicts. All sped away in an automobile, heading north.

Officers expressed the belief that Barrow was aided by his gunwoman companion, Bonnie Parker.

Shot From Ambush.

The guards were ambushed as they took a squad of men out to work in the fields.

Bullets from a machine gun sprayed out from a ditch near the prison farm headquarters as the squad passed.

The guards, Major Crowson and Olen Bosman, fell under the fire. Crowson was seriously wounded, but Bosman's injuries were reported not to be dangerous.

Hamilton and four other convicts sprinted toward the scene of the shooting as the guards fell. They leaped into a sedan that was parked on the road back of the prison farm and roared away.

Sheriff C. L. Mitchell of Huntsville said the guards and others in the convict squad who did not try to escape identified the man with the machine gun as Clyde Barrow.

Warden Waid of the state prison at Huntsville led a posse to take the trail of the men.

Roads Are Guarded.

Officers from all over this section were notified and roads to every part of the state were placed under heavy guard.

Those who escaped besides Hamilton were: Henry Methvin, serving 10 years; Joe Calmer, 25 years, and W. H. Baynee, serving a life sentence, and J. B. French, 12 years.

Broadcasts were made throughout the state and officers at Dallas, especially, where Barrow began his career of crime, were on the lookout.

Bonnie Parker, cigar-smoking, two-gun woman, has been in many shooting scrapes with Barrow.

Hamilton was serving two terms of life imprisonment and one of twenty-five years. He was assessed a life term in Fayette county for robbery by firearms, a life sentence in Hill county for murder, and twenty-five years in Dallas county for robbery.

Major Crowson, more seriously wounded than Bozeman, was rushed to a Huntsville hospital, where he was operated upon in an effort to save his life.

Convict Had Gun.

Before he was put to sleep, he said:

"The break happened at 7 a. m. Bozeman had taken a squad of seventeen men to the woods, but they had not begun to work.

"I asked Bozeman to tell a captain to take Raymond Hamilton back into the squad where he belonged. Hamilton then went into Bozeman's squad.

"Bill Palmer, one of the convicts, approached Bozeman and, producing a pistol, said: 'Stick 'em up, boys.'

"Palmer then shot me in the abdomen. He turned and fired at Bozeman, who was on a horse, but missed. Bozeman returned the fire, but also missed, and Palmer then shot him in the hip.

"At that time those in a ditch nearby raised up and began firing a machine gun. Convicts ran everywhere."

Crowson is 24 years old and has been a guard three years.

BARROW WIDELY SOUGHT THROUGHOUT MIDWEST

Dallas, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Clyde Barrow, leader of the band which shot several guards and brought about the escape of Raymond Hamilton and other convicts from the Eastham prison farm in southern Texas, has been sought throughout the middle west for three years for murder and robbery.

Bonnie Parker, two-gun, cigar-

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BARROW FREES FIVE TEXAS PRISONERS

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smoking companion of Barrow, has been implicated in almost as many crimes as her partner. She started out with Clyde from their West Dallas homes three years ago.

The criminal record of the desperado began December 3, 1926, when he was arrested for automobile theft in Dallas. It stretched across the seven-year period with robbery, burglary and kidnaping listed as his outstanding crimes. From Missouri to Arizona the trail of crime leads.

The last close call Barrow and Bonnie Parker had was on a highway between Dallas and Fort Worth about a month ago. Tipped that Barrow planned to return to his home, R. A. Schmid, Dallas county sheriff, and three of his deputies waited on a side road for the Barrow car to appear.

When it approached, the sheriff and his force fired rifles point-blank, spattering the car with bullets, but the pair escaped and left Schmid and his deputies afoot.

Barrow's brother, Buck, recently was killed in a police ambush in which Buck's wife was arrested, but Clyde and Bonnie escaped in a hail of bullets.

The crime record of Clyde Barrow, listed third among fugitives sought by the department of justice, includes murder and assault to murder in Joplin, Mo., April 13, 1933.

BARROW IS WANTED HERE FOR SLAYING 2 OFFICERS

Clyde Barrow and his companion, Bonnie Parker, are wanted here for the murder of Detective Harry McGinnis and Constable W. J. Harryman in a shooting at a residence in Freeman Grove the afternoon of April 13, 1933. Clyde's brother, Buck Barrow, who also was implicated in the shooting here, was later killed in Iowa.

The two officers were shot down when they sought to arrest the Barrow brothers at their hideout here. They escaped and since then have been widely sought on murder charges.

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ARMORED CARS AND PLANES WITH WIRELESS USED

Relentless Hunt for Bandit, Whose Brother and Wife Were Captured Early in Day, Is Staged.

"BUCK" IS JAILED

Member of Killer Gang Is Taken After Gun Fight With Officers in Woods Near Dexter, Ia.

Dexter, Ia., July 24.—(AP)—Clyde Barrow, notorious Texas outlaw, today fought a machine gun battle with police in a wooded hide-away and tonight was dodging over western Iowa with a network of men in airplanes, armored cars, motorcycles and automobiles — all connected by wireless—hot in pursuit.

Fleeing with him in a stolen automobile was a man identified as Jack Sherman and a woman, both of them believed badly wounded. They had hidden out near here in wild west fashion for a week with an arsenal of two machine guns, thirty-four automatic pistols and five revolvers.

Marvin Barrow Captured.

The machine gun battle brought about the capture of Marvin Ivy (Buck) Barrow, brother of Clyde, and Marvin's wife. The Barrow brothers are wanted for four murders and the wounding of three policemen.

The chase for the Barrows began after a waiter in a restaurant reported one of the men had daily purchased five dinners and taken the meals into the woods. A farmer also informed authorities of finding bloodstained bandages near their camp.

The gun battle took place at the outlaws' barricade behind a fallen tree, when a posse approached. Clyde Barrow and the other two escaped the posse by wading a stream and creeping through a cornfield to a farm owned by Valey Fellers. Marvin Barrow was wounded so badly he was not expected to live.

Park A. Findley, chief of the state bureau of investigation, and Adjutant General Charles Grahl of the Iowa national guard led the hunt tonight from an airplane. They soared low over highways to direct the several hundred men in the search.

Cars Kept Advised.

The state department's station at Des Moines kept the wireless equipped cars constantly advised of the trend of the hunt. United States Marshal Fred Hird and several men with rifles and Federal Investigator O. C. Dewey of Des Moines joined in the intensified search.

At the Fellers farm, Clyde Barrow lined Fellers, his son, Marvel, and an employe against the barn. With Fellers' car, he and his companions fled to Polk City, thirty-eight miles east and just outside Des Moines. There they held up an oil station attendant and took his car, doubling back forty miles to Guthrie Center.

Spotted by Findley, a posse of 200 men surrounded the fleeing trio.

They slipped away and were later reported 100 miles north of here in southern Kossuth county. Last reports had them about sixty miles northeast of Sioux City.

The woman and the man believed to be Sherman were badly wounded, Marvel Fellers told officers. The woman apparently was shot in the head and one of the two men carried her over his shoulder, and his face and clothes were covered with blood, Fellers said.

Marvin Barrow to Hospital.

Marvin Barrow was taken to a Perry hospital with wounds in the left hip and shoulder. Three bullets penetrated his body. He also had a bullet wound through his forehead, sustained in a battle several days ago, probably with Missouri officers. He was not expected to live throughout the night.

His wife was not hurt and was taken to Dallas county jail in Adel.

In the woods where the five had been hiding, officers found a sedan (Ford) without license plates filled with bullet holes.

Before their appearance in Iowa, the Barrow brothers escaped Platte county, Mo., officers July 19, after a gunfight in which three officers were wounded.

They are wanted in Newton county, Missouri, for the slaying of two officers. Hillsboro, Texas, officers seek the desperadoes for the murder of J. W. Bucher, filling station operator, and they have been identified as the gunmen who killed H. D. Humphrey of Alma, Ark.

Mrs. Barrow was taken later from Adel to the Des Moines city jail.

When the Barrows battled with Platte City, Mo., officers last week, Mrs. Barrow said, she dragged her husband wounded into a car to help their escape. She said she married Marvin Barrow two years ago.

"Time has gone so fast since the shooting that I don't recall what day that was," Mrs. Barrow said.

Mrs. Barrow said glass shot from the windshield in the Platte City shooting had penetrated her eyes. She complained often she could not see. Otherwise she was unhurt.

Fail to Find Clyde Barrow.

Sutherland, Ia., July 24.—A squad of fourteen federal, state and county officers raided an asserted hide-out of the Barrow gang of desperadoes here tonight, but found it unoccupied.

They had hoped to capture Clyde Barrow, Texas bandit, and two companions who escaped today when Marvin Barrow, Clyde's brother, was critically wounded and captured with his wife in a gun battle near Dexter, Ia.

Raiding officers tonight found several pieces of clothing and a few dishes in a camp on the William Brady farm, near Sutherland, in northeastern Iowa. The place apparently had not been occupied recently, officers said.

Brady said he had seen two couples near the ravine and had talked with them more than a week ago but told officials that their description did not fit those of the Barrow gang.

RETURN OF BUCK BARROW FROM IOWA IS SOUGHT

L. D. Rice of Neosho, Newton county prosecuting attorney, last night announced that requisition papers for the return to Newton county of Marvin Ivy (Buck) Barrow and his wife to face charges of first degree murder in the slaying last April 13 of Harry McGinnic, Joplin city detective, and J. W. (Wes) Harryman, Newton county constable, in Freeman Grove, will be forwarded today to Gov. Guy B. Park at Jefferson City.

Rice said a warrant charging Mrs. Barrow with the murder would be issued today.

The Newton county prosecutor had requisition papers ready yesterday for the return of Buck Barrow, but took no action on advice of Dallas county, Iowa, sheriff, who telegraphed Rice that Barrow was not expected to live and that he would communicate with the prosecutor later regarding extradition proceedings.

Rice said he is hopeful that Buck Barrow will be returned to Newton county, in the event he recovers, since rewards totaling $600 have been offered for both Buck and his brother, Clyde, who is still a fugitive.

Joplin police, expressing gratification yesterday at the capture of Buck Barrow, announced they will not consider the death of McGinnis avenged until Clyde also is captured.

Ed Portley, chief of detectives, yesterday morning communicated with Des Moines and other Iowa authorities and learned the man captured was Buck Barrow.

Both Buck and Clyde have been charged with the double killing in Freeman Grove.

Clyde Barrow is the younger of the two Texas desperadoes, who have left a bloody trail over five states of the southwest, but his record is the blackest of the two. It was Clyde, officers believe, who poured a deadly hail of shotgun slugs and machine gun bullets to mow down Harryman and McGinnis as they approached a garage door behind which the bandit brothers and their two women companions were hiding.

The local investigation, under the direction of Detective Chief Ed Portley, never has let up and recently Joplin officers aided in identifying the Barrows as the men who attacked a young farm woman near Alma, Ark., after having robbed a store in that town. Information broadcast throughout the middle west by the local police is believed to have aided in the capture of "Buck" Barrow yesterday.

BARROW AND FIVE HE FREED ELUDE TEXAS OFFICERS

Trail of Killer and Convicts, Who Fled Prison Farm Under Protection of Gun Fire, Lost in Fog.

SHARP WATCH KEPT

One of Two Wounded Guards in Serious Condition—Outlaw's Former Pal One of Those to Escape.

Huntsville, Tex., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Clyde Barrow, quick-triggered phantom killer, whose trail of death had streaked through several southwestern states, eluded officers tonight with the small band of desperate convicts he liberated from Eastham state prison farm at dawn.

The combined forces of federal, state, county and municipal constabulary had blanketed the major portion of east and central Texas in a sharp watch for the fugitives, who fled in a small coupe, but their efforts had proved unavailing.

Barrage Laid Down.

Five convicts dashed to freedom under protection of machine gun fire laid down by Barrow and pistol fire by a companion. One of the convicts was Raymond Hamilton, who had boasted when he reached the prison that "I won't be in here long—Clyde Barrow won't let me lay around a prison farm."

Three of the prisoners were armed with pistols which had been planted for them in a well laid plot. They wounded two guards, then reached a waiting automobile as Barrow and his companion held the other guards at bay from their vantage point in a nearby ditch.

The escape was aided by a heavy fog which enshrouded the woods in the Trinity river bottoms, where the convicts were clearing timber. The fog soon lifted, but the trail of Barrow and his companions was not picked up.

Knows East Texas Well.

Varied reports from a dozen sources filtered into prison headquarters here during the day, but each was discounted late tonight when none of the fugitives had been apprehended.

Barrow, who knows east Texas well, apparently had safely conducted the band to a sanctuary in the pine forests somewhere in the vast area.

Lee Simmons, general manager of the prison system, expressed belief Barrow and the fleeing convicts hid somewhere in east Texas and did not attempt to drive out of this section before nightfall.

"The alarm was spread quickly and officers were watching the highways," Simmons explained. "I imagine Barrow and his companions realized this and went into hiding until night, when they could move with greater safety.

No Trace of Them Found.

"The latest report I received was that someone had seen them headed from Palestine toward the Louisiana line."

Corsicana officers reported no trace had been found of Barrow and his companions, after an all-day vigil by county, city and state highway patrol officers. Late in the afternoon, they received a report that a black coupe containing two men and a woman passed through Streetman, twenty miles south of Corsicana, at a high rate of speed, going toward Corsicana and Dallas. No such car was seen in Corsicana or northward.

Major Crowson, guard who was shot in the abdomen attempting to halt the break, was reported in "very grave" condition at a hospital here tonight. Dr. William Veazy, chief physician for the prison system, said after an operation had been performed that Crowson had only a slight chance of recovery. Olan Bozeman, another guard, was shot in the hip.

The spectacular delivery was so perfectly executed that the fugitives were lost quickly in a heavy fog as they sped away in two motor cars.

Lee Simmons, general manager of the state's prison system, said the break evidently was planned to free Hamilton, who had been sentenced to 263 years in the last year for murder and robbery.

Pistols Planted in Brush Pile.

"Three pistols had been planted in a brush pile where the convicts were clearing some timber," he said. "They knew where to look for them and one of them, Joe Palmer, dived into a pile of brush and came out with a .45 automatic pistol in his hand. He let go with it right away."

Two other convicts also went into the brush and came back with pistols. Palmer then cut loose at Olan Bozeman, one of the guards, and shot him through the hip. Bozeman returned the fire and Palmer then shot Major Crowson, the other guard.

"About that time," Simmons said, "the weeds at the edge of a drainage ditch near by moved and two men rose up, one with a machine gun in his hand, the other with an automatic pistol. They opened fire. Then Palmer and four others in the squad made a dash for the ditch, crawled up on the other side and ran toward a car back of the farm. The men climbed upon it and the driver roared away in the direction of Lovelady."

Horn of Auto Sounded.

The horn of an automobile was sounded continually during the shooting to guide the convicts and there were reports that the aide might have been Bonnie Parker, two-gun, cigar-smoking companion of Barrow on his three-year career of major crime.

Besides Hamilton and Palmer, the convicts who escaped were: Henry Methvin, serving ten years; W. H. Bybee, serving a life sentence, and J. B. French, twelve years. Palmer was serving a twenty-five year sentence.

Other prisoners in the group of seventeen who had just started to work made no attempt to escape. They told prison officials that Barrow manned the machine gun.

Several persons reported seeing one of the automobiles on a road not far from the prison farm. Two men were in the rumble seat with their heads held low.

Radio, telephone and telegraph quickly spread the news of the break and every peace officer in central Texas was warned to be on the watch for the desperadoes.

Extra precautions were taken in Dallas, where Barrow first ran afoul of the law in 1926. R. A. Schmid, sheriff of Dallas county, believed that Barrow might seek another rendezvous with his mother, in West Dallas, as he had done on other occasions. He termed such a bold move folly, but said Barrow did the unexpected and he was taking no chances.

Barrow's criminal record lists murders, robberies and kidnaping in virtually every middle western and southwestern state. Hamilton went with him on his depredations frequently, but they separated over the affections of Bonnie Parker. Clyde, Bonnie and Buck Barrow, his brother, and Buck's wife teamed up for a time, but the quartet was broken when Buck was fatally wounded in Iowa last summer, when officers surrounded their camp.

With customary adroitness, Barrow and his companions shot their way out of the trap and once again were free.

They last were heard from when they escaped a trap Schmid and his deputies laid west of Dallas two months ago.

—Joplin News Herald
Thursday, July 8, 1954

Barker-Karpis Gang's Lurid Career Has Echo

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—Echoes of the notorious Barker-Karpis gang are resounding in a federal courtroom here today as Volney Davis seeks freedom from a life sentence for his part in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, a St. Paul brewer.

Davis, now a slim and white-haired 52, was brought here from Leavenworth Penitentiary to present his case before Judge Gunnar H. Nordbye. He has been in prison, first at Alcatraz and then at the Kansas institution, ever since he was sentenced after pleading guilty June 3, 1935. He charges he was denied the services of an attorney.

On the law-enforcement side, another famous name—Melvin Purvis—is listed among the government's 30 witnesses. Purvis, then FBI agent in charge of the Chicago office, and his men captured Davis June 1, 1935.

GAINED MORE FAME

Purvis gained earlier and more lasting fame when he and his agents shot down John Dillinger, another headliner of the gangster era, outside a Chicago theater.

On the stand all day yesterday, Davis told how he grew up in his native Oklahoma with Fred and Doc Barker. Later, when the Barkers joined Alvin Karpis in a wave of crime that claimed headlines throughout the 1920s and early 1930s, Davis said he went along.

"The Barkers spent thousands of dollars in 1932 to get me out of a life term for murder in Oklahoma," the witness said. "After that I traveled with them and they supplied me with money. But I didn't know their business."

Records disclose the Barker-Karpis boys were responsible for slayings, bank robberies, holdups and other crimes in a dozen states. The spree ended when Bremer was snatched from a St. Paul street, with a $200,000 ransom paid for his release.

CLAIMED INNOCENCE

Davis claimed to have known nothing of the kidnaping and said he entered his plea of guilty to it only because he feared he would be returned to Oklahoma to finish out his term.

The witness said that after June 3 he was denied food and shackled in solitary confinement until his sentencing four days later.

But Alex Dim, assistant U.S. district attorney, drew from him an admission that he had been regarding disposition of the car he owned in Kansas City during the time he alleged he was held in solitary. The government also introduced evidence that newspaper reporters were allowed to interview the prisoner during that period.

Regarding a 10-page statement Davis signed on the kidnaping, he said, "I was so scared I would have signed anything." He vigorously disputed the government's claim that he knew what he was doing at the time.

GLOBE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY

TEXAS BANK HOLDUP IS LAID TO BARROW

Three Obtain $4,000 in Raid at Lancaster—Join Bonnie Parker Later.

Lancaster, Tex., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Investigators said tonight they were convinced that Clyde Barrow, wily southwestern bank robber and accused killer, was the leader of a trio of holdup men who took $4,128.50 from the R. P. Henry and Sons bank of Lancaster at noon today and escaped.

Barrow, officers said, held two victims under the threat of a sawed-off shotgun while the money in the bank was gathered up by Raymond Hamilton, boastful West Dallas "bad boy" who was freed, along with five other convicts, in a surprise raid January 16 on the Eastham state prison farm, reputedly by Barrow.

In an automobile coach parked by a side door of the bank, a third man waited with the car motor running while the other two obtained the money.

Information given the officers by a farmer led them to believe that the three men rejoined Bonnie Parker, Barrow's woman traveling companion, on a country road near Kleburg, Dallas county, several miles from the scene of the bank robbery, where she was waiting for them in a sedan. Thereafter, their trail was lost.

TEXAS BANK HOLDUP IS LAID TO BARROW

Lone Gunman Obtains Undetermined Amount of Cash in Raid at Iredell. 1934

Iredell, Tex., April 20.—(AP)—A gunman, identified by a Dallas man as Clyde Barrow, robbed the Iredell State bank late today of an undetermined amount of cash he collected in the cashier's cage.

The robber, after spending more than fifteen minutes trying to force bank employes to open the safe in the vault, fled in the direction of Fort Worth.

"Without a doubt the robber was Clyde Barrow," asserted J. Wylie Harris, connected with the Mahan-Ditmar Company of Dallas, who was in the bank.

Harris said he had seen pictures of Clyde Barrow, notorious southwest desperado, and the man who held up the Iredell bank was unquestionably Barrow.

The robber was said to have driven out of town in a red wheeled coupe. Some persons said they had seen another person in the car while others said the robber was alone.

BANK ROBBERY AT INDEPENDENCE LAID TO BARROW

Notorious Desperado Said to Have Been One of Four Who Slugged Guard and Fled With $10,000.

5 HOSTAGES FREED

Search for Quartet Centers Around Fort Scott With Troops Taking Part and Planes in Use.

Independence, Kan., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Four bandits—one believed to be the notorious Clyde Barrow—who today robbed the Independence State bank of approximately $10,000, tonight apparently had safely eluded posses searching for them from the air and the ground.

Airplanes and motor cars were pressed into service as national guardsmen, police and sheriffs combed the countryside around Fort Scott for the slugging gunmen.

At dark Independence officers gave up the search until in the morning.

Took Five Hostages.

The robbers, masked and armed, entered the bank at opening time, slugged P. W. White, Negro bank guard, seized available money, took five hostages whom they later released and made a flying getaway.

While posses were being mobilized, Fort Scott police received a report that Barrow, southwestern desperado, and Bonnie Parker, his companion, were members of the holdup gang. The report stated the Parker woman met the gunmen northeast of here in a relief car, aiding their escape with the bank loot.

The bandits stopped at the city limits to release their captives, Ernest Boys, vice president, Mrs. Fay Tabor, Miss Lorraine Rockwell and Guy Cutlar, all bank employees.

Bandit Car Reported Seen.

Fort Scott, Kan., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Sheriff Harry Hyle and a carload of deputies left here this afternoon to search the southwest part of the county for four bandits who robbed the Independence State bank after unconfirmed reports that the bandit car was seen on country side roads. National guardsmen were called out.

Another report received by Fort Scott police was that Clyde Barrow, southwest desperado, was a member of the bandit gang. The report said Bonnie Parker, companion of Barrow, met the robbers northeast of Independence in another car after the robbery.

PRISONER SAYS BARROWS KILLED AT LEAST 6 MEN

W. D. Jones, 17, Accused of Murder, Describes Himself as Lookout for Desperate Pair.

FEELS SAFE IN JAIL

Gives Purported Confession as Officers Comb North Texas for Clyde Barrow and Woman.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Accused of murder, W. D. Jones, 17-year-old former confederate of Clyde Barrow, west Texas desperado, looked upon his cell as a haven tonight.

"I don't want to get out of jail," the youth said. "If I should and Clyde Barrow met me, he would let me have it."

Accused of slaying Deputy Sheriff Malcolm Davis in West Dallas last January 7, Jones was quoted by police as saying in a purported confession the officer was shot down by Barrow and his cigar-smoking woman companion, Bonnie Parker.

Absolves Waco Man.

Jones' statement also was regarded by officers as absolving Frank Hardy of Waco, under a murder charge for the killing of Doyle Johnson at Temple, Tex., last Christmas day, which Jones attributed to Barrow.

As he talked, officers were combing north Texas for Barrow and the Parker woman, who shot their way out of an officers' trap, near Dallas, last Thursday and escaped, after commandeering the motor car of two Fort Worth attorneys. The bullet-torn machine they abandoned in their getaway was blood-stained.

"Clyde only kept me with him to drive the car and keep a lookout," Jones said. "Mostly, I was a lookout and when trouble happened, it was my job to get the car started."

Jones displayed wounds which he said he received in several fights with officers while the companion of Barrow and his brother, Buck Barrow, who was injured fatally in a gunfight at Dexter, Ia., last July 24.

Says They Killed at Least Six.

"From what I saw and what Clyde and Buck Barrow have told me," he said, "I know they have killed at least six men and I don't know how many more I don't know about."

Jones told of meeting Barrow nearly a year ago, and of getting into his car "to ride to Dallas." Thereafter he was virtually their prisoner until he escaped in Mississippi, recently, he said.

Barrow called him a coward for refusal to help in the robbery of a grocery store, he said, "and Bonnie laughed at me because I was afraid."

Jones asserted Barrow and his woman companion killed a man in Temple for attempting to stop them in the theft of a car. Officers believed the victim was Johnson.

To prevent his escape, Jones said, Barrow often locked him in the turtle back of their car. Later he slept handcuffed to a tree.

Planned to Rescue Him.

Deputy Davis was killed at the home of Lillie McBride, sister of Raymond Hamilton, West Dallas killer now serving a long prison sentence. Jones said Barrow and the Parker woman had gone to the McBride home to get information to rescue Hamilton, held for the killing of J. N. Bucher, filling station operator.

"Clyde had got up on the porch when the first shot was fired," Jones said. "Bonnie Parker told me to start the motor. I saw one of two men fall. I was so excited I don't know how many shots were fired. Bonnie fired her pistol twice or three times. Clyde fired again. Clyde got back in the car and started driving very fast."

Other crimes outlined in Jones' statement, for which the fugitives are sought, included:

The killing of Harry McGinnis, Joplin, Mo., detective, and Constable J. W. Harryman of Newton county, Missouri, at Joplin last April 13.

Kidnaping of an undertaker and a woman at Ruston, La., last August. (They later were freed.)

The kidnaping of Sheriff George Corry and City Marshal Paul Hardy at Wellington, Tex., last June 11. (They were released near Erick, Okla.)

The killing of H. D. Humphrey, an officer at Alma, Ark., last July.

Jones was arrested in Houston November 15 and brought here.

Would Increase Naval Force.

Washington, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Congress will be asked for funds to increase the navy's enlisted force by 2,500 and the marines by 1,000. The bureau of the budget has approved this number of additional men for the two services.

BARROW SHOOTS WAY OUT OF TRAP

NOVEMBER 23, 1933.-

DESPERADO AND WIFE ESCAPE AFTER WOUNDING TWO FORT WORTH MEN.

Grand Prairie, Tex., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Clyde Champion Barrow, motorious Dallas desperado, and his wife, Bonnie Parker, shot their way out of an officers' trap near Grand Prairie tonight and escaped after wounding two Fort Worth men whose car they commandeered.

Sheriff R. A. Schmid, Dallas, who identified the outlaws, believes both may have been wounded in the quick exchange of shots.

The sheriff and three deputies lying in wait in a ditch on a new highway, recognized the Barrows upon the approach of their car. The officers opened fire with machine guns at the car, which was traveling about twenty-five miles an hour. Barrow returned the fire, Sheriff Schmid said, and speeded up.

Dallas Officers Notified.

As quickly as the sheriff's men could reach a telephone they communicated with Dallas and had all available officers sent out in search of the pair.

Meanwhile, Paul Reich and T. R. James, attorneys, driving to Fort Worth from a Scottish Rite reunion in Dallas, were wounded by a shotgun charge as Barrow, in his light fast machine, speeded alongside. They halted.

The Barrows took the Fort Worth men's car and went on.

The abandoned Barrow car was found to have been hit by thirteen bullets on the driver's side. Its glass was shattered. Large splotches of blood were on the floor.

Clyde Barrow has been a fugitive from justice on murder, robbery and other charges for many months. He is wanted in Newton county, Missouri, for slaying two officers; at Hillsboro, Texas, in connection with the slaying of J. N. Bucher, filling station operator; for the killing of H. D. Humphrey at Alma, Ark.

Last July 24, Clyde Barrow, his wife and his brother, Marvin (Buck) Barrow, with Buck's wife, engaged officers in an exchange of shots near Dexter, Iowa.

The fight ended in the capture and subsequent death from wounds of Buck Barrow, 28 years old. Blanche Barrow also was captured.

OUTLAWS OVERRUN EASTERN OKLAHOMA

Reports Are Barrow Has Gone to Hills to Form Alliance, if Possible, With Underhill.

1933

Stigler, Okla., Nov. 27.—(AP)—The numerous escapes of dangerous bandits from the southwestern penitentiaries and various jails has resulted in eastern Oklahoma being overrun with criminals, while county and state officers scurry from one reported hideout to another in vain efforts to round up the most daring outlaws.

Reports circulating in "grapevine" channels are that Clyde Barrow and his fighting woman companion have come back to the Cookson hills section in hopes of joining Wilbur Underhill, Ford Bradshaw, Troy Love, Charles Floyd and other desperadoes who have successfully defied the law for so long. Barrow and the woman are said to be severely wounded.

Officers seeking to trail down the leaders of the fugitive band, credited with numerous bank robberies and other depredations, were encouraged today over the capture near Bartlesville of Jim Benge, notorious Cookson hills outlaw. Benge is wanted for killing a woman holdup victim at Braggs mountain and for a bank robbery at Henryetta. He was cornered in a lonely cabin at dawn and offered no resistance. Benge once operated with Bradshaw and Love.

Load Is Lifted.

Fayetteville, Ark., May 23.—(AP)—The slaying of Clyde Barrow lifted a load off the shoulders of northwest Arkansas officers who crossed trails with the Texas desperado several times, the last only recently.

Barrow's latest visit to this section presumably was when the automobile license plate of Merle Cruse of Fayetteville was stolen last April 17. This was the license plate found on Barrow's bullet-riddled car.

Governor Congratulates Officers.

Baton Rouge, La., May 23.—(AP)—Governor O. K. Allen late today congratulated the officers who ended the criminal careers of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker with a fatal ambush in north Louisiana this morning in a personal telegram to Sheriff Henderson Jordan of Bienville parish.

The governor's telegram read:

"Sheriff Henderson Jordan,
"Arcadia, La.

"You are to be congratulated on the capture of two of the most notorious outlaws in the southwest. It is only by such diligence and action as you have shown that crime can be stamped out.

"(Signed) O. K. ALLEN,
Governor of Louisiana."

JOPLIN GLOBE,
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1940.

PERCY E. BOYD RITES TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Survivor of Gun Battle With Notorious Clyde Barrow Dies at Home in Commerce.

Commerce, Okla., Aug. 15.—Funeral services for Percy Everett Boyd, former Commerce peace officer who won acclaim for his daring gun battle April 6, 1934, with the late Clyde Barrow, southwest desperado, and two associates, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church here. The Rev. James Fisher will officiate and burial will be in G. A. R. cemetery at Miami under direction of the Lane funeral home.

Boyd, who was 41 years old, had been in ill health since last Easter Sunday. Death, which came early Thursday morning, was attributed to a heart ailment.

Retired 3 Years Ago.

Boyd retired from the Commerce police force three years ago after declining to run for re-election despite insistence of townspeople. He worked for a Tri-State district mining company and later served as clerk of the Commerce board of education.

In several gun fights during his career as a peace officer, Boyd was injured only once. A bullet from the gun of Barrow, or one of his associates, grazed his head in a duel that claimed the life of Cal Campbell, Commerce marshal. Dazed by the wound, he was taken hostage by Barrow; cigar-smoking Bonnie Parker, the desperado's sweetheart, and Henry Methvin, now serving a life term for the murder of Campbell. The incident occurred about 9 o'clock in the morning on the Lost Trail road, one-half mile west of Commerce.

Boyd was held captive for 16 hours and was dropped from the speeding escape car near Fort Scott, Kan.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Boyd; a daughter, Mrs. Imogene Crouch of Commerce; a son, Jack Boyd of Commerce; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Gary of Alvin, Tex., and Miss Hazel Boyd of Corpus Christi, Tex.; and four brothers, Merl (Cotton) Boyd and Charles, Robert, and Raymond Boyd, all of Chetopa, Kan.

Offers $5 for Rabbit.

Springfield, Mo., May 23.—(AP)—When Sheriff Scott Curtis heard that Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker had been killed, he wanted to know first of all what had become of the white rabbit they were reported to have had in their car when they killed Constable Cal Campbell at Commerce, Okla., April 6, last.

Curtis, who is fond of animals, offered $5 for the white rabbit alive. He wants it for a companion for a pet squirrel.

JOPLIN GLOBE, SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 1939.

Blanche Barrow Freed From Prison

Record of Gang's Forays Is Closed

Sister-in-Law of Notorious Clyde Barrow Boards Train at Jefferson City for Garber, Okla., After Leaving Penitentiary—No One Meets Her and She Goes Unaccompanied —"She Never Caused Any Trouble," a Guard Says.

Jefferson City, March 25.—(AP)—A solitary woman stepped out of Missouri's prison today and the state closed its last record of the notorious Clyde Barrow's frequent and deadly brushes with the law.

She was Blanche Barrow—the slain gunman's sister-in-law and widow of the late Buck Barrow. It was a "Barrow gang" gunfight that sent her to prison in 1933 on a 10-year sentence. But she walked out free today—the rewards of a "model prison record"—and boarded a train for Garber, Okla.

Alone When She Left.

She was alone when she left. Warden J. Frank Ramsey said no one met her as she was "dressed out" and she was unaccompanied when she stepped aboard the train.

"She'll be all right," he remarked. "She's got some fine people in Oklahoma and she's going down there to live with them. I don't think we'll see her again."

The small, attractive young woman—she's 28 now—met Buck Barrow in Dallas and stayed with him through a gun-blazing career of outlawry that ended with her capture as she nursed her dying husband, fatally wounded in a gunfight.

Buck, his brother Clyde and the latter's cigar-smoking girl friend, Bonnie Parker, shot their way out of a police trap at Platte City, Mo., in 1933. Blanche was with them. From Platte City they headed north, where Blanche and Buck Barrow were captured—Buck dying then from bullet wounds received in the gunfight.

Two Killed in Louisiana.

Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker escaped only to die on a machine-gun-strafed highway in Louisiana some time later. Blanche was returned to Missouri and given 10 years for assault with intent to kill, although state troopers said there was no definite evidence she fired a gun in the Platte City gunfight.

Once inside the prison, she dropped her identity as one of the Barrow women and fitted immediately into a quiet acceptance of prison routine.

"She never was any trouble," a guard said today. "She was a good prisoner."

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Log Cabin Home Awaits Coming of Mrs. Buck Barrow

Bowl of Wild Flowers on Crude Table as Father Watches for Returning Daughter.

Garvin, Okla., March 27.—(AP)—There was a bowl of wild flowers on a crude table in a one-room log cabin awaiting Blanche Barrow as a welcome home today.

And her father, Matt Caldwell, 67 years old, watched each incoming bus for Buck Barrow's widow, who walked out of Missouri's prison Saturday.

Caldwell met the busses yesterday, and when his daughter didn't arrive, said she was visiting in Denison, Tex., with relatives, hoping to obtain work in a beauty parlor.

Buck Barrow, his brother Clyde, Bonnie Parker and Blanche Barrow shot their way out of a police trap at Platte City, Mo., in 1933. Buck Barrow was dying of wounds when he and Blanche were captured. She was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment and won time credits for her "model prison record."

"She has a home with me from now on," said Caldwell. "If she gets back into the beauty parlor business again and leaves here, I'll go with her."

He said his daughter had followed such work before she was sent to prison.

Caldwell built the one-room cab-

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Tuesday, February 26, 1957

Floyd Hamilton Heads Back for Texas Sentence

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (AP) — Floyd Hamilton, former Southwest desperado, today headed back to Texas, where he faces a 5-25 year additional prison sentence.

The 48-year-old one-time member of the Barrow gang of the '30s left the Leavenworth County jail shortly after 7 a.m., told officers he had a better outlook on life now, and was turned over to Deputy Sheriff John Massey of Dallas County, Texas.

Hamilton, released from the U. S. Penitentiary here Dec. 29 after serving 18 years of a 30-year term for bank robbery, assault and violation of the Dyer act, was not handcuffed as he got into Massey's car.

Just before getting in he shook hands with Sheriff Arden Rhyne of Leavenworth County and thanked Rhyne for the treatment given him in the jail here.

BETTER OUTLOOK

"I think you've got a better outlook on life than when you came here, haven't you, Floyd?" Rhyne asked.

Hamilton nodded, smiled slightly and said:

"Yes, I do."

The former gangster, who only last Saturday decided to quit his legal battle to avoid return to Texas, gave a newspaper photographer, Johnny Johnston of the Leavenworth Times, the address of his mother, Mrs. S. E. Davis, Star route, Uniontown, Ark. He asked Johnston to send her copies of his pictures.

Since his release from the Leavenworth federal prison, Hamilton had sought unsuccessfully a writ of habeas corpus to prevent his return to Texas to serve sentences for robbery and assault.

He contended he was not a fugitive from justice from Texas and that he was taken from that state in custody of officers.

Saturday, he announced suddenly he would drop his battle to avoid return to Texas and sent Texas authorities a telegram saying he would sign a waiver.

Joplin News Herald Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1957



FORMER DESPERADO'S APPEAL DENIED — Floyd Hamilton, right, desperado of the 1930s, leaves county jail at Leavenworth, Kan., yesterday in custody of Sheriff Arden Rhyne to appear in district court for a hearing on a state writ of habeas corpus. The writ was denied and he was returned to jail. Hamilton was released conditionally from federal prison at Leavenworth last December. He since has been fighting an effort to return him to Texas to serve a prison term there.—(AP Wirephoto)

MARCH 20, 1942.
JOPLIN GLOBE, FRIDAY

MAN WHO BETRAYED BARROW IS PAROLED

Henry Methvin Had Been Serving Life Sentence for Murder of Commerce, Okla., Officer.

Oklahoma City, March 19.—(AP)—Henry Methvin, dapper gunman who betrayed the notorious outlaw duo of Clyde Barrow and cigar-smoking Bonnie Parker to their deaths for a Texas pardon, won freedom from prison again today, on parole.

Methvin, once condemned to die in Oklahoma's electric chair, was serving a life term for the murder of Cal Campbell, a Commerce, Okla., police officer.

Campbell was slain when he attempted to question Methvin, Barrow and Bonnie Parker as the trio sat in a parked automobile near Commerce April 6, 1934. They escaped.

Freed by Barrow.

Earlier Methvin, serving a 10-year sentence for theft and assault in Texas, had been freed by Barrow in a break that cost the life of a prison guard.

Shortly after Campbell's death, Methvin aided officers in setting a trap for his outlaw friends. They were shot to death, May 23, 1934, near Black Lake, La.

For his part in their deaths, Methvin was pardoned in Texas by the then Governor Miriam (Ma) Ferguson.

Later he was arrested on the Commerce charge, convicted and sentenced to death. But the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by the late Governor E. W. Marland. He claimed he had been betrayed.

Also paroled was Jack Baldridge, who escaped from the McAlester prison in 1918 after serving three years of a 20-year manslaughter term, and then became a respected citizen of Poinsett county, Arkansas.

He was extradited in 1939 after he had revealed his identity when ill in a hospital.

Returned to Prison.

Baldridge, now 51, was returned to McAlester penitentiary in April, 1939, from Memphis, Tenn., where he was critically ill with pneumonia.

He had been stricken at his home near Marked Tree, Ark., and had confessed to a deputy sheriff that he was an escaped convict from Oklahoma. The officer took him to a hospital in Memphis.

For 21 years, Baldridge had worked as a sharecropper near Marked Tree and Lepanto, being known variously as Arlie Howard, R. Howard, J. H. Howard and Joe Howard. He was twice married and was the father of seven children. His first wife and one son are dead.

Baldridge, who had been sentenced for the slaying of his uncle, John Howard, near Miami, Okla., in 1915, had wandered away from a trusty work camp near Hartshorne, Okla.

He boarded a freight train and rode to Boonville, Ark., and from there went to Danville and Hot Springs. While at Hot Springs, world war No. 1 broke out and he tried to enlist, but was kept from service because of a crippled leg.

Sent to Work.

Later he was sent to work in a Jackson, Tenn., munitions factory.

When the war ended he returned to Arkansas, married and bought a 40-acre farm near Lepanto. He operated that farm several years, later moving to Marked Tree.

He denied repeatedly that he was the slayer.

He maintained repeatedly that his uncle was shot accidentally during a quarrel between himself and a third man.

At the time of his return to prison in Oklahoma, he told reporters:

"I hope the governor will give me clemency. My wife and children in Arkansas need me. I have been a good citizen since I have been out and will continue to be one."

FUNERAL FOR SLAIN OFFICER TO BE TUESDAY

1934

Commerce, Okla., April 9.—Funeral services for Constable Cal Campbell, 59 years old, who was slain Friday morning by Clyde Barrow and his companions, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Christian church.

Stores in Commerce have been asked to close from 2 to 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Mayor J. R. Grimes. A proclamation asking citizens to join in mourning the death of the slain officer was issued by the mayor.

Ottawa county officers, including the sheriff's force, and police officers of Picher, Commerce and Miami, will act as honorary pallbearers. Personal friends of the officer will be active pallbearers.

The Rev. C. C. Cochran will officiate. Burial will be in G. A. R. cemetery.

BARROW DEATH CAR WILL BE PLACED ON EXHIBIT

Topeka, May 24.—(AP)—The automobile in which Clyde Barrow, southwest desperado, and Bonnie Parker met a violent death, is to be placed on exhibit.

Jesse Warner, owner of the automobile, which was stolen here on April 29, contracted today with a promoter to use the automobile for exhibition purposes. It is to be brought here first and then probably taken to the world's fair at Chicago.

Officers to Suspect Barrow And Bonnie in Two Slayings

Apr 1934

Fort Worth, Tex., April 2.—(AP)—Tooth prints on a cigar stub led authorities today to attribute the slaying of two Texas highway patrolmen to Clyde Barrow, notorious southwest killer, and his woman companion, Bonnie Parker.

The officers, E. B. Wheeler, 26 years old, and H. D. Murphy, 23, were shot down without warning late yesterday when they dismounted from their motorcycles to question a man and a woman seated in a parked motor car near Grapevine, eighteen miles northeast of here. Witnesses said neither officer had a chance to draw his weapon.

A. C. Howerton, Fort Worth detective, said he was convinced the slayers were Barrow and the Parker woman. Near the scene of the shooting he said he found a cigar butt bearing the imprint of small teeth. Bonnie Parker's liking for big black cigars is well known.

Officers expressed the belief the two had been waiting for Raymond Hamilton, escaped convict, identified as the man who robbed the State National bank of West, Tex., of $1,865 Saturday and kidnaped Mrs. Cam Gunter, near Mexia, after commandeering her motor car. After being kept prisoner all night, he released her Sunday morning at Houston.

William Schieffer, farmer who witnessed the slayings, said he was about 100 yards away when he saw the two patrolmen ride up to the car. When they were about twenty-five feet away, both alighted from their motorcycles. Just then the man and woman in the car jumped out and opened fire with shotguns. The officers fell without having drawn their pistols.

The man and woman climbed back into their car, drove to the main paved highway a short distance away and tore off toward Grapevine, according to Schieffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Giggal of Dallas, who were traveling along the main highway, corroborated Schieffer's version of the shooting. They said they heard a series of shots and looked down the side road to see the officers fall.

In widely separated parts of Texas, posses of officers hunted all night for Hamilton, Barrow and the woman. The search for Marrow and Bonnie Parker centered in north Texas, where they are supposed to have hideouts. Officers found a place in Denton county that led them to believe the outlaws had stayed there at times in the past.

Robs Filling Station.

Brownwood, Tex., April 2.—(AP)—Two persons, one of whom said he was Clyde Barrow, southwestern desperado, held up Howard Strickland, night watchman at Blanket, ten miles west of Brownwood, early today, stole about ten gallons of gasoline and headed east. Strickland fired at the couple four times, but said he believed none of the shots took effect. The couple was traveling in a black sedan with yellow wheels.

Strickland said the couple obtained the gasoline from a filling station while holding pistols on him. He said he could not tell whether both persons were men. One wore a cap and the other was bareheaded.

JOPLIN NEWS HERALD, THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1942

MAN WHO BETRAYED BARROW TO DEATH IS GIVEN A PAROLE

Oklahoma City, March 19.—(AP)—Henry Methvin, dapper gunman who betrayed the notorious outlaw duo of Clyde Barrow and cigar-smoking Bonnie Parker to their deaths in Louisiana for a Texas pardon, was paroled today by Governor Leon C. Phillips.

Methvin, once condemned to die in Oklahoma's electric chair, was serving a life term for the murder of Cal Campbell, a Commerce, Okla., police officer.

JULY 22, 1933.—FOUR

WOMAN COMPANION OF BARROWS SHOT

Bloodstained Dress Found Near Scene of Platte City Gun Battle.

Kansas City, July 21.—(AP)—A woman's dress, heavily bloodstained, was found today in a pasture not far from the scene of a gun battle at a tourist camp near Platte City early yesterday, apparently substantiating the belief of officers that one of the women companions of the two gunmen was wounded.

The gunmen were said by the local offices of the United States bureau of investigation to have been identified as the notorious Barrow brothers, Clyde C. and Marvin Ivan, sought for killings at Joplin, Mo., and Alma, Ark.

On a report that suspicious characters were staying at the tourist camp, officers went there and engaged in a battle in which two officers and a bystander were wounded slightly. As a man and a woman emerged from a cabin to enter a motor car, they were fired upon by officers, stumbled, as if wounded, then regained their feet.

Officers reported finding an army canteen and an automatic rifle and several automatic pistols near the dress.

D. R. Clevenger, Platte county prosecutor, said the dress was so stained that it was "impossible to tell the color of the garment."

HUNT FOR BARROW IN TEXAS FOREST IS UNSUCCESSFUL

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Posse Goes Into River Bottoms, Expecting to Contact Outlaw, but Finds Only Two Trappers.

ONE CONVICT TAKEN

Prisoner Who Fled During Raid on Prison Farm Recaptured—Denies Knowledge of Delivery Plot.

Huntsville, Tex., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Clyde Barrow, sharp-shooting killer, was hunted in the pine forests of east Texas tonight as his sanguinary trail was believed to have been found at Frankston and at Nacogdoches.

Deep in the woodland area of the Neches river bottoms at Frankston, a small farming village of 1,500 persons, sheriffs from Palestine and Athens rushed into red land arroyos, searching for Barrow and his small band of dangerous convicts freed from Eastham prison farm in a machine gun raid at dawn yesterday, in which two guards were wounded.

Eight Miles From Town.

At Frankston reports were current that several men and a woman believed to be Barrow's friend, Bonnie Parker, were hiding, armed with machine guns, eight miles from town. The telephone operator at Frankston said a large posse of heavily armed officers had gone into the river bottoms—expecting momentarily to meet the desperado and the convicts, who have sworn they will not be taken alive.

The hunt, however, was fruitless. The only persons found by the officers were two trappers.

Sheriff Carl Butler at Nacogdoches, where Barrow once maintained a hideaway, said he had received a "tip" Barrow had gone into hiding near there, but he was unable to learn whether the desperado had actually been seen.

"I can't put out a thing," said Butler. "We think we have some valuable information."

Pistols Are Found.

At Houston, about 100 miles from the Eastham prison farm, where Barrow freed his former ally in crime, Raymond Hamilton, and several other convicts, police found in a tourist camp cabin several pistols similar to those stolen from an Enid, Okla., arsenal by Clyde Barrow and his brother, Buck, before Iowa officers fatally wounded the latter.

While the widespread search for the Barrow band progressed, guards at the Eastham farm reported the recapture of J. B. French, a convict who escaped into the lowlands of the Trinity river while the gunfight flared in the delivery of Hamilton. French denied knowing of the plot to escape, Captain B. B. Monzingo said, and merely seized an opportunity to get away.

TELLS OF SEEING BARROW IN CAFE

Texan Declares Woman With Pistol Guarded Door While Outlaw Drank Coffee.

1934

Hico, Tex., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Gene Thompson, local resident, today told officers a man who entered a restaurant last night to buy a cup of coffee was Clyde Barrow, southwestern bad man, with whom he worked at Anson, Tex., several years ago.

Thompson, eating in the restaurant, said a woman guarded the door of the restaurant with a pistol while two men remained in a high-powered car outside.

When Thompson attempted to leave the restaurant after talking to the man he described as Barrow, he was met at the door by the woman and forced, at pistol point, to remain inside until the man had finished his coffee. Thompson said the man he believed to be Barrow was armed with two pistols.

Officers expressed the opinion the party was connected with a robbery at Bluffdale near midnight.

BARROW THREATENED HIS FORMER "PAL"

Sheriff Reveals Intercepted Letter in Which Outlaw Called Raymond Hamilton a "Rat."

1934

Dallas, Tex., May 23.—(AP)—A letter written a month ago by Clyde Barrow, slain bandit, telling of his determination to "wipe out" Raymond Hamilton, his former pal, was disclosed here today by R. A. Schmid, Dallas county sheriff, who intercepted it.

The letter, which referred to Hamilton as a "yellow rat," was mailed from Memphis, April 27, to Hamilton in jail here. It accused Hamilton of stealing "the money from us on the Lancaster 'job'," and added "I should have killed you then." The Lancaster "job" was the robbing of a private bank in that town, twenty miles south of Dallas.

Hamilton Indicted.

Coincidentally, Hamilton, now serving a prison sentence aggregating more than 300 years for bank robberies, was indicted today for murder on charges growing out of the slaying of an Eastham prison farm guard in the delivery of Hamilton and four other convicts, January 16, in a raid allegedly led by Barrow. Hamilton also was indicted as an habitual criminal, making life imprisonment or death mandatory if he is convicted.

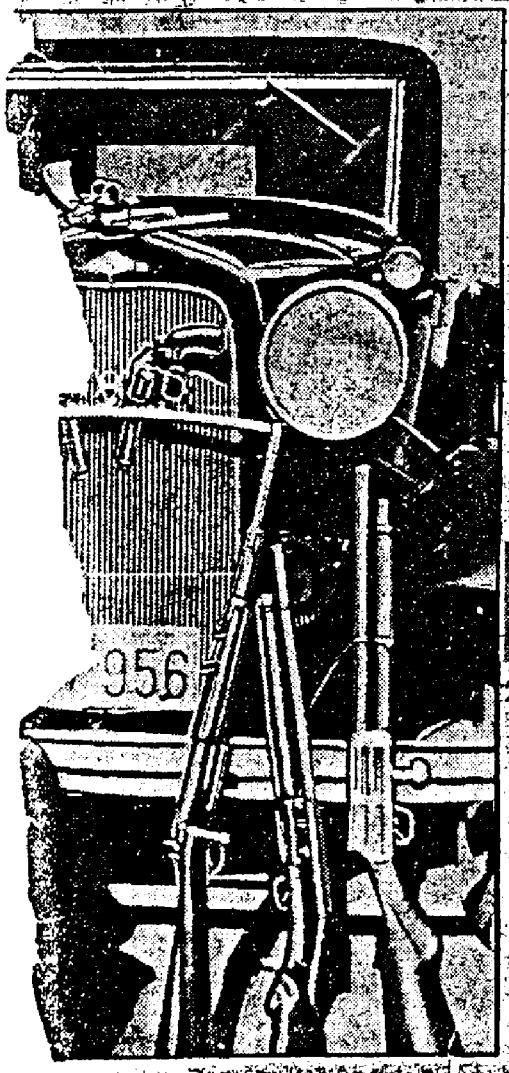
Sheriff Schmid said Hamilton identified the Memphis letter as having been written by Bonnie Parker, Barrow's companion who was slain with him in an ambush by officers last week. The signature was Barrow's.

dits Left Behind

After Gunmen of Their Murderous the Deadly ir Trade.



This Playful Photograph Left by the Bandits Shows Clyde Barrow, Leader of the Gang, and Bonnie Parker, His "Moll." Bonnie Is "Holding-Up" Clyde With a Sawed-Off Shotgun, While She Reaches for a Stag-Handled Revolver in His Belt Which Had Been Stolen From a Police Officer They Had Kidnaped.



he Bandits' Automobile With a Proud Display of a High Caliber Rifle. This Was One of the Six ... in the Gunmen's Den in Joplin, Missouri ... W. E. Grammer, that

boxes" of the World War; this was strategically placed so that nobody could reach it unobserved. Under the stairs was a nice convenient closet, full of guns and ammunition, handy to get at, whether the inmates wished to fire from the upper windows, the lower ones, or bundle their arsenal into a car.

State Troopers C. B. Kahler and

off without a hitch. The troopers in their highway patrol car came to a stop some distance beyond the garage. The police car, driven by De Graff, ran into the garage driveway and stopped a few feet from one of the two pairs of doors. Constable Harryman, with the warrant in his hand, got out and went to the garage to show his authority as the law requires. The door opened enough to po

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JOPLIN, MISSOURI, SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 15, 1933.—TWELVE PAG

Desperadoes Sought in Killing of Two Peace Off







Bonnie Parker, "Gun Moll" Companion of Clyde Barrow, Posed as the Tough Girl the Police Know She Is—Cigar in Mouth and Pistol in Hand.

WITHOUT the slightest warning, a withering blast of machine gun, sawed-off shotgun and rifle fire burst from a little concrete house upon five policemen of Joplin, Missouri, recently.

Taken completely by surprise, two policemen fell dying and the three survivors, after emptying their pistols, saw the doors of the garage beneath the house swing open as a car, containing two notorious bandits and their "molls," with guns blazing, come charging out and get safely away.

A short distance down the road the murderers bowed, smiled and waved to some horrified spectators at a gas filling station. Their proud expressions would make one imagine that these were a newly-elected President and his family, or Royalty, accepting the homage of the public rather than cold-blooded murderers. The vanity of the modern professional murderer is well understood by the police, but these killers have carried it to extremes hitherto unknown, as proved when the police searched that hornet's nest which they had so carelessly disturbed.

While the murder car and its four occupants were speeding safely along to some other hide-away, police reserves were searching the bandit fortress. Besides what they had taken with them in the car, which was probably about all they could carry, the gang had left in the closet eight guns, three revolvers, four rifles and a machine gun. The police found upstairs plenty of exclusive clothes of both sexes, showing that Buck Barrow had not only supported his wife but supported her well.

The bandits also abandoned four diamonds which were identified as part of the loot taken in a recent burglary of the Neosho Milling Co.'s establishment. Another grim joke which the police do not think very funny was left behind in the form of Governor "Ma" Ferguson's pardon papers without which playful Buck would have been in a Texas prison instead of enjoying his life of crime.

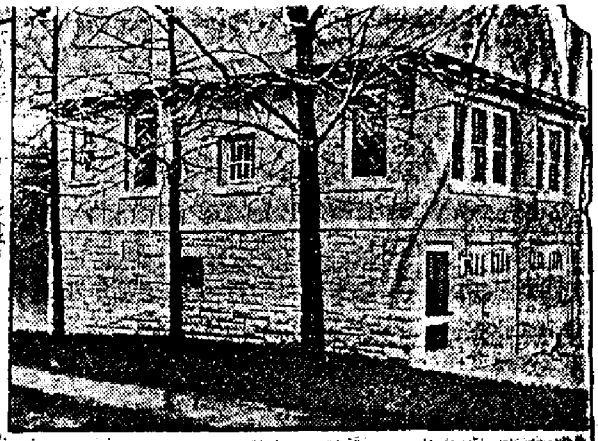
But most interesting and curious of all was a roll of six undeveloped films posed and taken by the bandits, which the police proceeded to develop for them. These pictures had evidently been taken before Ma Ferguson set Buck free. They are only of his murderous brother Clyde and a "gun-moll" known as Bonnie Parker. The one of which that gentleman is perhaps proudest shows sweet Bonnie holding up Clyde with a sawed-off shotgun such as he used in the Joplin murders. With her other hand she is reaching for a stag-handled revolver in his belt. Vanity compelled Clyde to display that revolver conspicuously because he had stolen it from a police officer whom he and his gang had kidnaped.

In another photograph Clyde posed in front of a stolen automobile, surrounded by a proud array of revolvers, shotguns and a high-calibered rifle, just as a hero home from the war would have his picture taken with his rifle, tin hat and decorations.

One of the pictures shows a bullet-riddled traffic sign which Clyde has ruined by using as a target. One of the holes, made presumably by a dum-dum rifle bullet, is so big that Clyde has put his arm through it. The thing would have made just as big a hole in the body of a policeman or any other honest person who might try to interfere, no doubt a reassuring thought to this robber-murderer.

If his "Bonnie Parker" is really the same woman known to the police as the "kissing bandit" of Kansas City, she is a suitable moll for such vicious gunmen. She is a three-time fugitive from the penitentiary. She first escaped from the prison in May, 1927, and was at liberty four years when she was captured in Chicago. November 4, 1931, she again fled from the prison and was recaptured the following day. She was sent to Jefferson City from Kansas City to serve twenty-five years for highway robbery, but once more escaped.

She earned the nickname of the "kissing bandit" because of her habit



The Hideout of the Missouri Bandits at Joplin, Mo. Amounted to a Sort of Stone Fortress. The Ground Floor Was a Garage With Double Doors, in Which the Gang Stolen Cars. They Lived Upstairs and Could Shoot at Attacking Force of Policemen From the Windows, or Start Engine Going in One of Their Automobiles, Grab Rifles and Pistols, Throw the Doors Open and Shoot Their Way to Freedom.

to bestow a kiss from her fingertips upon the victims she and her companions held up. Such a way of repaying the victims for valuables taken from them.

This bit of sentimentality was a great idea because it won Bonnie of publicity. Among the other left behind in the block house, following unfinished poem

THE STORY OF SUICIDE

By Bonnie Parker

We, each of us, have a
For being down here in
But few of them are real
fied,
If you get right down to the

You have heard of a woman's
Being spent on a downright
Still you can't always judge
story
As true being told by her

As long as I stayed on the
And heard confidence tales
gals,
There was only one interesting
truthful,
It was the story of "Suicide

Now Sal was a girl of rare bea
Tho' her features were somew
tough,
She never once faltered from
To play on the up and up.

Sal told me this tale on the even
Before she was turned out fr
And I'll do my best to relate it
Just as she told it to me:

I was born on a ranch in Wyomi
Not treated like Helen of Troy
Was taught that rods were rule
And ranked with greasy cow-
boys..."

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Clyde Barrow, With His Arms Through a Hole in a Highway Sign Made by Shots From His High-Power Rifle. This Was a Convenient Target for Practicing and Shows Some of the Revolver Bullets on the Left-Hand Side of the Signboard.

Bonnie Parker's poem was unfinished—it may have been that the girl was at work on this bit of literature when the voice of her sweetheart in the garage below called out the warning that the police had arrived and he wanted all hands to come downstairs and bring the guns and pistols. The police had visited the place in their ordinary routine of work to investigate a tip, like hundreds of others, that they might find a stolen car. There was no reason to expect resistance and therefore they had only their regulation pistols and even these were not drawn.

Had they been at all suspicious, they might have noticed that here was a house designed and placed in such a way as to be a perfect bandit's fortress. Built of concrete blocks, it was proof against rifle, pistol and machine gun fire and planned somewhat like the old square blockhouse used for defense against the Indians, except that the upper story did not overhang the lower—that would have been a little too suggestive.

The living quarters of this modern bandits' stronghold were in the upper story. On the ground floor was the spacious garage containing stolen cars, ready for an instant getaway. Like every kind of fortress from the castles of the old robber barons to the "pill-

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...of gun. The ... was a car as Clyde ... tied its sides into the neck and left ... shoulder of the constable, who fell dy... ing on the concrete.

...ates were ... in the gar... thought it ... to be inves... They asked Harry McGinnis, a motor car detective of the Joplin police, to go with them. Being a policeman he had to be very careful to obey the law and first obtained a search warrant. Then he, Thomas De Graff, city detective, and J. W. Harryman, a county constable, got into a police car and followed the troopers to the block house in a section known as Freeman Grove, about four o'clock in the afternoon.

As they approached slowly over the bumpy, unfinished street, they saw a man, later identified as Clyde Barrow, wanted for half a dozen killings in Texas and elsewhere, standing outside the garage. Clyde stepped in and closed the door.

They did not know that he had done this to shout a warning to his brother, Buck Barrow, the burglar-convict whom Ma Ferguson had just pardoned out of a Texas penitentiary because he wanted to support his wife. He was keeping his promise because one of the "molls" was that wife and he was supporting her in his usual way, by robbery. The two women and Buck hurried down stairs and while Buck started the engine of one of the cars that had been backed in, ready for such emergencies, the women handed Clyde what he asked for from the arsenal, first a sawed-off shotgun, then a sub-machine gun, a high powered rifle and finally a brace of pistols.

Clyde, seeing five officers approaching, supposed that it meant an arrest for some of his many crimes and the four had no hesitation about what to do. The punishment for ten murders is no worse than for one and therefore, like other gangsters, they were perfectly willing to kill any or all of these officers as well as any bystanders who might blunder into range.

The thing had no doubt been rehearsed many times and now it went

...McGinnis was in the act of stepping out of the car when he heard the explosion. Before he could get out and draw his gun, Clyde had dropped his shotgun and one of the "molls" had handed him the machine gun with which he sprayed the police car.

At the first burst, the automobile detective was hit and reeled against the car but he fired back at the partly open garage door. The reply was a second burst of bullets under which he fell, mortally wounded. In a duel between a machine gun and a pistol, the pistol has almost no chance at all because the machine gunner does not need to aim straight. It is only necessary to swing the muzzle of the murderous thing across his target as one would a hose. And like a hose it is almost impossible to miss at close range.

Had De Graff followed his brother officers into the line of fire, he would undoubtedly have followed them into the grave. However, he had the good sense to jump out the other side of the car and, using it as a shield, return the fire as best he could until his pistol was empty.

Then, with daring dash he ran into full view of the bandits and picked up the pistol of the dying McGinnis. After he had emptied this also, he took shelter behind a corner of the building. The two troopers in trying to protect him had almost exhausted their ammunition. The advantage had been with the bandits from the start and now the officers of the law were entirely helpless.

De Graff called to the troopers to telephone for reinforcements. Trooper Grammer, whose gun was empty, ran to the nearest house and did so while Trooper Kahler waited with just one bullet left. Two men down, one man gone, the fourth helpless and the fifth almost so. This was the moment for the getaway.

Out came the bandits' car, its bumper pushing the garage doors open. In it were the Barrow brothers and their "molls," with three guns cracking at Kahler peeping from behind his car. Barring the way was the police car. While his companions covered his move with a hail of bullets, Clyde Barrow jumped out, released the parking brake of the obstructing car and hurried back to his own.

Kahler chose this moment to let go his last precious bullet and says that Clyde went down but jumped up and got into the car which pushed the police car out of the way and in a few seconds was out of sight in a cloud of dust, driven by Buck, the pardoned burglar. If Kahler's last bullet hit Clyde it was not a serious wound because he was waving and beaming with the others as the murder car passed the filling station.

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BARROW'S GANG KILLS OFFICER, KIDNAPS ANOTHER

Two Men and a Woman, Believed to Be Bonnie Parker, Open Fire on Officers When They Approach Gangster Car, Mired in Mud—Constable Is Killed Instantly and Wounded Police Chief Is Taken Captive.

BULLETIN.

Joplin police were notified by Sheriff Dee Watters of Miami that the slayers of Constable Cal Campbell of Commerce sped through Welch, Okla., shortly before noon today with their wounded prisoner, Police Chief Percy Boyd, in their car. Residents of Welch who saw the car and knew Boyd said they recognized him in the car.

BULLETIN.

Chetopa, Kan., April 6.—(AP)—A report was received at noon today that three persons believed to be those who shot and killed one officer and wounded another at Commerce, Okla., were seen at Banner schoolhouse, three miles south of here, and a posse of officers hurried in that direction.

A rural mail carrier reported seeing a car carrying two men and a woman answering the description of the killers five miles south and four miles west of Chetopa. Sheriff Bill Miller and his force were searching in the vicinity of the state line west of here for the trio.

Special to the News Herald.

Commerce, Okla., April 6.—Constable Cal Campbell, 59 years old, was slain, and Police Chief Percy Boyd, 37, was wounded and kidnaped by two machine gun desperados and a blond woman companion in a gun battle at 9:30 o'clock this morning on the Lost Trail road, a half-mile west of Commerce.

The crime was declared by authorities to have been another of the murderous escapades of Clyde Barrow, the southwest's most bloody killer; his lieutenant, Raymond Hamilton, and Barrow's woman companion, Bonnie Parker.

Nothing more had been heard from Boyd at noon, and it was not known whether he, too, had been killed.

Andy Walker, manager of the Miami airport, took off in his ship and planned to fly over the "Timber Hills" section west of Commerce in an attempt to spot the fleeing car.

Boyd and Campbell had tried to investigate a bullet hole in the windshield of a Ford V-8 car in which the two men and the blond woman had become stuck in a mudhole.

Boyd and Campbell fired several shots at the three but missed.

Campbell fell in the first burst of fire from two machine guns and Boyd was forced to drop his pistol under threat of death after he had been wounded.

He was marched into the car by the two men, blood streaming from his face.

Fire With Machine Gun.

Witnesses said that before the two reached the car, the occupants opened fire with a machine gun and Campbell fell, dying almost instantly.

The police chief was taken in the car and it sped northwestward, toward Chetopa, Kan., about fifteen miles from Commerce.

Ottawa county officers have been looking for Barrow to show up in this territory, where he has friends, since the Grapevine, Tex., shooting of last week-end, in which two officers were killed.

Sheriff Dee Watters said he was convinced the killers were Barrow and his companions.

Charles Dobson, a truck driver of Commerce, and his wife gave the first comprehensive account of what happened. They were eye-witnesses.

Dobson said he heard shooting and drove out on the road to see what was going on. He said he was met about a hundred feet from the mired V-8 car by one of the slayers, believed to be Hamilton, who ordered him to "pull us out of here," under threat of death.

Leave Body on Ground.

Dobson said he saw Campbell's lifeless body lying on the ground about thirty feet from the car, and Boyd, a prisoner, was standing nearby, with bloodstains on the left shoulder of his coat. Dobson declared he is certain that Boyd was wounded in the battle.

The truck driver said he pulled the bandit car out of the mud with the use of a chain, and that the slayers then forced Boyd to enter their car, and they sped west. When the car was mired, he said, it was headed east.

Forty-five minutes later, according to information received here, the slayers' car drove up behind a car owned by Ben W. Butterfield, a farmer, which also was mired in the mud on the Timber Hill road six miles west of Commerce, near a road leading to Welch, Okla.

Butterfield told officers that the car contained four persons—three men and a woman—and that they helped him out of the mud in order to pass his car.

"We've killed two men already," he quoted one of them as having said, "and we've got to keep going." Butterfield said they went on west toward the Welch road.

Sheriff Watters and a posse were reported at 11:30 o'clock this morning to be only about fifteen minutes behind the slayers' car.

Boyd and Campbell went to investigate when they received reports that the V-8 car was mired in the mud and that a machine gun and other weapons had been seen in it. They drove in Boyd's car. The slayers opened fire on them when they were within about forty feet of the mired car, soon after they alighted.

Campbell was struck by only one bullet. It pierced his heart. Beside him where he fell lay his revolver, with three bullets fired. Three bullet holes were found in Boyd's car.

Dodson, who got a good look at the two men, said one was about 23 years old and weighed about 125 pounds. The other was slightly older and heavier. All three had light complexions and one of the men had what appeared to be a skin disease showing on his face.

Residents of Commerce said they saw the woman driving a similar machine about the streets alone yesterday and saw the men with her cruising the streets earlier today. The opinion was expressed by officers that possibly they were seeking a favorable moment to rob a bank at Commerce.

Pittsburg, Kan., April 6.—(AP)—Police and sheriff's deputies in Crawford and Cherokee counties were scouting highways today in the hope of picking up the trail of two outlows and their woman companion who killed a constable and kidnaped the Commerce chief of police this morning.

Sheriff Dave Hasenplaugh at Columbus sent a posse out to search highways along the Kansas-Oklahoma border. Crawford county officers joined in the hunt.

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1934.

Bonnie Once Lived Near Commerce; Her Contacts Proved Aid to Gang

Miami, Okla., May 23.—(AP)—The crime-stained career of Bonnie Parker began not far from the little mining town of Commerce, ten miles north of here, where she and her gangster companion, Clyde Barrow, made a cold-blooded attack upon the law last April 6.

At Commerce she and Barrow and another man, believed to have been Henry Methvin, a fugitive convict, shot and killed Cal Campbell, 63-year-old constable, and wounded and kidnaped Percy Boyd, police chief.

The two officers had tried to question the trio, whose car had just been pulled from a mudhole a few moments before.

While the officers reached for their pistols they were shot down by the rapid fire of automatic rifles. Boyd was taken as hostage for a 14-hour ride through Oklahoma and Kansas before being released near Fort Scott at midnight.

Bonnie was born and reared at Caney, Kan., not far over the Kansas-Oklahoma line, and from 1925 through 1928 lived at Commerce and Picher, Okla.

She had no criminal record here, however, prior to the Commerce affray.

During her residence in the county she made many "contacts" that provided refuge for herself and Barrow when they were hard pressed, O. F. Mason, former county attorney, said here.

Ottawa county was a favorite "cooling off" place for the gang.

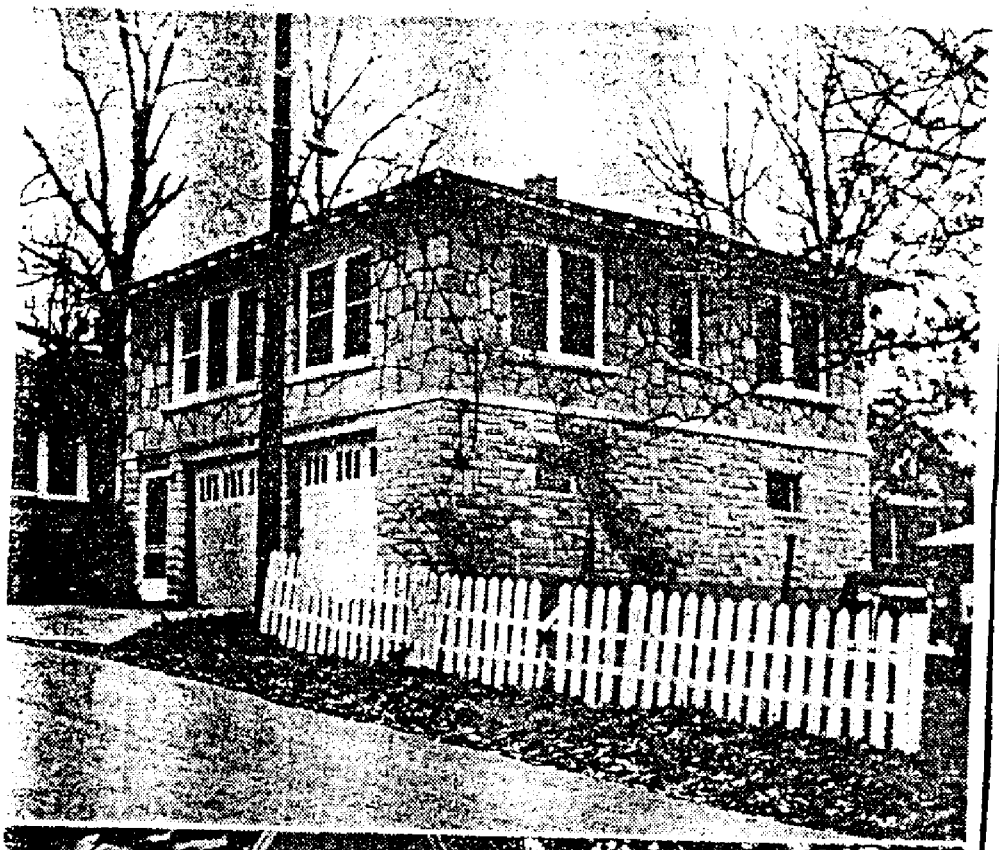
Last winter, after a bloody battle with Fort Worth officers, she and Barrow abandoned a stolen automobile near here and were driven a few nights later from a temporarily unoccupied house in Vinita, where they had hidden.

Boyd cried "That's fine," today when told that Barrow and Bonnie were shot down in Louisiana.

"It's mighty lucky some officers were not killed," he said.

Sheriff Dee Watters, advised of their deaths, withdrew special deputies who had been assigned a ceaseless watch at two alleged Barrow hideaways near Miami.

Deputy Sheriff Wesley Gage of Creek county also ended a day and night vigil at a home he had believed that of Bonnie's mother near Sapulpa.





hooting scene

The rock covered garage apartment near hirty-fourth street and Oak Ridge Drive in oplin where two law enforcement officers ere killed in a shoot-out with Clyde Barrow, ick Barrow and Bonnie Parker in 1933, still ands today. Shown in the top photograph aken Tuesday, it appears in better condition an when a similar picture was taken in 1933.

Brothers movie, "Bonnie and Clyde," starring Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway, are shown in the bottom photograph. They are, left to right, Faye Dunaway as Bonnie, Warren Beatty as Clyde Barrow, Estelle Parsons as Blanche Barrow and Gene Hackman as Buck Barrow.—(Joplin News Herald staff photograph.)

BARROW AND BONNIE PARKER SLAIN

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mother of Barrow, cried in anguish.

"And I prayed only last night," she sobbed, "that I might see him alive again, just once more."

Barrow's father, working at his filling station, west of Dallas, made only one remark. He said he guessed his wife could be going to Louisiana.

Bonnie Parker's mother, Mrs. Emma Parker, also a resident of Dallas, fainted when informed by telephone of her daughter's death.

Bit by bit, Hamar, one of the best known peace officers in Texas, and his aides had pieced together a map of the highways Barrow was in the habit of using. Several weeks ago they barely missed the outlaw and his companion in this same section.

Since then, the officers had been "sitting and waiting."

Wanted in Several States.

Barrow, whose custom was to shoot on the drop of a hat and to escape in high-powered automobiles, was wanted in several states for charges ranging from small thefts to murder. He was accused of killing a dozen men, most of them officers.

Bonnie Parker, wife of a convict, was charged by officers with having taken an active part in most of Barrow's recent crimes. She, too, was known as vain and boastful.

Several times she was photographed with her belt weighed down with pistols.

John Abney of Gibsland, eight miles from the scene of the killings, told of the transportation of the bodies to Arcadia.

"The officers brought the bodies through here at 11:30," he said. "They just left the bodies in the car and tied it to another car and hauled it to Arcadia.

"Bonnie Parker's head was almost shot off, and it just dangled. Barrow was badly shot up. There must have been fifteen or twenty bullet holes in the windshield of the car. The sides of the car were just peppered full of holes.

"Several people here noticed Barrow's car in the last three or four days. It was an almost new car. It had an Arkansas license and a trunk on the back."

This was the second time a trap had been laid for Barrow in this region.

Officers surrounded a house some weeks ago when it was believed Barrow and the woman were inside. When the posse closed in, the pair had disappeared.

Both the outlaw and Bonnie Parker, who borrowed a comb in Arcadia to fix her hair shortly before she was killed, had sworn they never would be taken alive.

The couple's life became more and more harried of late as the law gradually closed in around them. Darting out of an isolated retreat at midnight, they would drive at furious speed to some other rendezvous—sometimes several hundred miles away. Resting only a few hours, they would dash on again.

Bonnie Parker was believed to have been with Barrow and his brother, Marvin, when a posse cornered the gang near Dexter, Ia., July 24, 1933. Marvin was killed, but Clyde and Bonnie Parker escaped.

A coroner's jury late today heard the officers' account of the killing and returned a verdict holding that Barrow and the Parker woman were killed by officers "in the line of duty."

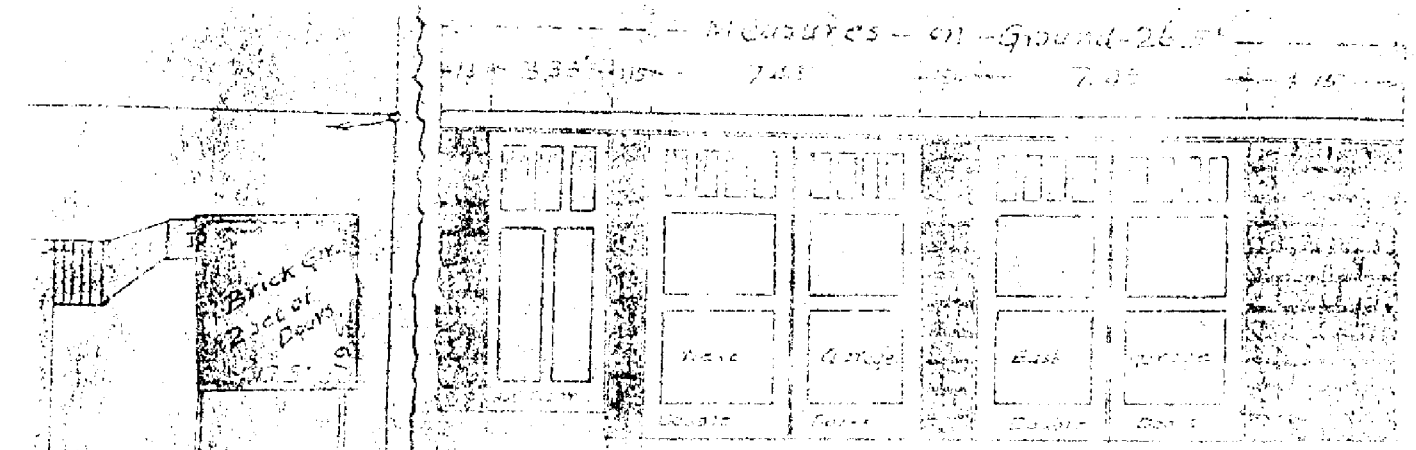
Bonnie Wore Two Diamonds.

At the inquest it was brought out that Bonnie Parker was wearing two diamond rings, one gold wedding ring on the third finger of her left hand, one small wrist watch on her left arm and a three-acorn brooch on her breast.

She wore a red cotton dress, red shoes and silk stockings. A white hat with a red crown was on the running board of the car, evidently having been shot off.

There was a tattoo on her right leg showing two hearts above her knee. A name, thought to have been that of a former husband, was also shown in the tattoo.

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Lot 262
Brick House
one story
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Private Driveway 10 ft. wide
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ELEVATION OF WEST DOOR, & GARAGE PART
Scale, Five Feet to Inch

NOTES ON TWO STORY ROCK GARAGE.
There are five small one sash windows in the garage room. These windows are about 2'-4" long by 1'-11" high.
One window in the west wall is 14.4 N. of south wall and is 3.0ft. above ground at building ground level.
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The west door, marked "Hall Door" is the entrance to 2nd. Story; also there is an inside door from west Garage to main hall, and up stairs.

Scale of Lots and Plans of Bldgs. 1" = 20ft.

PLANS TO SHOW PLACE AND SURROUNDINGS OF SHOOTING AND KILLING OF J.W. (Wes) Harryman, Constable, Newton Co., Mo., AND Harry L. McGinnis, Automobile Detective of City of Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo., NORTH SIDE 34TH. ST., 120'-140ft. East of Oak Ridge Drive Lot 261 FREEMAN'S GROVE, Newton Co., Mo. at about 4-0'clock P.M., April 13th 1933.
This Plat was made by J.B. Hodgdon, City Engr. Joplin, Mo.

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'AVIATION WEEK'

CAMPAIGN TO STIMULATE AIR INTEREST

Plans for "Aviation Week," May 22 to 28 inclusive, are being rapidly whipped into shape by the committee in charge of the event which has been hard at work perfecting details of the various items on the program, according to E. S. Roberts, secretary to the committee in charge.

The idea underlying "Aviation Week" is to make the public better informed on the importance of aviation to British Columbia and to stimulate interest in and familiarize it with facilities at the civic airport, Sea Island.

It is a co-operative effort on the part of the Aero Club of British Columbia, the Private Aircraft Club, the Model Aircraft League, the Air Pilots, Engineers and Navigators' Association, commercial operators and the airport management.

AIR SHOW PLAN

Included in the plans are aviation programs before clubs and organizations of the city; addresses at the schools, an air show at the Sea Island Airport, city championship meet of the Model Aircraft League, and visitors' day at the airport, which will be featured by conducted tours of inspection with members of the Air Pilots' Association acting as guides.

The opening gun in the campaign will be the Aero Club smoker, May 19. Retail merchants of the city will be asked to assist by window displays, and present plans include a dance at Lester Court, with a popularity con-

Who Is She



Police of the southwest are seeking the identity of this girl, pictured thus as a "gun-moll" in snapshot negatives found in a raided Joplin, Mo., house. The raid followed the killing of two policemen when two men and two women shot their way out of a trap.

Kamloops. B.C. Jan. 22nd /34.

Postmaster or Chief of Police.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing picture of a girl wich I cut it out from the newspaper some time ago but some way or the other I forgot about it until now I come accros it, did the police arrest thise men and women yet? if not, this picture wat I am sending to you resembles girl in Alberta Canada if I could see print I could identific better, please advise me if these people have been arrested or not.

Yours truly
Mike Selke
P.O. Box 911.
Kamloops. B. C.
Canada.

Recalls Crimes of the Barrow Gang

Dallas, April 16.—(AP)—Floyd Hamilton, who made a fleeting return to the spotlight Tuesday with a spectacular attempt to escape with three others from Alcatraz island prison, is the last survivor of the Barrow gang of desperadoes who terrorized the southwest for more than eight years.

Hamilton was found today, cowering under a pile of material in an old industrial building to which he had returned after hiding in a cave. He was wet and hungry. Two of his companions were captured earlier, the other man killed.

Members of the Barrow mob ranged through Texas, dipped into Louisiana and got as far north as Illinois. Floyd didn't like the north.

Four Met Violent Deaths.

"You can't tell a Yankee anything," he once said after a hot gun duel with Chicago police.

The four other principals of the gang all died violently—just as they lived. They were brother Raymond Hamilton, Buck and Clyde Barrow, and Bonnie Parker.

Easily the most colorful of the lot was Bonnie, who weighed 90 pounds, wore bright red dresses, smoked black cigars, wrote plaintive verse and killed in a cool, detached manner. She had a strong penchant for publicity and often left her pictures or her verse behind for officers to find and hand to reporters. Altogether, she and Clyde, her sweetheart, killed at least 12 men.

The five grew up in West Dallas, nibbled at petty crime and went on from there.

Buck Barrow died early. Shot cleanly through the front of the head by an officer in Dexter, Ia., he lived for several days and seemed on the way to recovery. Then, according to reports, Clyde became antiseptic-minded and grew fearful infection might develop. He bought a bottle of astringent and poured it through the wound. A blood-clot formed and Buck died quickly.

Clyde, the gimlet-eyed, often killed apparently for the fun of it. Once he was stealing a car from the front of a resident in Temple when Doyle Johnson, owner of the vehicle, heard the motor start. Johnson ran out into the yard and the gunman sidled along, pistol in hand. When Johnson got to the running board, Clyde shot him through the head while Bonnie looked on.

A Master at Escape.

The Hamilton brothers steered clear of murder and devoted their time to bank robbery and general hijackery. Raymond was electrocuted for his part in a prison break in which a guard was slain.

He was a master at escape. At least half a dozen Texas jails found him a slippery guest. His greatest triumph was an escape from the death house at Huntsville, a feat which he had been expected to try. He was recaptured and electrocuted in 1935.

A year earlier Clyde and Bonnie had been killed by officers. Toward the end they blazed a trail of blood in Texas and Oklahoma. At Grapevine, Tex., they robbed a bank and parked later on a side road. A farmer, an eyewitness, saw two highway patrolmen drive up to the car. Bonnie and Clyde jumped out with blazing machine guns and the officers didn't have a chance. A bottle of whisky with Clyde's fingerprints and a cigar bearing Bonnie's teethmarks were found on the scene.

Two more officers died in Joplin, Mo., when police tried to trap the gunman and his moll and Clyde killed a deputy sheriff in Dallas after the deputy jumped from behind a hedge and ordered him to put up his hands.

(Harry McGinnis, member of the Joplin detective force, and J. W. Harriman, a Newton county deputy sheriff, were killed by Clyde and Buck Barrow and Bonnie Parker on April 13, 1933, at an apartment house in Freeman Grove addition where the three had been hiding out.)

Near Commerce, Okla., a kindly 63-year-old constable, Cal Campbell, saw a car stuck in the mud and offered to give its occupants, a man and woman, aid.

"We'll give you a lift if you don't get out of here," Bonnie said nastily.

Thereupon, Clyde shot the old man through the stomach, wounding him fatally.

Bonnie Charged Persecution.

Meanwhile, Bonnie's verse complained that she and Clyde were being persecuted. Her last published work, a nine-stanza affair entitled "Clyde and Bonnie," said in part:

"Some day they will go down together.

And they will bury them side by side.

To a few it means grief

To the law it's relief

But it is death to Bonnie and Clyde."

The verse was prophetic. On May 23, 1934, officers waited in a highway ambush near Sailes, La. Over a hill came Bonnie and Clyde. Bonnie had a machine gun in her lap, but she didn't get to use it.

The officers poured more than 60 bullets into the car.

With the others gone, Floyd and a minor character named Ted Walters resumed activities. They robbed banks and other establishments and once Floyd went so far as to rob an old school chum of $12.65.

"I hate to do this," he said as he looted the cash register.

Walters played the guitar and had a strange sense of humor. He walked into a house in Dallas where G-men were waiting to capture him, but he was not recognized and pretended to be an innocent bystander. He asked to examine a machine gun and a G-man handed it to him. For a long time he asked questions about the weapon and finally took it apart. At length he walked out, only to be captured the next day by Dallas officers. Floyd was captured with him.

Each Given 30 Years.

The two were tried in 1938 for robbery of a bank at Bradley, Ark., and were sentenced to 30 years each at Leavenworth. In 1940 they were transferred to Alcatraz.

Probably the most striking thing about the Barrow gang was the atmosphere of bravado in which it operated.

There was the time Clyde and Bonnie raided the Eastham prison farm, freeing Raymond and four other prisoners. At another time Clyde sent officers a colorful telegram, signing his name and stamping his thumb print.

Raymond, too, had a flair for the unusual. Once, after a jailbreak, he kidnaped a Houston, Tex., reporter in order to give an interview. At the close of the session, he amazed the reporter by putting his fingerprints on the hood of an automobile.

"If they don't believe I've been here," he grinned, "just show 'em those."

FLOYD HAMILTON CONTINUES FIGHT

Takes Appeal for Freedom From Return to Prison to U. S. District Court.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 18 (AP)—Floyd G. Hamilton, middle west desperado of the middle 30s, today carried his fight to avoid a return to prison to the U. S. District Court.

Acting as his own attorney, he filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus. He is scheduled to appear tomorrow in the district court at Leavenworth for another hearing on a state writ of habeas corpus. His first effort in that court was denied and he appealed.

Hamilton, 48, a partner of the late Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, was released conditionally last Dec. 29, from the Federal Prison at Leavenworth. He was immediately taken into custody t Sheriff Arden Rhyne on a d tainer from Texas.

Hamilton set forth that he wa sentenced in Dallas and Montagu counties of Texas on state charge and then turned over to federa authorities on Dyer Act and at tempted bank robbery charges. H

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BARROW KIDNAPS TWO IN FLIGHT

Reeds Spring and Berryville Men Picked Up by Gang and Later Released.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The notorious Barrow gang of desperadoes kidnaped and later released two men on their dash through the Ozarks country which was interrupted yesterday by a gun battle with officers near Reeds Spring.

Joe Gunn, 40 years old, eccentric farmer, who batches in the hills nine miles southwest of Reeds Spring, was a captive of the Barrows when they riddled Sheriff Seth Tuttle's car with machine gun and rifle bullets, he reported upon making his way back home from Berryville, Ark., today.

He Described Barrow.

Gunn described Barrow perfectly and identified Bonnie Parker by a small growth on her nose. In the back seat with Gunn, he said, were two men, one of whom officers believe was Raymond Hamilton, who escaped from a Texas convict road gang when Clyde and Bonnie battled the guard several weeks ago.

A man whose name Gunn did not learn was kidnaped from the roadside at the edge of Berryville, Ark., as the bandits fled south, and released simultaneously with the first hostage a few minutes later. Gunn said they both walked into Berryville without speaking.

Gunn then described his kidnaping and solitary all night walk back to Reed Spring in a conversation relayed to Springfield by a telephone operator because Gunn said he had never talked over a telephone before. He said he had been to a grist mill south west of Reed Spring and was walking back home on a side road when the bandits drove up beside me, Gunn recalled.

"There was a man and woman in the front seat and two men in the back seat of the red car. One of the men got out of the back seat and asked me the direction to Berryville. Before I had time to answer he had a gun on me and told me to jump in the back seat."

Drove Into Side Road.

"We saw some officers coming and drove into another side road and found we were hemmed in. We [illegible] am shaved it boys," Gunn quoted the small dark complexioned man he believed to be Clyde Barrow as saying.

Barrow grabbed one of four submachine guns, while the two men in the back seat made selections from four automatic rifles.

There was a pile of shotguns in the back seat and enough ammunition to say Mike, Gunn declared.

Twice Clyde emptied his weapon, Bonnie reloading it while Gunn sat by, "frightened stiff." As her sweetheart's machine gun threw a spray of perforations over the officers' car, the auburn-haired bandit queen was delighted, Gunn said.

Gunn said little conversation took place between members of the gang during the drive to Berryville. On the edge of Berryville, the man believed to be Hamilton left the car and approached a pedestrian asking directions to Eureka Springs. The second victim, like the first, did not have a chance to answer.

Shanghaied into the front seat, the newcomer directed them toward Eureka Springs. About eight miles south of Berryville, Barrow stopped the machine, tweaked Bonnie's nose, and announced:

"There's no use carryin' this dead weight, baby."

The captives took their cue when nudged, Gunn said, and alighted.

No Trace of Gang.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Although a police radio broadcast today sent scout car officers, deputy sheriffs and Texas rangers over the city, no trace had been found tonight of a muddy, bullet marked car, thought at the time to be carrying Clyde Barrow and his companions.

Four men were in the automobile, one with his arm in a sling.

The broadcast was made after Fred Taylor, filling station operator, told officers the car stopped at his station and the occupants ordered him to fill the tank.

They asked the direction of a cut-off road to Weatherford and intimated Mineral Wells was their destination, Taylor reported. They also attempted to buy whisky.

In view of reports that Barrow had kidnaped two men in the Ozark mountains after a brush last night with Missouri officers, officers here were not inclined to believe the men were Barrow and his henchmen.

There was no woman in the car. Bonnie Parker, Barrow's companion, has been with him on every recent foray, the officers pointed out.

Warden Denies Convict Picked Up.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Reports that a car containing three men and a woman had picked up an escaped federal convict near the prison today were denied by Warden Fred G. Zerbst. However, all roads leading to the prison were closely guarded.

It was reported earlier that four persons in a motor car, one a woman smoking a cigar, were seen driving near the prison.

On the assumption the occupants might be Clyde Barrow, notorious outlaw, and his woman companion, Bonnie Parker, department of justice agents in Kansas City broadcast a request to all peace officers to watch for and check up the car and its passengers.

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JOPLIN GLOBE, SATURDAY,

CLYDE BARROW'S BROTHER HELD IN LIQUOR ROBBERY

Dallas, Dec. 10.—(AP)—L. C. Barrow, 30 years old, brother of the notorious late Clyde Barrow, was named in a federal complaint today as the sixth person charged in connection with the theft of a $17,136 interstate whisky shipment November 15.

Barrow was held under $2,500 bond when arraigned before United States Commissioner John Davis. He entered a plea of innocent to the charge that he conspired with James Duane Smith to steal the whisky, which was en route from Illinois to New Mexico.

Smith was under $2,500 bond.

R. G. Danner, special agent in charge of the Dallas federal bureau of investigation office, said Barrow was arrested yesterday. He said 493 cases and four bottles of the 500 cases of whisky have been recovered.

ANOTHER SLAYING BLAMED ON BARROW

Apr. 14-1934

Another Texas murder is charged to Clyde Barrow, fugitive desperado and his associates by Sheriff J. G. Ghalston of Carthage, Tex. in a letter today to Detective Chief Ed Portley. Ghalston wrote that in his opinion Barrow and his gang stole a Ford V-8 sedan in Joplin the night of March 9, drove it to Texas and killed a Texas convict near Carthage about April 1.

The stolen motor car was found abandoned April 3 near where the body of the convict, Wade McNabb, was found beside a road near Carthage. The motor car was owned by Charles Trammell, 804 West First street, and was stolen from in front of his home.

Portley had written to Ghalston for information concerning the slaying and the finding of the car. In his reply, the Texas sheriff wrote that the body, at first unidentified, had been identified as that of McNabb, who was on furlough from the Texas penitentiary. He said that in his opinion the arsons who had the stolen car had killed McNabb, and that he had reason to believe the job was done by Barrow. It was after McNabb's death that Barrow and his associates returned to this district and killed Constable Campbell at Commerce, Okla., last week.

STATE OFFICERS SEEKING PAIR OF NOTED OUTLAWS

Birely Says That He Learned Floyd and Barrow Were in This City Last Saturday.

REPORTED SEEN AT THERMOPOLIS

Farm Woman Relates Her Encounter With Two Men Answering Their Descriptions.

BUTTE, Feb. 21.—(AP)—On wintry roads and in howling gales, Montana peace officers Wednesday night searched for the nation's two most notorious uncaught badmen, "Pretty Boy" Floyd and Clyde Barrow.

The pair, each sought for many crimes, were believed in the state after being reported at Thermopolis, Wyo., heading northward.

Floyd was the quarry in a widespread hunt by Oklahoma officers last Saturday and Sunday but was not taken.

Word from Thermopolis to the department of justice here said that a blue or green sedan, carrying two heavily-armed men who answered descriptions of Floyd and Barrow, roared through that little town Tuesday, headed northward. The front windshield of the car had been shattered, apparently by gunfire, the department officers there learned.

The car carried Illinois license plates.

The car was also reported seen at Sheridan, Wyo., just south of the Montana line.

Sheriff John A. Parker of Thermopolis telephoned that he had been told by Mrs. Frank Anderson, who lives near there, that two heavily-armed men stopped at her house for water Monday afternoon. She picked Barrow's picture from a pile in Bertillion headquarters as that of the man who got out of the car. The other, she said, remained seated in the machine.

Sheriff E. M. Birely of Billings, Mont., said he had learned that Bardow and Floyd passed through there Saturday night and went into northern Wyoming. His information came, he said, from a person "who ought to know."

In Sheridan, Wyo., the sheriff's office announced it had had a tip Saturday that Floyd was seen walking in the residence district with a woman. Little attention was paid to the report then.

"SEEN" HERE SATURDAY

Sheriff E. M. Birely announced Wednesday that he had learned from an authoritative confidential source here that Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd and Clyde Barrow, notorious Oklahoma outlaws, passed through Billings Saturday night.

Their stop here was brief, the sheriff said. They are believed to have gone from here into northern Wyoming.

Reluctant to divulge the source of his information, the sheriff said that the tip came from a person who "ought to know."

Meanwhile the man hunt for the two desperadoes spread into Montana upon the theory that the pair had returned to this section after going to Wyoming.

Sheriff Birely said that following receipt of a telegram from Thermopolis, Wyo., that the two men are believed to have headed northward, local sources of information were established in an effort to get a line on the desperadoes if they are in Billings.

The word from Wyoming, however, said that they were seen driving northward Monday afternoon. Officers were not optimistic over the prospect of finding the pair here now because of the belated report. It was felt that if they had come to Billings on a return trip they probably had continued on their journey by Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon Sheriff Birely and a deputy checked up on the driver of a green sedan, which was thought to resemble the machine in which the outlaws are believed to be riding. It developed that the driver is acquainted in Billings and that the car was not the one being sought.

The sheriff's office received a telephone call from Sheridan Wyo., authorities asking for details of the hunt and indicated anxiety to join in the search.

WOMAN REPORTS SEEING PAIR.

Thermopolis, Wyo., Feb. 21.—(AP)—The cooperaton of Montana authorities was sought by Sheriff John A. Parker of Hot Springs county Wednesday following a report that two men who might have been "Pretty Boy" Floyd and Clyde Barrow, notorious Oklahoma outlaws, sped through this section Monday afternoon and headed north toward Montana.

Sheriff Parker received a report Wednesday morning from Mrs. Frank Anderson, who lives about four miles north of here, that on Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock two men, heavily armed, stopped at her house for water for their car and headed north at high speed.

From 25 police picture she picked out a picture of Barrow and positively identified it as that of the man who got out of the car for the water. The other man remained in the car and Sheriff Parker was proceeding on the theory that he might have been Floyd.

The men were in a dark green or blue (Nash) coach which bore Illinois license 923-467, Mrs. Anderson told the sheriff.

There is no telephone at the house where Mrs. Anderson lives with another woman, the sheriff said, and the incident was not reported until Wednesday. He immediately broadcast a warning to Montana officers to be on the lookout for the men.

Thermopolis is 190 miles from the

"I was particularly attracted," Mrs. Anderson told Sheriff Parker, "by the fact that the license plates on the car were new and shiny while the car itself was mud-splattered and dirty and had the appearance of having been driven a long distance at high speed.

"The car ran up beside the house which is 100 yards from the road and the man I've identified as Barrow jumped out and knocked on the door, exclaiming that he wanted some water quickly. I told him I'd have to draw the water from a well, which I did. He seized the container from my hand and sloshed it into the radiator in an excited manner, spilling most of it over the hood.

"The other man sat at the wheel and before the second could barely get inside the car, had put it into gear and went tearing back onto the highway.

"I could hear the car roaring along the road at high speed toward Montana for several minutes after they left so hurriedly.

"The man who got out of the car for the water had a pistol stuck in his belt. He wore a suede leather jacket and a light grey hat. He was somewhat disheived and the tail of his shirt had pulled out from his belt which was weighted by the pistol. He was the image of this police picture of Clyde Barrow.

"The other man sat at the wheel of the car the whole time and I did not get a good look at his face. He had a rifle leaning against the seat beside him. He wore a dark felt hat pulled well down over his eyes and a dark blue chinchilla overcoat, collar turned up and his face hidden in it. He might have been Pretty Boy Floyd."

CARBON OFFICERS POSTED.

Red Lodge, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Sheriff J. P. McFate of Carbon county, Wednesday summoned a deputy stationed at Bridger and other officers there to watch highway 310 for a blue or green sedan believed by authorities to possibly contain Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd and Clyde Barrow.

Bridger is about 20 miles from the Wyoming line on the main highway from Thermopolis, Wyo., north and east either to Billings from Laurel or west to Livingston and Butte.

Sheriff McFate believed it unlikely the occupants of the car would attempt to leave the main highway unless they had a previously arranged hideout.

JOPLIN GLOBE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1940.

JACK BARROW IS GIVEN LIFE TERM

BROTHER OF NOTORIOUS CLYDE AND BUCK FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

Dallas, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Jack Barrow, brother of the late southwestern outlaw, Clyde Barrow, was found guilty of murder today and sentenced to 99 years in prison.

The verdict grew out of the October 14, 1939, tavern slaying of Otis Jenkins, 27, here. Jenkins was shot to death.

Sentencing of Jack Barrow at Dallas, Tex., yesterday revives the lurid history his brothers, Clyde and Buck—who left a trail of crime in the Tri-State district and elsewhere in the southwest before their careers were cut short by peace officers' bullets.

Clyde and Buck Barrow began their major crime careers here April 13, 1933, when they killed Detective Harry McGinnis of Joplin and Constable Wes Harriman of Saginaw at a house in Freeman Grove, as the two desperadoes shot their way to freedom.

With them were Bonnie Parker, later notorious as the cigar-smoking "gun moll," and Buck's wife, less notorious.

A long string of crimes followed. Buck was the first to fall at the hands of the law. He and his wife were surrounded by a posse of officers in Iowa, and fell in a gun battle. Buck died of his wounds. His wife survived.

Later, Clyde and Bonnie were ambushed by officers in Louisiana. Both were riddled with bullets.

So far as police here could recall, Jack Barrow was never implicated in crimes in this district.

OCTOBER 15, 1939.

JOPLIN GLOBE, SUNDAY

CLYDE BARROW'S BROTHER SURRENDERS IN SLAYING

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14.—(AP)—Jack Barrow, 46-year-old brother of the notorious Clyde Barrow, surrendered to officers today a short time after Otis Jenkins, 25, was shot to death in a cafe just outside the city limits.

Deputy Sheriff Bill Decker said he was told the shooting occurred after an argument.

No charges had been filed later today.

JOPLIN NEWS HERALD, THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1939.

Blanche Barrow to Be Freed From "Pen" Saturday; Took Part in Gun Battle Here

Jefferson City, March 23.—(AP)—Blanche Barrow, sister-in-law of the notorious Clyde Barrow, will be released from state's prison here Saturday, freed of a 10-year sentence she received after a Platte county gun fight between Missouri officers and the Barrow gang.

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Here are presented Ivy (Buck) Barrow, Texas gunman, and his wife, the former Blanch Caldwell of Dallas county, Texas, who are being sought by authorities throughout the southwest in connection with the killing of two peace officers here a week ago Thursday. In the lower picture are two views of Buck taken by police at Dallas. The photographs were received from Dallas authorities by Ed Portley, chief of detectives. Others sought in the killing are Clyde Barrow, brother of Buck, and Bonnie Parker of Dallas.

MRS. BARROW IN JAIL



Her husband dead, of gunshot wounds, a bullet wound in her own hand, bedraggled and in a steel cell—that was the end to which the notorious Barrow gang's robberies and murders had brought Mrs. Blanche Barrow, above, when this picture was made at the Platte City, Mo., jail after her capture [illegible]

JOPLIN GLOBE, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1939.

PRISON GATE TO OPEN TO BLANCHE BARROW

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Believed in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 13.—Five men, one of them wounded, believed to have been Clyde Barrow and members of his gang of desperadoes, stopped at a filling station for gasoline here this afternoon and then sped westward in the direction of a Weatherford cut-off. They were believed headed for Mineral Wells.

The driver curtly ordered Fred Taylor, station attendant:

"Fill her up right quick, we are in a hurry."

They tried to buy liquor.

The Barrow gangsters Monday shot their way out of a police trap near Springfield, Mo.

FLOYD IS LINKED WITH KIDNAPING

Victims of Louisiana Abduction Blame Their Plight on Oklahoma Desperado.

Ruston, La., April 27.—(AP)—Sheriff A. J. Thigpen of Ruston tonight expressed the belief that Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, notorious bandit of the southwest, had emerged from his hideaway and was roaring down the highways.

Victims of a kidnaping today blamed their plight on the pretty boy and renewed search was begun for him in Louisiana and Arkansas.

Man and Woman Kidnaped.

B. D. Darby, Ruston undertaker, and Miss Sophie Stone of Mansfield, La., home demonstration agent of Lincoln parish, were kidnaped by two men and two women who stole the automobile of Darby and were taken for a wild ride of 125 miles into Arkansas before being released six miles south of Waldo, Ark.

The two couples in a small automobile stole Darby's car from in front of a boarding house here where both he and Miss Stone live. Darby and Miss Stone jumped into the latter's automobile and gave chase past Hico, La.

At that point, Darby and Miss Stone turned back and they were overtaken in a doubling back of the four desperadoes in Darby's car. The Louisiana couple was forced into the stolen automobile and it was driven on into Arkansas with the captives.

Darby telephoned back from the sheriff's office at Magnolia, Ark., that he and Miss Stone were released unharmed. He said the quartet had two sub-machine guns and pistols and that he believed they were intending to rob a bank.

Darby told officers he believed the leader of the gang was Pretty Boy Floyd.

WOMAN BEATEN BY TWO GUNMEN SERIOUSLY HURT

1933

Fort Smith, Ark., June 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Harry Rogers, 25, years old, of near Winslow, Ark., beaten by two men Saturday as they fled after allegedly fatally wounding an officer at Alma, was in serious condition tonight [illegible]

She was brought here today for treatment. The men, identified as Clyde and Melvin Barrow, beat her with a chain when she refused to give them the keys to her husband's automobile.

HOT ON TRAIL OF 2 DESPERADOES

Barrows

Bandits Leave Trail of Violence After Fayetteville Robbery.

1933

Fort Smith, Ark., June 24.—(AP)—Two machine gun desperadoes, who left a trail of violence in northwest Arkansas last night, were being sought in the rugged Oklahoma border country and in the Ozark mountains north of here today.

They held up a store at Fayetteville yesterday and sped south toward Alma. Two officers, H. D. Humphrey and A. M. Salyers, drove to intercept them. The gunmen's car crashed into a machine driven by Webber Wilson and as Humphrey reached the scene they opened fire with a submachine gun, hitting him three times. Salyers, who dived into a ditch and returned the fire, was unhurt. Wilson was injured in the collision. Humphrey is not expected to recover.

Not "Pretty Boy."

The gunmen leaped into Salyers' car, firing at another motorist as he drove by. A half hour later they blockaded the highway near Van Buren, forced Mr. and Mrs. Mark Loftin, jr., from their car and sped away. The Loftin car was found late last night atop Mount Visto, and it was believed the hoodlums continued on foot down the bluffs and into the Oklahoma border country near Greenwood Junction.

A report this afternoon that two men attempted to steal an automobile from a couple fishing near Winslow, fifty miles north in the Ozarks, sent officers to the scene.

Loftin, shown a picture of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, said neither of the men was the Oklahoma outlaw.

TEXAS WOMAN TO BE QUIZZED ABOUT BARROWS

1933

Wichita Falls, Tex., June 22.—(AP)—Winnie Wolfe, Wichita Falls beauty parlor operator, was arrested here yesterday by Rangers L. C. Sport and C. B. Shelton on a perjury indictment in connection with her testimony at LaGrange in the trial of Eugene Odare for robbery of the Carmine bank.

The two state officers left last night with their prisoner for Dallas.

Police Chief Dick Morris revealed the woman would be questioned at Dallas to learn if she had received any information concerning the movements of Clyde and Ivy Barrow, brothers, wanted on various felony charges in Oklahoma and Missouri, and in Texas for the recent kidnaping of Sheriff George Corry and City Marshal Paul Hardy at Wellington.

Odare and Raymond Hamilton, Odare's convicted companion in the Carmine bank robbery, are close friends of Clyde and Ivy Barrow, officers said, and it was believed Mrs. Wolfe might have received information from Odare or Hamilton on the movement of the Barrows.

Mrs. Wolfe testified at LaGrange that Odare was in her beauty parlor getting a facial and a permanent wave the day of the Carmine bank robbery. Odare was given a life sentence.

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BARROW IS SOUGHT IN SOUTHEAST TEXAS

Search Turns to Section After Newspaper Receives Letter Signed "Clyde and Bonnie."

Houston, Tex., April 12.—(AP)—Search for Clyde Barrow, desperado sought for nearly a dozen killings, turned to southeast Texas today after receipt of a letter addressed to the Houston Post, signed "Clyde and Bonnie" and mailed Wednesday at Groveton, Trinity county.

The letter contained the statement that "Raymond," presumably Raymond Hamilton, a member of Barrow's gang who recently escaped from Eastern state prison farm, was not with Barrow and his companion, Bonnie Parker, during their recent foray into Oklahoma when one officer was killed and another wounded and kidnaped.

The letter said:

"Jentlemen we are sending you this that you may let the world know that Raymond was not with us in Oklahoma. We do not do business together. We have decided to stay apart and if one of us gets in the other can get him out. Maby. I notice that the officers have give notice to the turist to be very careful and stop when they are told to. I also ask them to be very careful who they tell to stop."

The only handwriting of Barrow available here for comparison was a facsimile of the desperado's signature when he was committed to prison several years ago. Authorities said the types of writing were "similar."

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BARROW REPORTED SEEN IN THE WEST

Police in Nevada and New Mexico Seek Desperado and His Sweetheart, Bonnie.

1934

Portales, N. M., April 10.—(AP)—Officers in eastern New Mexico tonight sought a man and a woman, believed to be Clyde Barrow, notorious Texas slayer, and his gunwoman sweetheart, Bonnie Parker, who disappeared after they were seen here yesterday.

The couple stopped at a cafe and picked up a newspaper lying on the counter which told of the theft of a car in Kansas. The car, a coach, was similar to the one they were driving.

Jeff Cutler, owner of the cafe, told officers he was sure the man was Barrow and added one of his patrons in the cafe said he overheard him say "Hamilton sent a $100 bill to Dallas, Tex., so he would not be connected with the killing."

The man Cutler said he believed was Barrow was dressed in a gray suit and was neatly shaved. He was about 25 years old. The woman, he said, appeared to be between 28 and 29 years old.

Reported Seen at Reno.

San Francisco, April 10.—(AP)—Reports that John Dillinger had been seen on a ferryboat last night and that Clyde Barrow, Oklahoma outlaw, had passed through Reno, heading west, kept police here on the alert tonight.

From Reno came advices over the police communication system a man identified as Barrow, accompanied by a woman and another man, passed through that city in an automobile stolen in Topeka, Kan., April 7. In the car were two machine guns and ther weapons, the message said.

Police Captain Charles Dullea announced, meanwhile, that William Lyons had picked out a photograph of Dillinger as the man he had seen on a ferryboat here last night. Lyons said he saw the man, accompanied by a woman, in a green automobile.

Feb 17-1934

Barrow Believed With Gang That Robbed Oil Station Near Racine

No trace has been found of three men and a woman who held up an oil filling station on highway 60, south of Racine, Thursday night.

Members of the state highway patrol said the filling station operator, who asked officers to withhold his name, identified a photograph of Bonnie Parker, cigar-smoking gun woman and companion of the desperado, Clyde Barrow, as that of the woman.

The troopers, however, said the filling station operator identified a photograph of W. D. Jones, former companion of Barrow, who now is in jail at Dallas, Tex., as one of the men with the woman. The operator said the two other men remained in the rear seat of the bandit car, a Ford V-8 sedan.

If the woman was Bonnie Parker, officers believe Barrow was one of the three men in the car, even though the filling station operator was mistaken in his identification of one of the men.

The filling station operator said that one man and the woman entered the station while he was alone. The man, he said, robbed him of $13 and the woman took a can of cigars, lighting one in the establishment before she left. The bandits were last seen driving east on highway 60.

An alarm was sent from the local highway patrol office and roads were watched for several hours, but no trace was found of the bandits.

If Barrow was one of the members of the holdup gang, it was the first time, so far as officers know, that he has been in the immediate vicinity of Joplin since he and his brother, Buck Barrow, now dead, shot and killed two officers in their dash for liberty from a Freeman Grove hideout last April 13.

TURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1934.—

EXAS MAY OFFER REWARD FOR BARROW

ouse Considers Bill to Pay $1,000 for Capture of the Desperado.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 16.—(AP)—scapades of Clyde Barrow, noted uthwest desperado, and advisaility of offering a reward for his pture "dead or alive," occupied e house of the Texas legislature r more than an hour today.

The house finally voted to elimate the "dead or alive" provision a bill offering a reward of $1,000 r capture of the bank robber and killer.

"Barrow is the most dangerous rattlesnake alive today," Representative Gordon Burns of Huntsville, seat of the state penitentiary, said. "He and his gang have spread death all over the state. Like a bunch of mad dogs they should be shot down."

One member proposed that the reward be doubled if Barrow was taken dead.

"The spirit actuating this proposal is one of the mob, whether it is in the legislature or in the street," said Representative T. H. McGregor of Austin.

BARROW, BONNIE AND "JOHN DOE" FACE CHARGE

1934

Miami, Okla., April 11.—Charges of first-degree murder were filed here today against Clyde Barrow, Bonnie Parker and their unidentified companion, "John Doe," for the slaying of Constable Cal Campbell of Commerce Friday morning.

Three officers of the sheriff's force were given copies of the warrant, directing the arrest of the three outlaws in the event of their appearance in this vicinity.

County Attorney Perry Porter, who filed the charges, declared he would "consider it a pleasure to have the opportunity to prosecute and send Clyde Barrow to the electric chair." Porter said he believed "Barrow will be taken alive."

Clyde Barrow Reward Increased

Austin, Tex., Feb. 9.—(AP)—A reward of $1,000 for the capture of Clyde Barrow, southwest desperado, was voted today by the appropriations committee of the Texas house of representatives.

The committee also voted a reward of $500 for the capture of Raymond Hamilton, convict who escaped from the state penitentiary in a delivery allegedly planned by Barrow. Barrow and his associates have been objects of a widespread hunt by Texas peace officers for weeks.

Rewards totaling approximately $2,000 now are offered for the arrest of Clyde Barrow, notorious mid-western desperado and slayer of two officers here last April 13, Detective Chief Ed Portley said last night.

Rewards amounting to $500 are offered for Barrow in connection with the two killings in Joplin. Portley said that several hundred dollars in rewards are offered by several cities in Texas and possibly in Arkansas where he is wanted for at least one killing.

Immediately after the slayings here last year, rewards of $1,000 were posted for Clyde and his brother, Buck Barrow, but the latter later was slain, leaving $500 yet offered for the capture of Clyde. Of the rewards, $100 is offered by the city of Joplin, $100 by the Jasper county court, $100 by the Newton county court and $200 by the state of Missouri.

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Relatives of Hamilton Held. 1934

Dallas, Tex., April 10.—(AP)—A brother and the stepfather of Raymond Hamilton have been held in custody by state officers since last Thursday in connection with the Hamilton-Clyde Barrow search, it was disclosed today, when a writ of habeas corpus ordering they be produced in district court here Thursday was issued by Judge Noland G. Williams.

The writ directed Ranger Captain D. E. Hamer, or any of his deputies, who may have been connected with the arrests, to produce Floyd Hamilton, brother of Raymond, and Steve Davis, stepfather, in court. It had not been served tonight, and Sheriff R. A. Schmid said he had been unable to locate Captain Hamer or any of his aides.

Mrs. Davis, mother of the fugitive outlaw, said she did not know in what place her husband and arrested son were held, but she believed they were in a jail in some other city than Dallas.

A man whose name was not revealed by officers, but who was described as a former associate of both Barrow and Hamilton, was arrested for questioning yesterday by rangers and has been held incommunicado since that time.

BARROW CAR FOUND NEAR OTTAWA, KAN.

Department of Justice Operatives Delve Into Case After Machine Is Found Nosed Into a Haystack.

1934

Ottawa, Kan., April 9.—Nosed into a haystack seventeen miles northwest of here, the motor car of Clyde Barrow, Bonnie Parker and a companion was found Sunday morning, its windshield perforated with bullets, its tonneau containing a blood-spattered necktie and a supply of groceries.

The machine, a Ford V-8, apparently had been abandoned by the desperadoes sometime after midnight. It had been driven from a little-used country road about forty feet onto the farm property of W. B. Smith, and its driver had alighted. The imprints of his steps, obviously quite fresh, were discernible as he retraced his way to the road, and there the marks ceased.

Department of justice operatives immediately went to the scene. They believed the Barrow gang had succeeded in stealing another car and while one drove the Ford V-8, the other two members followed in the stolen machine until it was abandoned. No other footprints except those of the man were found nearby.

Necktie Amid Groceries.

The abandoned car's tonneau presented an anomalous picture of the Barrow-Parker domestic life. The necktie, identified at once as that of Percy Boyd, Commerce, Okla., chief of police, who was wounded and held hostage by the bandits after they had slain Constable Cal Campbell Friday, rested near a head of lettuce and a half-dozen oranges. Nearby were a pair of orchid step-ins, a woman's belt, a 45-calibre bullet and a flashlight, etc.

Two bullet holes had perforated the windshield. Both shots, federal agents said, had been fired from within the car. There was no mark on the upholstering or in the body of the machine that might have been inflicted by bullets fired from outside.

When the machine was driven into the haystack, a net with a ballast of stones that covered the stack was dislodged, and one of the stones crashed into the windshield, smashing a hole about a foot in circumference near the center. Two bullet holes were on each side of the hole.

Car Held in Ottawa.

The machine bore no licenses. Sheriff W. A. Wantland of Ottawa placed the car in an Ottawa garage. Federal authorities planned to take fingerprints from its surface sometime today.

Immediately after the discovery of the Barrow car, federal agents and peace officers checked towns and cities in Kansas and Missouri, seeking to learn if any motor cars had been stolen. They learned a 1934 Pontiac coach had been taken between 6:30 o'clock and 7:15 o'clock Saturday night from C. W. Page, a motor car salesman, after he had parked it near his home in the west side of Topeka.

A description of the Pontiac was broadcast and federal operatives, who have concentrated in Kansas and Oklahoma from the Kansas City, Dallas and Oklahoma City bureaus, as well as peace officers, began an alert survey of the seldom traveled roads of Eastern Kansas and Northern Oklahoma. Basing their supposition on Barrow's recent activities, the officers converged on dirt roads adjacent the larger highways, since the gunman and his companions have avoided heavily traveled roads.

Doubt on His Companion.

The identity of Barrow's masculine companion was still in doubt. Authorities in Dallas yesterday received a special delivery letter from New Orleans signed by Raymond Hamilton, a Barrow aid, and with fingerprints attached. In the missive the writer said he (Hamilton) had not been with Barrow at any time recently. Sheriff R. A. Schmid of Dallas was inclined to believe the Barrow companion in the killing of Campbell at Commerce, Okla., was not Hamilton, but Henry Methvin, another Barrow associate, who closely resembles descriptions of the second man in the present Barrow gang.

Both Hamilton and Methvin were released from the Eastham state prison farm near Huntsville, Tex., January 16, in a machine gun raid which prison officials believe Barrow engineered. Both men, as well as Bonnie Parker and Barrow, are adept in the use of machine guns, brought into play in the Campbell killing Friday.

Guardsmen at the Border.

National guardsmen were pressed into service along the Kansas-Oklahoma border to patrol the country roads leading to the Cookson and Osage hills.

Hamilton, in the letter, enclosed a $100 bill as a retainer fee to A. S. Baskett, a Dallas attorney, as well as a receipt for hotel bill for $3.30 for "F. A. Murphy and wife, Lake Charles, La. . . ." The receipt was for the night of April 5.

The fingerprints, smudged on the writing paper, were examined by Bertillion experts, who immediately said they were undoubtedly those of Hamilton. The Hamilton letter said:

Dear Mr. Baskett: I am sending you a bill from a hotel I was staying at at the time of the killing in Commerce, Okla. I haven't been with Clyde Barrow since the Lancaster bank robbery. I'm sending you $100 and want this put before the public and proved right away. I am sending you more money just as soon as I find out you are doing as I ask. I'm enclosing also my fingerprints on this bill. I'm also leaving a letter at this hotel for you. You can call for it. My fingerprint will be there when you call for it. You know I try and do keep my promise.

I want you to let the public and the whole world know I am not with Clyde Barrow and don't go his speed. I'm a lone man and intend to stay that way. I wrote Mrs. M. A. Ferguson (governor of Texas), but I guess it was in vain.

I was in Houston Wednesday night, April 4, and have been here since Thursday evening, April 5.

Yours truly,

RAYMOND HAMILTON.

The letter was designated in handwriting which officers identified as Hamilton's, as "urgant, special del."

Baskett has represented Hamilton in several cases.

The robbery Hamilton referred to in the letter was that of $4,000 from a bank in Lancaster, Tex., February 27.

WEEK-END DEVELOPMENTS IN SEARCH FOR BARROW

By the Associated Press.

Week-end developments in the search for Clyde Barrow, Bonnie Parker and their companion:

Discovery of Barrow's abandoned motor car with two bullet holes in the windshield, near Ottawa, Kan., approximately 100 miles from where the killer and his two companions released Percy Boyd, Commerce chief of police, who was kidnaped following the slaying of Campbell.

A letter from Raymond Hamilton, escaped Texas convict, to a Dallas lawyer, disclaiming any connection with Barrow's activities since the $4,000 robbery of a Lancaster, Tex., bank February 27.

Belief expressed by Texas officers that Henry Methvin, who escaped from prison with Hamilton, had joined up with Barrow.

Blanket distribution of Barrow's pictures was ordered yesterday by L. G. Phares, chief of the Texas highway patrol.

"I don't see how Barrow and his companion can run around all over the southwest like they do without being detected," Phares said. "Perhaps if we can get enough persons familiar with their appearance it will reduce the number of false clews and enable us to concentrate on accurate tips."

Hamilton's letter denying partnership with Barrow was postmarket at a Louisiana railway station and directed to A. S. Baskett, a Dallas attorney. Fingerprints, smudged on the letter, were said by Dallas police to be Hamilton's "without a doubt."

"I want to let the public and the whole world know I am not with Clyde Barrow and don't go his speed," the letter read. "I'm a lone man and intend to stay that way."

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Barrow Brothers Shoot Way Through Cordon of Officers

Platte City, Mo., July 20.—(AP)—Two desperate gunmen, tentatively identified as the notorious Barrow brothers of Texas, shot and wounded two officers and a bystander in a midnight gun battle at a tourist camp six miles southeast of here, and then escaped in a motor car under heavy fire. They were accompanied by two women.

A cordon of thirteen officers, including sheriff's deputies, state highway patrolmen and constables, had been thrown around the camp after a tip had reached Sheriff Holt Coffey of Platte county that two of the cabins were occupied by Clyde Barrow and Ivy (Buck) Barrow, sought for murders at Joplin, Mo., and Alma, Ark.

In the exchange of fire which followed the gunmen's refusal to surrender, Sheriff Coffey suffered a slight neck wound. His son, Clarence Coffey, 19, who was watching the battle, was shot in the right arm, and George Highfill, Jackson county deputy sheriff, was shot in the knee.

One of the fugitives was believed to have been struck, and officers said they heard one of the women say she had been shot. They escaped in a light sedan (Ford V-8), reported by officers to have been carrying Oklahoma license number 78-8724.

Acting on the tip, which came from St. Joseph, Mo., police, Sheriff Coffey and several local officers surrounded the camp, but withheld action until reinforcements arrived from Kansas City. The sheriff called upon the occupants of the cabins to surrender, but the reply was a burst of fire. One of the men was believed to have been using a machine gun.

The officers also opened fire, but the volume was reduced when a machine gun manned by Jackson county deputies jammed and was put out of commission. With the two women supporting one of the men, the four rushed for the motor car, which was parked in a shed by the side of the cabin, and sped away under a heavy fire.

Discarded surgical dressings were found in the cabins. Officers believed these indicated that one or both of the men had been wounded previously. The four engaged the cabins Tuesday night, and yesterday one of the men was reported to have purchased medicine at a drug store.

Capt. William Baxter of the state highway patrol said he was confident the men were the Barrow brothers. He said the men answered the description of the Texas gunmen.

None of the three men wounded was believed to be in a critical condition. Highfill and Clarence Coffey were sent to a hospital at Kansas City.

The Barrow brothers are charged with the slaying of Wes Harryman, a constable, and Harry McGinnis a detective, who were shot at Joplin last April 13 when they went to a house to serve a liquor warrant. Holding other officers at bay with a machine gun, the occupants of the house drove a motor car from a basement garage and sped away. In the house officers found a pardon for Ivy Barrow, issued by the governor of Texas.

The shooting of H. D. Humphrey, marshal of Alma, Ark., also is attributed to the brothers.

May 20-33

SHOOT WAY OUT AFTER ROBBERY

Two Men and Two Women Flee After $2,500 Holdup In Minnesota.

Okabena, Minn., May 19.—(AP)—Two men and two women shot their way out of town today after raiding the First State Bank of Okabena of $2,500.

After looting the place the gunmen locked several persons in the vault and fled to a car in which the women waited.

Townspeople opened fire as the car drove away. The raiders returned the fire, raking the streets with submachine gun slugs.

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"Buck" Barrow Dies in Iowa of Bullet Wound

Marvin Ivy (Buck) Barrow, notorious Texas desperado, charged with his brother, Clyde, with the murder of two peace officers here and with a long list of other crimes in the middle west and southwest, died in a hospital at Des Moines, Ia., early this morning from gunshot wounds, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

Barrow suffered the wounds from which he died in a gun battle with possemen at Dexter, Ia., Monday. He was captured, as was his wife, Blanch Barrow, who since has been taken to Platte City, Mo., where the Barrow gang several days ago shot their way to freedom when their hideout was surrounded by officers.

Clyde Barrow, Herbert Blythe and Bonnie Parker escaped, but Blythe later was arrested in Oklahoma.

A bullet wound in the head, according to the Associated Press dispatch, caused Barrow's death.

Buck Barrow was the first member of the gang of desperate killers to pay with his life. He and Clyde and the two women fled from a Freeman Grove hideout after shooting their way to freedom, an dat the same time killing Wes Harryman, Newton county constable, and Harry McGinnis, Joplin detective.

1934

TWELVE KILLINGS LAID TO BARROW

Dead Outlaw Began His Spectacular Career of Terrorism After Being Paroled in 1932.

Dallas, Tex., May 23.—(AP)—Clyde Champion Barrow, the southwest's No. 1 public enemy, was sought in connection with at least a dozen killings throughout the southwest, on several of which he faced formal charges of murder.

His police record dates from 1926 when he was arrested in Dallas for automobile theft. In 1930, still known only as a minor hoodlum, he was sentenced to the Texas penitentiary for fourteen years on burglary and theft charges.

Paroled in 1932.

Early in 1932 Barrow was granted a general parole by Gov. Ross S. Sterling, shortly thereafter embarking on his spectacular career of armed robbery and terrorism.

Here are some of the crimes for which Clyde Barrow, either alone or in company with his brother, Marvin, killed by officers in Iowa in 1933, was wanted:

April 30, 1932—Murder of J. W. Bucher, filling station operator at Hillsboro, Tex.

August 5, 1932—Murder of Deputy Sheriff E. C. Moore at Atoka, Okla.

October 11, 1932—Killing of Howard Hall, grocery clerk, at Sherman, Tex.

December 25, 1932—Killing of Doyle Johnson at Temple, Tex.

January, 1933—Killing of Deputy Sheriff Malcolm Davis in Dallas.

April 13, 1933—Slaying of Constables W. W. Harryman and Detective Harry McGinnis at Joplin, Mo.

June, 1933—Killing of Marshal Henry Humphrey at Van Buren, Ark.

January 16, 1934—Killing of Major Crowson, guard at state prison farm near Huntsville, Tex., when Barrow allegedly staged a raid in which Raymond Hamilton, convicted killer and bank robber, and other convicts were liberated.

April 1, 1934—Killing of E. B. Wheeler and H. D. Murphy, Texas highway patrolmen, near Grapevine, Tex.

April 6, 1934—Killing of Constable Cal Campbell at Cordmarce, Okla.

Bonnie Parker, who was charged by officers with active participation in the gunplay, She was believed to have been with Clyde and his brother, Marvin, when officers cornered the gang near Dexter, Ia., July 24, 1933. Clyde and Bonnie eluded officers, but Marvin was fatally wounded.

Hated Law Bitterly.

Most of the victims charged to Barrow's deadly machine gun and pistol fire fell without a chance to protect themselves. The outlaw seemingly developed a bitter hatred of the law and its enforcers, resorting ruthlessly to firearms at the slightest provocation.

His alleged companion on several bank-robbing expeditions was Hamilton, who was serving sentences totaling 263 years when the raid on the Texas prison farm freed him.

Hamilton, recaptured, faces further prosecution under the Texas habitual criminal law which carries the death penalty. Recently Barrow, resenting Hamilton's assertion that Barrow was the desperate member of the crime partnership while he (Hamilton) merely followed along, dispatched a letter to authorities deriding his former companion's statements.

The letter was mailed from McKinney, Tex., and bore Barrow's thumbprint for authentication.

Barrow displayed an arrogant, boastful disrespect for the law and had been vainglorious in his black record. Pictures showing the outlaw posing with a machine gun in his hands have fallen into the hands of officers and captured confederates have told of his cocky attitude. Bonnie Parker, the wife of a convict, demonstrated almost equal vanity as a criminal. She, too, had posed for numerous pictures with her belt weighed down with pistols.

For many months the two lived a precarious life, barely eluding officers on dozens of occasions. They hid out in woods, eating canned goods and sandwiches, often driving hundreds of miles to some other isolated spot to keep officers off their trail. Stolen cars were their mode of travel and they bore the reputation of driving at furious speed when pressed.

THREE CONVICTS SHOT IN ATTEMPTED BREAK

Love Affairs of Bonnie Parker Believed to Have Figured in Dash for Freedom.

1934

Huntsville, Tex., March 7.—(AP)—Three convicts were shot down and two others forced to surrender, frustrating an attempted break from the Texas penitentiary early today, in which authorities believe the love affairs of Bonnie Parker, cigar-smoking gunwoman, figured.

The effort to scale the walls ended in a blaze of buckshot from the guns of alert guards.

Warden W. W. Waid said Roy Thornton, one of the convicts, was "crazy" about Bonnie Parker, Thornton's former wife, but now the sweetheart and partner in crime of Clyde Barrow, southwestern bank robber and killer.

Thornton Serving 99 Years.

The warden expressed belief Thornton's love for the gunwoman prompted him to plan the break for freedom. Thornton is serving ninety-nine years for robbery by firearms. Bonnie Parker has been the associate of Barrow for several years and has been with the desperado, when he shot his way out of several police traps.

Those wounded in the escape attempt were Charles Frazier, serving two ninety-nine-year sentences for robbery with firearms; Pete Finch, ten years for burglary, and Edward McArthur, ten years, burglary. Physicians said Frazier might die.

Thornton and Robert Hill, "Santa Claus" bandit also serving ninety-nine years, surrendered.

A key believed to have been made by Thornton, who had been working as a welder, was used to open the cells.

In the darkness of the prison yard, Finch crept up on Guard Howard Bass, thrust a shoemaker's knife against his throat and threatened to kill him. Gus Gray, another guard, shot Finch.

The other convicts disappeared in the darkness and a few minutes later appeared with two ladders stolen from the prison fire house. As they placed them against the wall, Bud Manning and Ewing Stanley, wall guards, fired with shotguns. Frazier and McArthur tumbled to the ground. Thornton and Hill quickly surrendered.

Frank Hardy Held As Temple Killer

Two Women Identify Wacoan as One of the Men Who Slew Doyle Johnson on Christmas

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robbery near Joplin, Mo., for which Hollis Hale, Wacoan, has been sentenced to a 20-year penitentiary term, and Clyde Barrow and a girl companion, Bonnie Parker, are sought. Hale, however, in his confession to Missouri officers, denied Hardy had a part in that particular crime.

Doyle Johnson was slain when two men stepped into his small roadster he had left parked in front of his Temple home. Johnson ran from his house toward the car, calling for the men to stop. One of them fired. Johnson fell wounded and died shortly afterwards. His widow first saw the men get in the automobile and had called to her husband.

Witnessed Shooting

A negress who watched the shooting saw the slayers jump from the Johnson car about two blocks from the scene, and get into an automobile driven by a woman.

Information that Barrow stayed frequently in McGregor and was in this part of Texas about the time, and also that a girl companion worked with him, led officers to begin development of that angle.

Capture of Fugitives

An Associated Press dispatch from San Angelo gives the following details regarding the capture of two Kansas prison fugitives by J. A. Tilley and a brother officer of the customs service:

Billie Woods and Clifford Dopson, two of 11 convicts who escaped from the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing May 30, were captured Saturday near Junction, 80 miles southeast of San Angelo, and were held in jail there pending word from Kansas.

They were located accidentally when two customs officers from the Mexican border, J. A. Tilley and W. E. Kilborn, stopped an automobile containing two men, two women and a small child at a schoolhouse as they cruised about hunting rum runners.

Tilley Recognized Fugitive

When the officers inquired concerning the bill of sale for the automobile, Tilley recognized Woods as one of the Kansas prisoners, and the convicts were rounded up and started for Junction.

Kilborn started out first in the convicts' car with Woods and the women and child after he had unloaded and put in the back seat three six-shooters and a shotgun. Tilley trailed them in the officers' car with Dopson.

As the caravan approached Junction, Woods in some manner managed to load one of the weapons and fired through the top of the car. He put the gun down upon the pleas of the women, but the driver had lost control and the automobile rolled over in a barrow pit.

Neither Attempts to Escape

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CLYDE BARROW AND GANG SHOOT WAY TO FREEDOM

Trapped in Lane Near Reeds Spring, Outlaws Drive Officers to Cover With Machine Gun Fire.

NO ONE IS INJURED

Bandits Flee Into Arkansas and Later Enter Oklahoma —Woman and 3 Men With Texas Killer.

1934

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Clyde Barrow, Texas killer, and his ruthless gang of desperadoes, including their cigar smoking gun-woman, Bonnie Parker, shot their way out of an officers' trap near Reeds Spring this afternoon.

Stone county officers, notified to watch for the gang after two men identified as Barrow and Raymond Hamilton, Texas prison fugitive, stole a new sedan from the home of an auto dealer here today, got on the trail near Galena.

As the chase grew warm, Barrow, Hamilton, the Parker woman and two unidentified companions abandoned the stolen machine and entered a maroon sedan.

Sent Deputies After Outlaws.

Sheriff Seth Tuttle of Stone county, directing the search, took charge of the abandoned car, dispatched two deputies after the five outlaws and notified Reeds Spring officers to halt the bandits.

Nearing the outskirts of Reeds Spring, the outlaws saw City Marshal Dale Davis in the highway and turned back. They left the highway, taking to a country lane where they were bottled in by the three officers and Willard Kisee, Springfield stockman.

Hamilton and the two unknown bandits climbed from the car and opened fire with machine guns on the poorly armed officers. As the officers sought cover, one of their autos was disabled by the machine gun fire of the desperadoes, who quickly re-entered their car and sped southward.

Chased into Arkansas by Sheriff Tuttle and a posse, which arrived after the battle, the bandit car later was seen crossing into Oklahoma. No one was injured in the exchange of shots between officers and bandits.

Identified by Photographs.

Barrow was identified from photographs by George M. Thompson, a motor car dealer here, whose automobile was stolen by the gang. Thompson, who saw Barrow and another man driving away from his home in his car, said the second man resembled descriptions of Hamilton. The machine was taken from the driveway of Thompson's home a few minutes after the auto dealer had parked it there.

Officers who pursued the men said their woman companion resembled photographs of Bonnie Parker.

OFFICERS OF DISTRICT ON LOOKOUT FOR BARROW

Joplin police, state highway patrolmen and sheriffs of virtually all southwest Missouri counties were on the lookout last night for Clyde Barrow and his companions, who escaped yesterday following a gun battle near Reeds Spring.

A description of the desperadoes' car was furnished police here and sheriffs of all counties in this vicinity by the local office of the state highway patrol, and all troopers were notified to be on the lookout for the car and its occupants.

Four Murders Charged Against Barrow Bros.

Kansas City, July 24.—(AP)—Four murders and the wounding of three officers are charged against the Barrow brothers, Marvin Ivy (Buck) and Clyde, desperate Dallas, Tex., killers, one of whom was wounded and captured in a gun fight today with officers near Dexter, Ia.

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The Texas gunmen are charged with numerous bank robberies and the kidnaping of several officers.

Here By Bandit Gang

Although extremely gratified at news of the capture in a gun fight at Dexter, Ia., of Marion Ivy (Bupck) Barrow, Joplin police officers will not consider the death of Detective Harry McGinnis avenged until the other brother, Clyde Champion Barrow, is brought to justice. He is charged with the double killing of McGinnis and Constable J. W. (Wes) Harryman at the criminals' hideout in Freeman Grove the afternoon of April 13.

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WANTED FOR MURDER

$1,000.00 REWARD

JOPLIN, MISSOURI

On April 13, 1933, these men shot and killed Detective Harry McGinnis and Constable J. W. Harryman at Joplin, Missouri, suburban resident district.

Reward offered: $400.00 by the Governor of Missouri
$200.00 by the City of Joplin
$200.00 by the County of Jasper
$200.00 by the County of Newton
$ by Private Interest and conviction

CLYDE CHAMPION BARROW

Age:
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Occupation:
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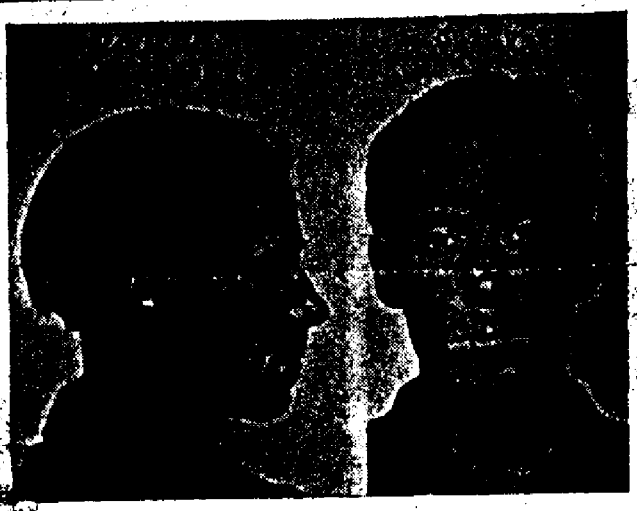
MELVIN IVAN BARROW

Age: 31 years.
Height: 5 ft. 8 in.
Weight: 140 pounds.
Hair: Chestnut.
Eyes: Maroon.
Complexion: Ruddy.
Occupation: Laborer.
Home: Dallas, Texas.

This man was pardoned from the Texas Penitentiary on March 23, 1933, by Governor Ferguson.

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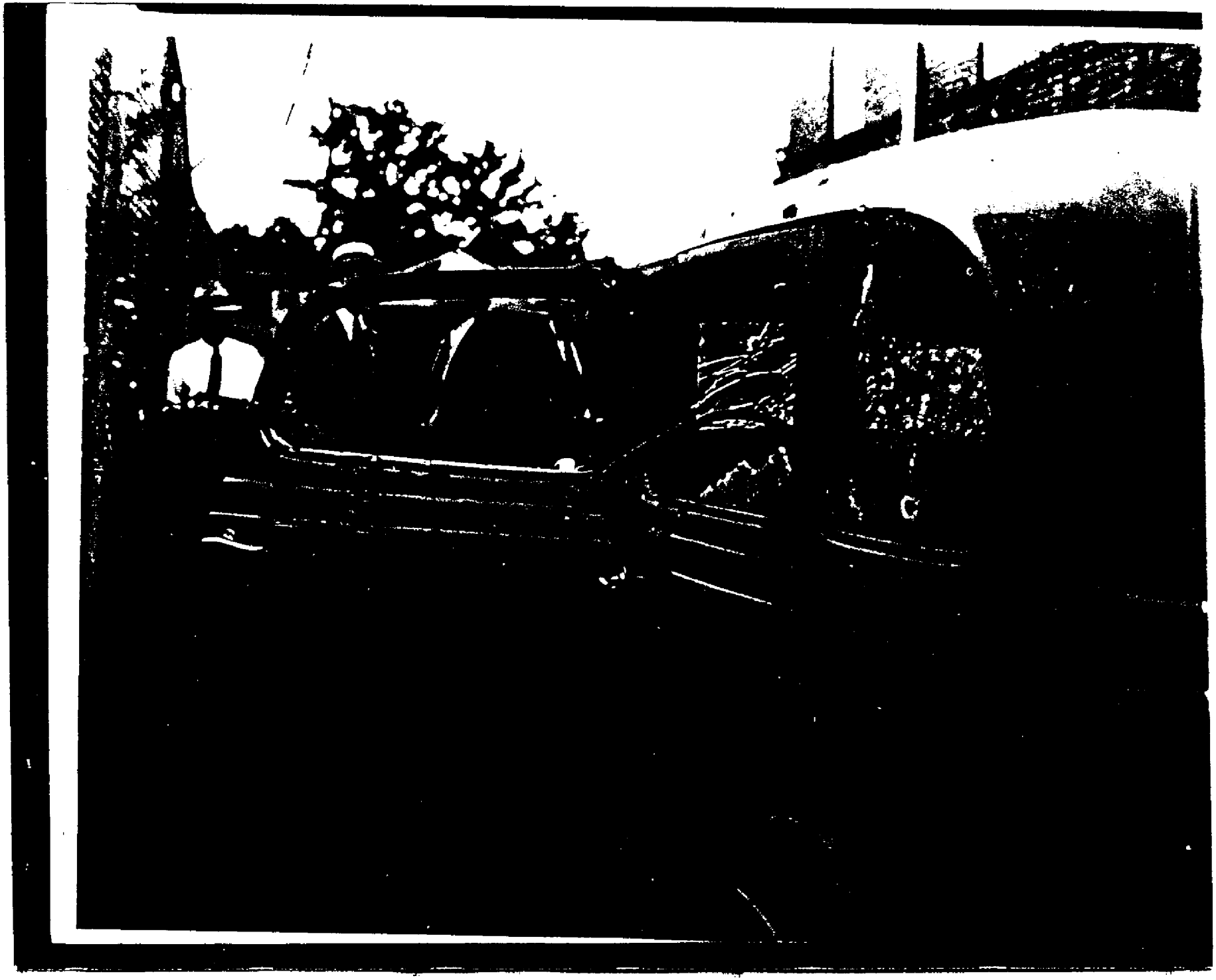
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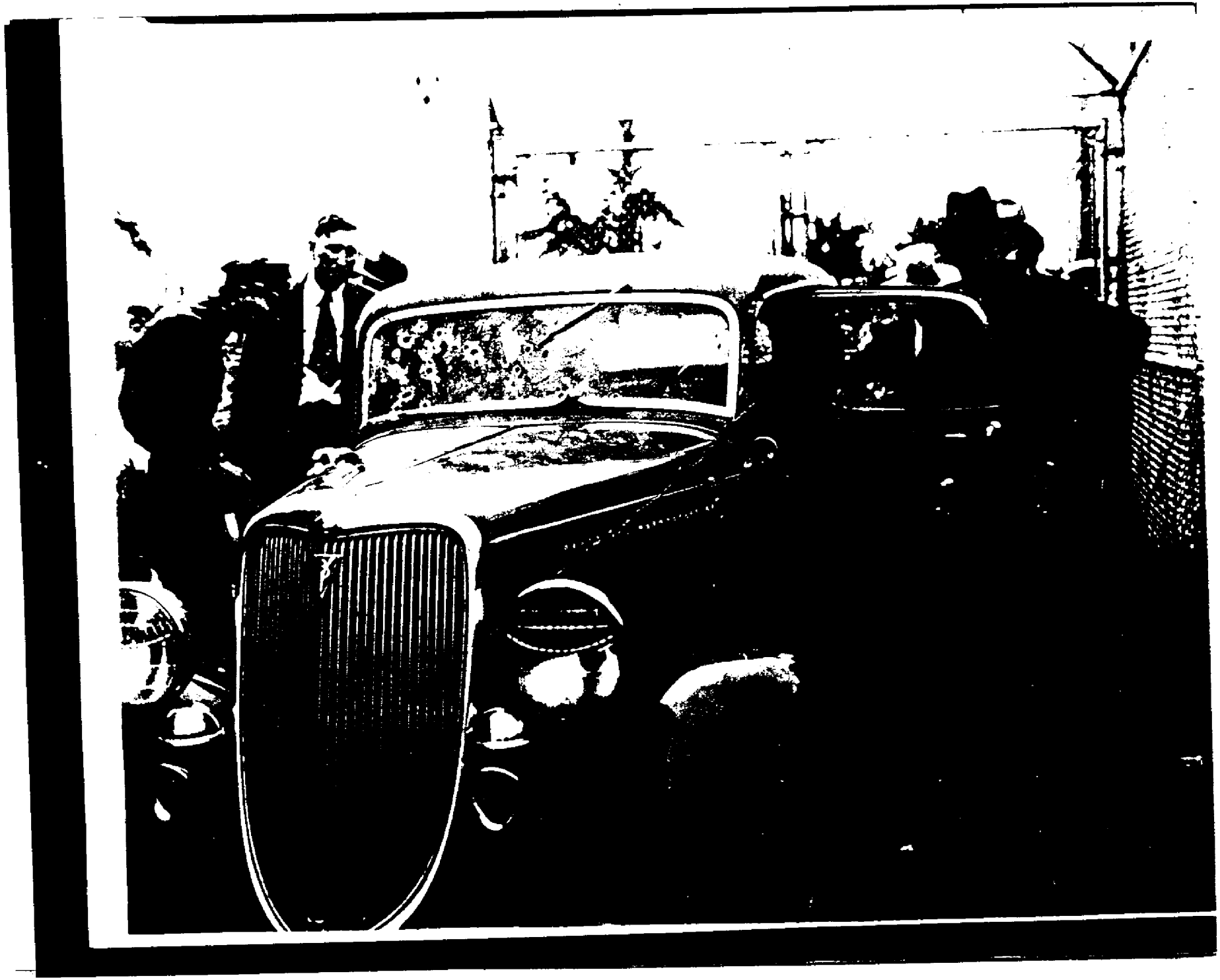
These men made their getaway in a V-8 Ford Coach, Dark Green Color, 1932 model.

They were accompanied by two young women who lived with them in an apartment over the garage where the shooting occured.

The assistance and co-operation of all officers is requested in the apprehension of these men.

Notify Police Department, Joplin, Missouri





February 22nd, 1934.

Henry Hutchins
Adjutant General
Austin, Texas.

Re: Clyde Barrow

Dear Sir:

Per your request by wire this date I am enclosing a copy of photo of Clyde Barrow standing by a bluff with Harvey Pugh.

Respectfully,

JOHN WATT, Chief

By
Chief of Detectives.

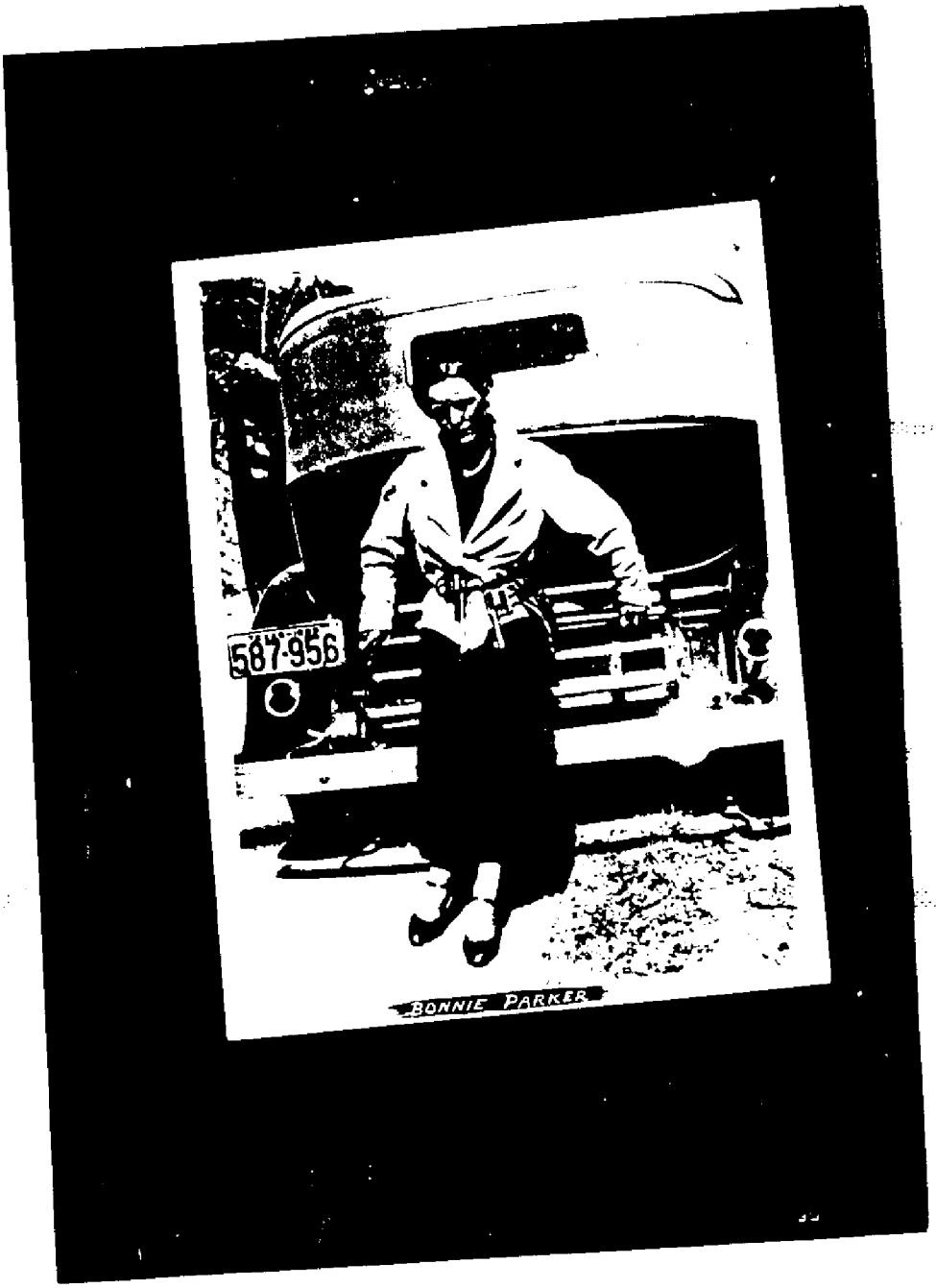
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Clyde Barrow & Harvey Pugh





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BONNIE PARKER

Blanche Barrow Freed From Prison

Record of Gang's Forays Is Closed

Sister-in-Law of Notorious Clyde Barrow Boards Train at Jefferson City for Garber, Okla., After Leaving Penitentiary—No One Meets Her and She Goes Unaccompanied —"She Never Caused Any Trouble," a Guard Says.

Jefferson City, March 26.—(AP)—A solitary woman stepped out of Missouri's prison today and the state closed its last record of the notorious Clyde Barrow's frequent and deadly brushes with the law.

She was Blanche Barrow—the slain gunman's sister-in-law and widow of the late Buck Barrow. It was a "Barrow gang" gunfight that sent her to prison in 1933 on a 10-year sentence. But she walked out free today—the rewards of a "model prison record"—and boarded a train for Garber, Okla.

Alone When She Left.

She was alone when she left. Warden J. Frank Ramsey said no one met her as she was "dressed out" and she was unaccompanied when she stepped aboard the train. "She'll be all right," he remarked. "She's got some fine people in Oklahoma and she's going down there to live with them. I don't think we'll see her again."

The small, attractive young woman—she's 28 now—met Buck Barrow [illegible] with him [illegible]

ture as she nursed her dying husband, fatally wounded in a gunfight.

Buck, his brother Clyde and the latter's cigar-smoking girl friend, Bonnie Parker, shot their way out of a police trap at Platte City, Mo., in 1933. Blanche was with them. From Platte City they headed north, where Blanche and Buck Barrow were captured—Buck dying then from bullet wounds received in the gunfight.

Two Killed in Louisiana.

Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker escaped only to die on a machine-gun-strafed highway in Louisiana some time later. Blanche was returned to Missouri and given 10 years for assault with intent to kill, although state troopers said there was no definite evidence she fired a gun in the Platte City gunfight.

Once inside the prison, she dropped her identity as one of the Barrow women and fitted immediately into a quiet acceptance of prison routine.

"She never was any trouble [illegible] guard says. "She was a [illegible]

Log Cabin Home Awaits Coming of Mrs. Buck Barrow

Bowl of Wild Flowers on Crude Table as Father Watches for Returning Daughter.

Garvin, Okla., March 27.—(AP)—There was a bowl of wild flowers on a crude table in a one-room log cabin awaiting Blanche Barrow as a welcome home today.

And her father, Matt Caldwell, 67 years old, watched each incoming bus for Buck Barrow's widow, who walked out of Missouri's prison Saturday.

Caldwell met the busses yesterday, and when his daughter didn't arrive, said she was visiting in Denison, Tex., with relatives, hoping to obtain work in a beauty parlor.

Buck Barrow, his brother Clyde, Bonnie Parker and Blanche Barrow shot their way out of a police trap at Platte City, Mo., in 1933. Buck Barrow was dying of wounds when he and Blanche were captured. She was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment and won time credits for her "model prison record."

"She has a home with me from now on," said Caldwell. "If she gets back into the beauty parlor business again and leaves here, I'll go with her."

He said his daughter had [illegible]

MAN HUNT DRAG[NET]

NOVEMBER [illegible] 1933

DESPERADO [illegible] ESCAPE

CAR [illegible]

[illegible] FOUR DEPUTIES

Grand Prairie, Tex., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Clyde Champion Barrow, notorious Dallas desperado, and his wife, Bonnie Parker, shot their way out of an officers' trap near Grand Prairie tonight, and escaped after wounding two Fort Worth men whose car they commandeered.

Sheriff E. A. Schmid, Dallas, who identified the outlaws, believes both may have been wounded in the quick exchange of shots.

The sheriff and three deputies lying in wait in a ditch on a new highway, recognized the Barrows upon the approach of their car. The officers opened fire with machine guns at the car, which was traveling about twenty-five miles an hour. Barrow returned the fire, Sheriff Schmid said, and speeded up.

Dallas Officers Notified.

As quickly as the sheriff's men could reach a telephone they communicated with Dallas and had all available officers sent out in search of the pair.

Meanwhile, Paul Reich and T. E. James, attorneys, driving to Fort Worth from a Scottish Rite reunion in Dallas, were wounded by a shotgun charge as Barrow, in his light fast machine, speeded alongside. They halted.

The Barrows took the Fort Worth men's car and went on.

The abandoned Barrow car was found to have been hit by thirteen bullets on the driver's side. The glass was shattered. Large splotches of blood were on the floor.

Clyde Barrow has been a fugitive from justice on murder, robbery and other charges for many months. He is wanted in Newton county, Missouri, for slaying two officers at Hillsboro, Texas, in connection with the slaying of J. N. Bucher, filling station operator; for the killing of H. D. Humphrey at Alma, Ark.

Last July 24 Clyde Barrow, his wife and his brother, Marvin (Buck) Barrow, with Buck's wife, escaped officers in an exchange of shots near Platte City, Mo.

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OUTLAWS OVERRUN EASTERN OKLAHOMA

Reports Are Barrow Has Gone to Hills to Form Alliance, if Possible, With Underhill.

1933

Stigler, Okla., Nov. 27.—(AP)—The numerous escapes of dangerous bandits from the southwestern penitentiaries and various jails has resulted in eastern Oklahoma being overrun with criminals, while county and state officers scurry from one reported hideout to another in vain efforts to round up the most daring outlaws.

Reports circulating in "grapevine" channels are that Clyde Barrow and his fighting woman companion have come back to the Cookson hills section in hopes of joining Wilbur Underhill, Ford Bradshaw, Troy Love, Charles Floyd and other desperadoes who have successfully defied the law for so long. Barrow and the woman are said to be severely wounded.

Officers seeking to trail down the leaders of the fugitive band, credited with numerous bank robberies and other depredations, were encouraged today over the capture near Bartlesville of Jim Benge, notorious Cookson hills outlaw. Benge is wanted for killing a woman holdup victim at Bragg's mountain and for a bank robbery at Henryetta. He was cornered in a lonely cabin at dawn and offered no resistance. Benge once operated with Bradshaw [illegible]

Load Is Lifted.

Fayetteville, Ark., May 23.—(AP)—The slaying of Clyde Barrow lifted a load off the shoulders of northwest Arkansas officers who crossed trails with the Texas desperado several times, the last only recently.

Barrow's latest visit to this section presumably was when the automobile license plate of Merle Cruse of Fayetteville was stolen last April 17. This was the license plate found on Barrow's bullet-riddled car.

Governor Congratulates Officers.

Baton Rouge, La., May 23.—(AP)—Governor O. K. Allen late today congratulated the officers who ended the criminal careers of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker with a fatal ambush in north Louisiana this morning in a personal telegram to Sheriff Henderson Jordan of Bienville parish.

The governor's telegram read:

"Sheriff Henderson Jordan,

"Arcadia, La.

"You are to be congratulated on the capture of two of the most notorious outlaws in the southwest. It is only by such diligence and action as you have shown [illegible]

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JOPLIN GLOBE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1934

PERCY E. BOYD RITES TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Survivor of Gun Battle With Notorious Clyde Barrow Dies at Home in Commerce.

Commerce, Okla., Aug. 18.—Funeral services for Percy Everett Boyd, former Commerce peace officer who won acclaim for his daring gun battle April 6, 1934, with the late Clyde Barrow, southwest desperado, and two associates, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church here. The Rev. James Fisher will officiate and burial will be in G. A. R. cemetery at Miami under direction of the Lane funeral home.

Boyd, who was 41 years old, had been in ill health since last Easter Sunday. Death, which came early Thursday morning, was attributed to a heart ailment.

Retired 3 Years Ago.

Boyd retired from the Commerce police force three years ago after declining to run for re-election despite insistence of townspeople. He worked for a Tri-State district mining company and later served as clerk of the Commerce board of education.

In several gun fights during his career as a peace officer, Boyd was injured only once. A bullet from the gun of Barrow, or one of his associates, grazed his head in a duel that claimed the life of Cal Campbell, Commerce marshal. Dazed by the wound, he was taken hostage by Barrow; cigar-smoking Bonnie Parker, the desperado's sweetheart, and Henry Methvin, now serving a life term for the murder of Campbell. The incident occurred about 9 o'clock in the morning on the Lost Trail road, one-half mile west of Commerce.

Boyd was held captive for 16 hours and was dropped from the speeding escape car near Fort Scott, Kan.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Boyd; a daughter, Mrs. Imogene Crouch of Commerce; a son, Jack Boyd of Commerce; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Gary of Alvin, Tex., and Miss Hazel Boyd of Corpus Christi, Tex.; and four broth-

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Frank Hardy Held As Temple Killer

Two Women Identify Wacoan as One of the Men Who Slew Doyle Johnson on Christmas

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robbery near Joplin, Mo., for which Hollis Hale, Wacoan, has been sentenced to a 20-year penitentiary term, and Clyde Barrow and a girl companion, Bonnie Parker, are sought. Hale, however, in his confession to Missouri officers, denied Hardy had a part in that particular crime.

Doyle Johnson was slain when two men stepped into his small roadster he had left parked in front of his Temple home. Johnson ran from his house toward the car, calling for the men to stop. One of them fired. Johnson fell wounded and died shortly afterwards. His widow first saw the men get in the automobile and had called to her husband.

Witnessed Shooting

A negress who watched the shooting saw the slayers jump from the Johnson car about two blocks from the scene, and get into an automobile driven by a woman.

Information that Barrow stayed frequently in McGregor and was in this part of Texas about the time and also that a girl [illegible] worked with him, led officers to begin development of that angle.

Capture of Fugitives

An Associated Press dispatch from San Angelo gives the following details regarding the capture of two Kansas prison fugitives by J. A. Tilley and a brother officer of the customs service:

Billie Woods and Clifford Dopson, two of 11 convicts who escaped from the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing May 30, were captured Saturday near Junction, 80 miles southeast of San Angelo, and were held in jail there pending word from Kansas.

They were located accidentally when two customs officers from the Mexican border, J. A. Tilley and W. E. Kilborn, stopped an automobile containing two men, two women and a small child at a schoolhouse as they cruised about hunting rum runners.

Tilley Recognized Fugitive

When the officers inquired concerning the bill of sale for the automobile, Tilley recognized Woods as one of the Kansas prisoners, and the convicts were rounded up and started for Junction.

Kilborn started out first in the convicts' car with Woods and the woman and child after he had unloaded and put in the back seat three six-shooters and a shotgun. Tilley trailed them in the officers' car with Dopson.

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Joplin News-Herald
Friday, December 28, 1956

Barrow Gang Member Fights For Freedom

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (AP) — Floyd Hamilton, a member of the notorious Barrow gang which terrorized the Southwest in the '30s, will be released from Leavenworth penitentiary tomorrow, a federal term completed, but still facing a legal battle for freedom.

Texas authorities will be on hand in an effort to take the 49-year-old brother of executed badman Raymond Hamilton back to that state for additional confinement.

Hamilton is scheduled to leave the Leavenworth prison after doing 18 years of a 30-year term for bank robbery, assault, and violation of the Dyer Act.

Sheriff Arden Rhyne of Leavenworth County, armed with an extradition warrant issued by Gov. Fred Hall of Kansas, said he and his deputies will take Hamilton into custody immediately. Also expected to be present is an agent of the state of Texas, which wants him for a state conviction.

Hamilton, who once escaped from Alcatraz only to be taken from a cave on the island four days later, has filed an application in probate court here for a writ of habeas corpus. A hearing will be held tomorrow.

DUE PROCESS

In his application, he contends he is being denied due process of law under the 4th and 14th amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

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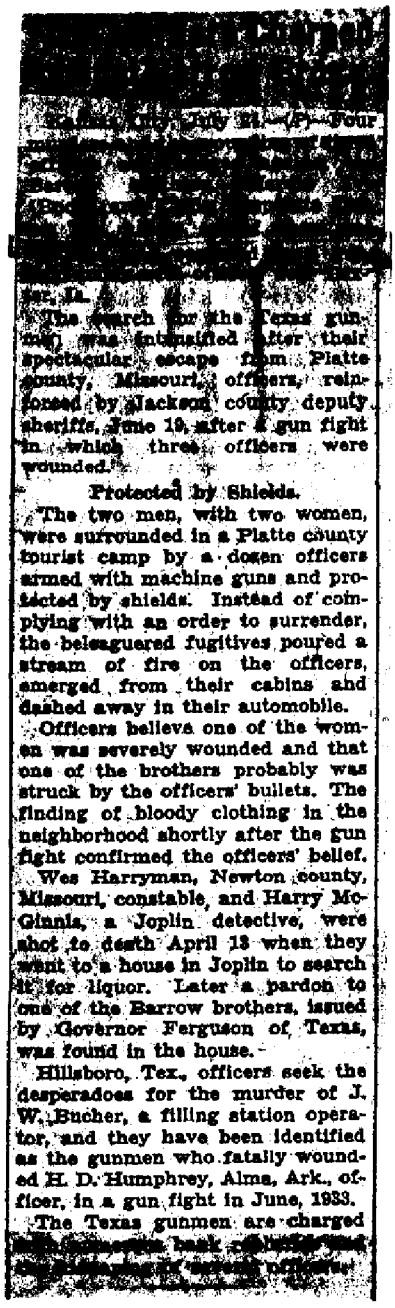
Hamilton's application states he was convicted and sentenced about Oct. 1, 1938, by a Dallas County, Texas, court to 5-25 years in the Texas State Penitentiary. On Oct. 28, 1938, the petition says, he was convicted and sentenced by a Montague County, Texas, court to 2-5 years to be served concurrently with any sentence the federal government might impose.

After sentence was passed, Hamilton argues, the Montague court released him to a U.S. marshal and he was taken to Fort Smith, Ark., where on Nov. 5, 1938, he was given the 30-year federal sentence.

Hamilton alleges he was taken

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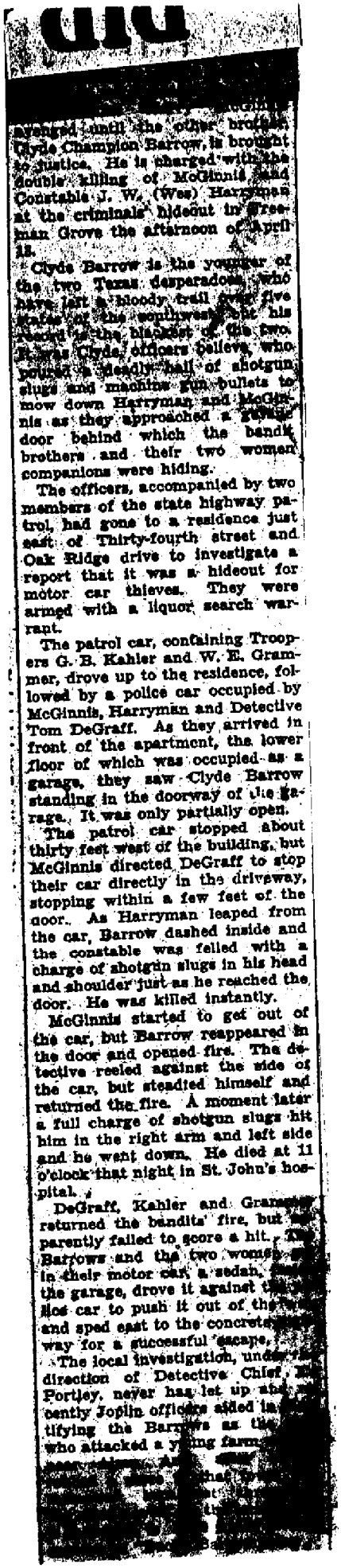
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HOSTAGES FREED

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Airplanes and motor cars were pressed into service as national guardsmen, police and sheriffs combed the countryside around Fort Scott for the singing gunmen.

At dark Independence officers gave up the search until in the morning.

Took Nine Hostages.

The robbers, masked and armed, entered the bank at opening time, slugged P. W. White, Negro bank guard, seized available money, took five hostages whom they later released and made a flying getaway.

While posses were being mobilized, Fort Scott police received a report that Barrow, southwestern desperado, and Bonnie Parker, his companion, were members of the holdup gang. The report stated the Parker woman and the gunman northeast of there in a relief car, making their escape with the bank loot.

The bandits stopped at the city limits to release their captives, Ernest Boyd, vice president; Mrs. Amy Taber, Miss Lorraine Reich-ell and Miss Cora Cutler, all bank employees.

Bandit Car Reported Seen.

Fort Scott, Kan., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Sheriff Harry Hyle and a carload of deputies left here this afternoon to search the southwest part of the county for four bandits who robbed the Independence, State, bank after unconfirmed reports of their escape had been received. Mounted state road additional guardsmen were called out. [illegible]

Another [illegible]

BARROWS KILLED AT LEAST 6 MEN

W. D. Jones, 17, Accused Murder, Describes Himself as Lookout for Desperate Pair.

FEELS SAFE IN JAIL

Gives Purported Confession as Officers Comb North Texas for Clyde Barrow and Woman.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Accused of murder, W. D. Jones, 17-year-old former confederate of Clyde Barrow, west Texas desperado, looked upon his cell as a haven tonight.

"I don't wanta get out of jail," the youth said. "If I should and Clyde Barrow met me, he would let me have it."

Accused of slaying Deputy Sheriff Malcolm Davis in West Dallas last January 7, Jones was quoted by police as saying in a purported confession the officer was shot down by Barrow and his cigar-smoking woman companion, Bonnie Parker.

Absolves Waco Man.

Jones' statement also was regarded by officers as absolving Frank Hardy of Waco, under a murder charge for the killing of Doyle Johnson at Temple, Tex., last Christmas day, which Jones attributed to Barrow.

As he talked, officers were combing north Texas for Barrow and the Parker woman, who shot their way out of an officers' trap near Dallas, last Thursday and escaped, after commandeering the motor car of two Fort Worth attorneys. The bullet-torn machine they abandoned in their getaway was blood-stained.

"Clyde only kept me with him to drive the car and keep a lookout," Jones said. "Mostly, I was a lookout and when trouble happened it was my job to get the car started."

Jones displayed wounds which he said he received in several fights with officers while the companion of Barrow and his brother, Buck Barrow, who was injured fatally in a gunfight at Dexter, Ia., last July 24.

Says They Killed at Least Six.

"From what I saw and what Clyde and Buck Barrow have told [illegible]

[illegible] his car [illegible]. Thereafter he was virtually their prisoner until he escaped in Mississippi, recently, he said.

Barrow called him a coward for refusal to help in the robbery of a grocery store, he said, "and Bonnie laughed at me because I was afraid."

Jones asserted Barrow and his woman companion killed a man in Temple for attempting to stop them in the theft of a car. Officers believed the victim was Johnson.

To prevent his escape, Jones said, Barrow often locked him in the turtle back of their car. Later he slept handcuffed to a tree.

Planned to Rescue Him.

Deputy Davis was killed at the home of Lillie McBride, sister of Raymond Hamilton, West Dallas killer, now serving a long prison sentence. Jones said Barrow and the Parker woman had gone to the McBride home to get information to rescue Hamilton, held for the killing of J. N. Bucher, filling station operator.

"Clyde had got up on the porch when the first shot was fired," Jones said. "Bonnie Parker told me to start the motor. I saw one of two men fall. I was so excited I don't know how many shots were fired. Bonnie fired her pistol twice or three times. Clyde fired again. Clyde got back in the car and started driving very fast."

Other crimes outlined in Jones' statement, for which the fugitives are sought, included:

The killing of Harry McGinnis, Joplin, Mo., detective, and Constable J. W. Harryman of Newton county, Missouri, at Joplin last April 13.

Kidnaping of an undertaker and a woman at Ruston, La., last August. (They later were freed.)

The kidnaping of Sheriff George Corry and City Marshal Paul Hardy at Wellington, Tex., last June 11. (They were released near Erick, Okla.)

The killing of H. D. Humphrey, an officer at Alma, Ark., last July.

Jones was arrested in Houston November 15 and brought here.

Would Increase Naval Force.

Washington, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Congress will be asked for funds to increase the navy's enlisted force by 2,500 and the marines by 1,000. The bureau of the budget has approved this number of additional [illegible] for the two services.

Joplin News Herald
Thursday, July [illegible], 1954

Barker-Karpis Gang's Lurid Career Has Echo

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—Echoes of the notorious Barker-Karpis gang are resounding in a federal courtroom here today as Volney Davis seeks freedom from a life sentence for his part in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, a St. Paul brewer.

Davis, now a slim and white-haired 52, was brought here from Leavenworth Penitentiary to present his case before Judge Gunnar H. Nordbye. He has been in prison, first at Alcatraz and then at the Kansas institution, ever since he was sentenced after pleading guilty June 3, 1935. He charges he was denied the services of an attorney.

On the law-enforcement side, another famous name—Melvin Purvis—is listed among the government's 30 witnesses. Purvis, then FBI agent in charge of the Chicago office, and his men captured Davis June 1, 1935.

GAINED MORE FAME

Purvis gained earlier and more lasting fame when he and his agents shot down John Dillinger, another headliner of the gangster era, outside a Chicago theater.

On the stand all day yesterday, Davis told how he grew up in his native Oklahoma with Fred and Doc Barker. Later, when the Barkers joined Alvin Karpis in a wave of crime that claimed headlines throughout the 1920s and early 1930s, Davis said he went along.

"The Barkers spent thousands of dollars in 1932 to get me out of a life term for murder in Oklahoma," the witness said. "After that I traveled with them and they supplied me with money. But I didn't know their business."

Records disclose the Barker-Karpis boys were responsible for slayings, bank robberies, holdups and other crimes in a dozen states. The spree ended when Bremer was snatched from a St. Paul street, with a $200,000 ransom paid for his release.

CLAIMED INNOCENCE

Davis claimed to have known nothing of the kidnaping and said he entered his plea of guilty to it only because he feared he would be returned to Oklahoma to finish out his term.

The witness said that after June 3 he was denied food and shackled in solitary confinement until his sentencing four days later.

But Alex Dim, assistant U.S. district attorney, drew from him an admission that he had been regarding disposiion of the car he owned in Kansas City during the time he alleged he was held in solitary. The government also introduced evidence that newspaper reporters were allowed to interview the prisoner during that period.

Regarding a 10-page statement Davis signed on the kidnaping, he said, "I was so scared I would have signed anything." He vigorously disputed the government's claim that he knew what he was doing at the time.

TEXAS BANK HOLDUP IS LAID TO BARROW

Three Obtain $4,000 in Raid at Lancaster — Join Bonnie Parker Later.

Lancaster, Tex., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Investigators said tonight they were convinced that Clyde Barrow, wily southwestern bank robber and accused killer, was the leader of a trio of holdup men who took $4,138.50 from the R. P. Henry and Sons bank of Lancaster at noon today and escaped.

Barrow, officers said, held two victims under the threat of a sawed-off shotgun while the money in the bank was gathered up by Raymond Hamilton, boastful West Dallas "bad boy" who was freed, along with five other convicts, in a surprise raid January 16 on the Eastham state prison farm, reputedly by Barrow.

In an automobile coach parked by a side door of the bank, a third man waited with the car motor running while the other two obtained the money.

Information given the officers by a farmer led them to believe that the three men rejoined Bonnie Parker, Barrow's woman traveling companion, on a country road near Kleburg, Dallas county, several miles from the scene of the bank robbery, where she was waiting for them in a sedan. Thereafter, their trail was lost.

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Lone Gunman Obtains Undetermined Amount of Cash in Raid at Iredell. 1934

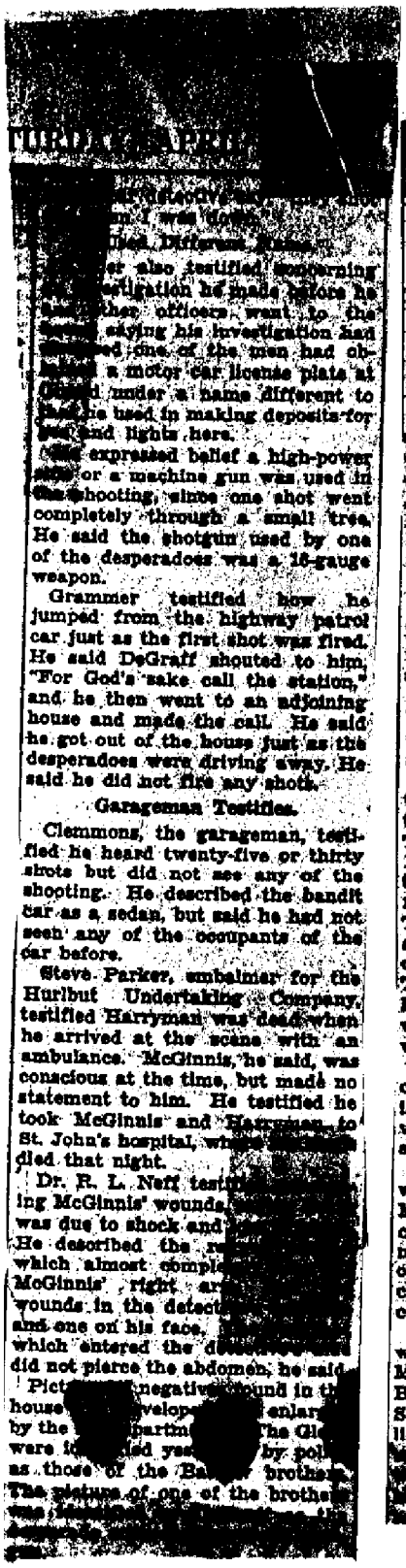
Iredell, Tex., April 20.—(AP)—A gunman, identified by a Dallas man as Clyde Barrow, robbed the Iredell State bank late today of an undetermined amount of cash he collected in the cashier's cage.

The robber, after spending more than fifteen minutes trying to force bank employes to open the safe in the vault, fled in the direction of Fort Worth.

"Without a doubt the robber was Clyde Barrow," asserted J. Wylie Harris, connected with the Mahan-Ditmar Company of Dallas, who was in the bank.

Harris said he had seen pictures of Clyde Barrow, notorious southwest desperado, and the man who held up the Iredell bank was unquestionably Barrow.

The robber was said to have driven out of town in a red wheeled coupe. Some persons said they had [illegible]



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... expressed belief a high-power ... or a machine gun was used in ... shooting, since one shot went completely through a small tree. He said the shotgun used by one of the desperadoes was a 16-gauge weapon.

Grammer testified how he jumped from the highway patrol car just as the first shot was fired. He said DeGraff shouted to him, "For God's sake call the station," and he then went to an adjoining house and made the call. He said he got out of the house just as the desperadoes were driving away. He said he did not fire any shots.

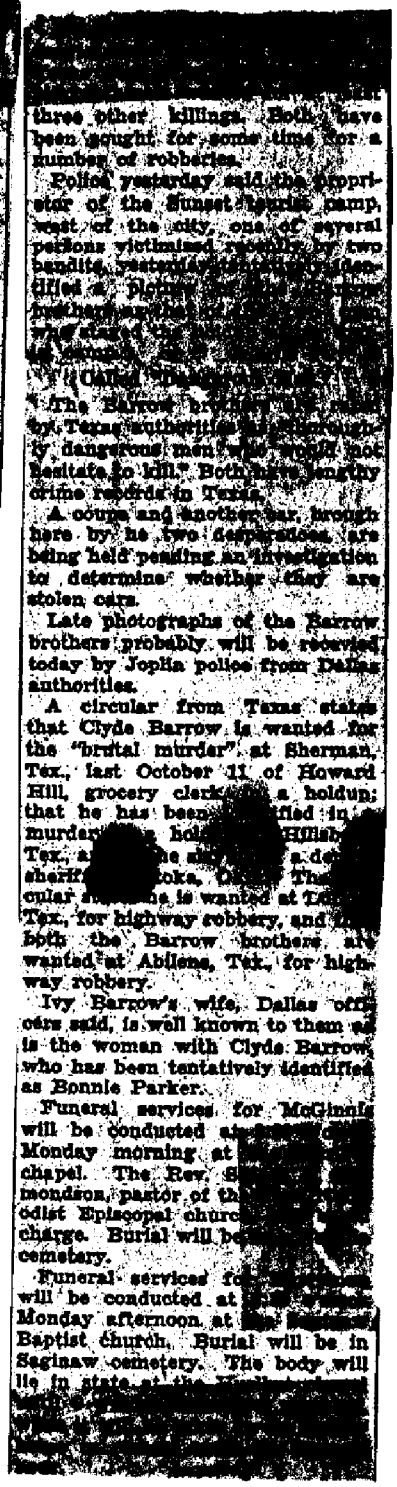
Garageman Testifies.

Clemmons, the garageman, testified he heard twenty-five or thirty shots but did not see any of the shooting. He described the bandit car as a sedan, but said he had not seen any of the occupants of the car before.

Steve Parker, embalmer for the Hurlbut Undertaking Company, testified Harryman was dead when he arrived at the scene with an ambulance. McGinnis, he said, was conscious at the time, but made no statement to him. He testified he took McGinnis and Harryman to St. John's hospital, wh... died that night.

Dr. R. L. Neff testi... ing McGinnis' wounds... was due to shock and ... He described the ... which almost compl... McGinnis' right ar... wounds in the detect... and one on his face. ... which entered the d... did not pierce the abdomen, he said.

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three other killings. Both have been sought for some time for a number of robberies.

Police yesterday said the proprietor of the Sunset tourist camp, west of the city, one of several persons victimized recently by two bandits, yesterday identified a ... identified ... further ... who ... [redacted]

... United ...

The Barrow brothers are ... by Texas authorities as "extremely dangerous men who would not hesitate to kill." Both have lengthy crime records in Texas.

A coupe and another car, brought here by the two desperadoes, are being held pending an investigation to determine whether they are stolen cars.

Late photographs of the Barrow brothers probably will be received today by Joplin police from Dallas authorities.

A circular from Texas states that Clyde Barrow is wanted for the "brutal murder" at Sherman, Tex., last October 11 of Howard Hill, grocery clerk, ... a holdup; that he has been ... identified in ... murder ... hold... Hillsb... Tex., a... he sh... a dep... sheriff ... toka, O... The ... cular ... he is wanted at T... Tex., for highway robbery, and ... both the Barrow brothers are wanted at Abilene, Tex., for highway robbery.

Ivy Barrow's wife, Dallas officers said, is well known to them as is the woman with Clyde Barrow, who has been tentatively identified as Bonnie Parker.

Funeral services for McGinnis will be conducted at ... Monday morning at ... chapel. The Rev. S... mondson, pastor of th... odist Episcopal church ... charge. Burial will be ... cemetery.

Funeral services fo... will be conducted at ... Monday afternoon at ... Baptist church. Burial will be in Saginaw cemetery. The body will lie in state at ...

Two Men, Believed Barrows, Wound Three in Gun Battle

1933

[illegible]y, Mo., July 29.—(AP)—[illegible] believed by sheriff's officers to be Clyde and Ivy Barrow, notorious Texas gunmen, escaped [illegible] heavy fire tonight after they had been surrounded near here by [illegible] of officers and state highway patrolmen.

The officers had surrounded a cabin in the camp, six miles southwest here, on a tip that it was occupied by the notorious brothers. After a fusillade of sheriff's deputies and highway patrolmen had been thrown around the camp, Sheriff Holt Coffey of Platte county called upon the occupants of the cabin to surrender.

The answer was a burst of fire from a machine gun and an automatic rifle. During the exchange, the occupants ran to a motor car and drove away toward Kansas City. They were driving a V-8 sedan carrying Oklahoma license No. [illegible]. One of the men was believed to have been wounded, for as they ran to the car he fell down twice [illegible]. His companions helped him reach the machine.

None of the officers was wounded seriously.

Sheriff Coffey was shot in the neck. His son, Clarence Coffey, 19, was shot in the left arm and George Highfill, a Jackson county deputy sheriff was wounded in the right leg. All were brought here for treatment.

In the midst of the firing, the two gunmen and the two women ran to a motor car parked near the cabin, and sped away. They were reported headed toward Kansas City.

A search of the cabin revealed that the fugitives had left a machine gun and three pistols in their haste to escape. Scattered about the floor were a number of discarded surgical dressings.

Are Widely Sought.

Clyde and Ivy (Buck) Barrow, notorious desperadoes, believed to have been the men who, with two women, escaped from officers near Platte City, Mo., have been sought throughout the southwest as the murderers of two officers here.

Trail of the desperadoes was lost about a month ago after they were identified as the ones who killed an Arkansas officer and criminally assaulted a woman.

The fact that the men were staying in a tourist camp further strengthens the belief they were the Barrow brothers, since it is their custom to stay at such places where they can remain hidden and still be able to make a quick getaway.

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THURSDAY MARCH [illegible] 1932

MAN WHO BETRAYED BARROW TO DEATH IS GIVEN A PAROLE

Oklahoma City, March 19.—(AP)—Henry Methvin, dapper gunman who betrayed the notorious outlaw duo of Clyde Barrow and cigar-smoking Bonnie Parker to their deaths in Louisiana for a Texas pardon, was paroled today by Governor Leon C. Phillips.

Methvin, once condemned to die in Oklahoma's electric chair, was serving a life term for the murder of Cal Campbell, a Commerce, Okla., police officer.

Tooth Prints on Cigar Cause Officers to Suspect Barrow And Bonnie in Two Slayings

1934

Fort Worth, Tex., April 2.—(AP)—Tooth prints on a cigar stub led authorities today to attribute the slaying of two Texas highway patrolman to Clyde Barrow, notorious southwest killer, and his woman companion, Bonnie Parker.

The officers, E. B. Wheeler, 26 years old, and H. D. Murphy, 23, were shot down without warning late yesterday when they dismounted from their motorcycles to question a man and a woman seated in a parked motor car near Grapevine, eighteen miles northeast of here. Witnesses said neither officer had a chance to draw his weapon.

A. C. Howerton, Fort Worth detective, said he was convinced the slayers were Barrow and the Parker woman. Near the scene of the shooting he said he found a cigar butt bearing the imprint of small teeth. Bonnie Parker's liking for big black cigars is well known.

Officers expressed the belief the two had been waiting for Raymond Hamilton, escaped convict, identified as the man who robbed the State National bank of West, Tex., of $1,965 Saturday and kidnaped Mrs. Cam Gunter, near Mexia, after commandeering her motor car. After being kept prisoner all night, he released her Sunday morning at Houston.

William Schieffer, farmer who witnessed the slayings, said he was about 100 yards away when he saw the two patrolmen ride up to the car. When they were about twenty-five feet away, both alighted from their motorcycles. Just then the man and woman in the car jumped out and opened fire with shotguns. The officers fell without having drawn their pistols.

The man and woman climbed back into their car, drove to the main paved highway a short distance away and tore off toward Grapevine, according to Schieffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Giggal of Dallas, who were traveling along the main highway, corroborated Schieffer's version of the shooting. They said they heard a series of shots and looked down the side road to see the officers fall.

In widely separated parts of Texas, posses of officers hunted all night for Hamilton, Barrow and the woman. The search for Barrow and Bonnie Parker centered in north Texas, where they are supposed to have hideouts. Officers found a place in Denton county that led them to believe the outlaws had stayed there at times in the past.

Robs Filling Station.

Brownwood, Tex., April 2.—(AP)—Two persons, one of whom said he was Clyde Barrow, southwestern desperado, held up Howard Strickland, night watchman at Blanket, ten miles west of Brownwood, early today, stole about ten gallons of gasoline and headed east. Strickland fired at the couple four times, but said he believed none of the shots took effect. The couple was traveling in a black sedan with yellow wheels.

Strickland said the couple obtained the gasoline from a filling station while holding pistols on him. He said he could not tell whether both persons were men. One wore a cap and the other was bareheaded.



—Joplin News Herald Monday, December 31, 1956



LEAVES PENITENTIARY—Floyd Hamilton, notorious outlaw of the 1930's, is shown above after release from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., where he served 18 years on a bank robbery conviction. Hamilton, 48, once a member of the Barrow gang, was immediately taken into custody by John Massey of the Dallas sheriff's office who is shown holding car door open. Hamilton faces a 5-25 year sentence in Texas and is seeking a writ of habeas corpus to free himself. The ex-outlaw still is handcuffed and was lodged in jail here pending his appeal. Leavenworth Sheriff Arden Rhyne is shown at the left, rear. —(AP Wirephoto.)

To Be Headed This Way After Holdups in Texas

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Detective Chief Ed Portley was [illegible] today by long distance [illegible] from Oklahoma City that [illegible] Barrow, notorious gunman [illegible] his woman companion, [illegible] Parker, and three escaped [illegible] from the Texas penitentiary [illegible] headed north through Oklahoma after having committed [illegible] burglary and a filling station holdup in Texas last night.

Portley's information was that Barrow and his associates broke into a Dallas clothing store last night and stole a quantity of clothing and guns, and that a few hours later they held up an oil filling station at Burkburnett, Tex., and escaped with $8 and a motor car tank full of gasoline.

Driving to Hugo, Okla., during the night, Portley was informed, the desperadoes abandoned their car there, stole a sedan and continued north. That was the last report of their trail.

Barrow, wanted here for the murder of two officers last year, freed five Texas penitentiary convicts from a prison farm near Huntsville Tuesday by laying down a barrage of machine gun fire from ambush while the convicts escaped from their guards.

Oklahoma City authorities were inclined to the view that Barrow might again appear in the Tri-State district.

Murderers and Pardons

A woman is widowed and six children are fatherless in this district today because Governor Miriam Ferguson, of Texas, felt a Dallas "bad man" had been punished enough in March when he had served three years of a four-year sentence for automobile theft.

Nothing else is as significant and cruelly sardonic in the tragedy wherein Harry McGinnis of Joplin and J. W. Harryman of Newton county lost their lives Thursday afternoon than the fact that among the effects of the murderers was a full pardon from the governor of Texas.

It will be recalled there was bitter criticism because of wholesale pardoning of criminals during the first Ferguson administration. This case seems to indicate more criticism along the same line will be justified.

Harryman and McGinnis met death bravely in the course of duty; a fate they risked when they entered the profession of law enforcement. Every police officer, every constable, every sheriff, understands that some day he may risk death in conflict with desperadoes. But how paradoxical that that risk should ever be augmented by the sentimentality of a governor of a great state, herself the nominal leader of every law enforcement officer of the state.

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Barker's Widow and Children



Virginia Wynne, 11, and Ronald Wynne, 14, comfort their mother, Mrs. Jennie Barker, 37, who, according to police, has admitted fatally wounding her husband, Lloyd Barker, in Denver, Colo., because she feared he was going to kill her and the children. Barker, who was 51, was identified by authorities as the last of the four sons of "Ma" Barker, who, with her sons, rated high on the public enemy list in the prohibition era.

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[illegible] Barrow, today identified the [illegible] members of the gang as Hu[illegible] brother of Jack Sherman, as previously reported.

The bandits are wanted for four murders, the Missouri shooting, and [illegible] several Iowa robberies. Clyde Barrow and his companion passed the Dexter place yesterday by wading a stream and commandeering a farmer's automobile. Two of them were believed badly wounded.

Park A. Findley, chief of Iowa state agents, said ballistic experts will examine guns taken from Marvin Barrow, Texas bandit, and his wife to determine whether they were used in a shooting at Kansas City union depot several weeks ago.

Outlaws' Mothers Start for Iowa.

Dallas, July 25.—(AP)—Mothers of two outlaws were hurrying by automobile tonight to Dexter, Iowa, one of them in hope of talking with her badly wounded son before he dies and the other desiring to locate her daughter, a fugitive from justice.

Mrs. Henry B. Barrow, 58 years old, was going to see her son, Marvin (Buck) Barrow, who was reported to be dying in a Dexter hospital of gunshot wounds suffered in a fight with Iowa officers.

The other woman, Mrs. J. T. Parker, hoped to be able to find Bonnie Parker, who, with Clyde Barrow, was said to be dodging about Iowa in an effort to elude pursuing officers. Bonnie Parker, officers say, has the reputation of being an expert with various kinds of firearms.

Officers reported that Bonnie, who with Clyde Barrow and another man escaped under fire, was wounded. One of the men picked the woman up and carried her to a car in which they fled.

If she should be placed in some hospital, Mrs. Parker hopes to be able to see her. Officers said that for some time members of Bonnie Parker's family had been trying to induce her to quit the gang of desperadoes.

Relatives hoped if she could be persuaded to leave the gang and face trial she might escape with her life. [illegible] They feared [illegible] capture, and that should she be captured alive she might receive the death penalty [illegible]

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[illegible] Barrow today identified the fifth member of the gang as Hubert Bleigh instead of Jack Sherman, as previously reported.

The brothers are wanted for four murders, the Missouri shooting and the recent Joplin, Mo., robberies.

Clyde Barrow and his companions eluded the Dexter police yesterday by wading a stream and commandeering a farmer's automobile. Two of them were believed badly wounded.

Park A. Findley, chief of Iowa state agents, said ballistic experts will examine guns taken from Marvin Barrow, Texas bandit, and his wife to determine whether they were used in a shooting at Kansas City union depot several weeks ago.

Outlaws' Mothers Start for Iowa.

Dallas, July 25.—(AP)—Mothers of two outlaws were hurrying by automobile tonight to Dexter, Iowa, one of them in hope of talking with her badly wounded son before he dies and the other desiring to locate her daughter, a fugitive from justice.

Mrs. Henry B. Barrow, 58 years old, was going to see her son, Marvin (Buck) Barrow, who was reported to be dying in a Dexter hospital of gunshot wounds suffered in a fight with Iowa officers.

The other woman, Mrs. J. T. Parker, hoped to be able to find Bonnie Parker, who, with Clyde Barrow, was said to be dodging about Iowa in an effort to elude pursuing officers. Bonnie Parker, officers say, has the reputation of being an expert with various kinds of firearms.

Officers reported that Bonnie, who with Clyde Barrow and another man escaped under fire, was wounded. One of the men picked the woman up and carried her to a car in which they fled.

If she should be placed in some hospital, Mrs. Parker hopes to be able to see her. Officers said that for some time members of Bonnie Parker's family had been trying to induce her to quit the gang of desperadoes.

Relatives hoped if she could be persuaded to leave the gang and face trial, she might escape with her life. [illegible] they feared [illegible] capture, and that should she be captured alive, she might receive the death penalty in [illegible]

Mrs. Barrow [illegible] Parker were [illegible] [illegible] Parker [illegible] daughter.

A NIGHT WITH BANDITS

TWO TEXAS OFFICERS HAVE A HARROWING EXPERIENCE.

Men Said to Be the Barrow Brothers Kidnap a Sheriff and a Marshal, Threaten Then Release Them.

(By the Associated Press.)

WELLINGTON, TEX., June 11.—Sheriff George Corry and Paul Hardy, city marshal of Wellington, returned here today, exhausted after a strenuous night in which they were held captive by two men whom Sheriff Corry said he identified as Clyde Barrow and Ivy Barrow, West Dallas, and who admitted their identity to him.

Corry said the Barrow brothers cursed him and Hardy when they first took the officers prisoners at the home of Steve Pritchard, near Wellington, last night, but within thirty minutes were treating them civilly.

Sheriff Corry said a companion joined the Barrows near Erick, Ok., and asked:

"Are we going to kill those men?"

Clyde Barrow replied:

"No, I've been with them so long I'm beginning to like them."

FIND THEIR OWN CAR.

The officers returned to Wellington today in Corry's car, which was found abandoned near the place the officers were left handcuffed and bound with barbed wire, several miles from Erick.

Corry said the third man was about 26 years old, short, dark, and weighed about 130 pounds. The officers were robbed of their pistols.

The sheriff said he was called to go to the Pritchard home and entered the house by the rear door. When he walked out on the front porch, holding a lamp in his hand, he said he thought at first the desperadoes were only drunks but soon found himself looking into the muzzle of a submachine gun.

Pritchard, who lives on the Salt Fork River, seven miles north of Wellington, said the two men and a woman companion plunged over an embankment in their new coupe last night a short distance from his home. When he went to their assistance, the two men, who were unhurt, produced two submachine guns and he was forced to take the badly injured woman to his home.

He said he begged them to let him call an ambulance and send her to a hospital or call a doctor but they told him they "couldn't afford it" and demanded that he do the best he could at treating her. He said one of the men addressed her as "Sis" and "Sweetheart."

While one of the men returned to the wrecked car to get a rifle Lonzo Carter, who lives at Pritchard's home, slipped away to a neighbor's home and telephoned Sheriff Corry.

Meantime, Pritchard's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Pritchard, who lives nearby, knocked at the door and one of the desperadoes fired at her, the shot wounding her in a hand.

The woman injured in the car crash jumped out of bed when she heard the shot, and ran into the front yard, followed by her companions. They remained there in the darkness and commanded the Pritchard family to lie down on the floor and keep quiet.

When Sheriff Corry and Marshal Hardy arrived, they entered the back door of the house. As they started out the front door the two men stepped out of the darkness with submachine guns trained on the officers and ordered them to raise their hands.

Handcuffing Corry and Hardy with Corry's own handcuffs, they made them enter Corry's car, put the injured woman in with them and drove toward Erick, after shooting at the tires on Pritchard's car and puncturing them.

...IEVES STOP GAS DRIVING.

...LANCHE BARROW REACHES GARVIN, OKLA., BY BUS

Garvin, Okla., March 27.—(AP)—Blanche Barrow, 28-year-old sister-in-law of the notorious Clyde Barrow, arrived here by bus tonight to begin a new life after gaining her freedom from the Jefferson City, Mo., state prison.

She was sentenced to 10 years after participating in a Platte county, Missouri, gunfight between officers and the Barrow gang in which her husband, Marvin (Buck) Barrow was wounded fatally.

Mrs. Barrow reported to Deputy Sheriff Wilnat Allen and mailed a report of her arrival to authorities at Jefferson City, commenting "that's the first letter I've sealed in six years."

She appeared jolly after her father and mother met her at the bus and said she hoped to get a job as a beauty shop operator. She said her one ambition was to make her father "happy the rest of his days."

Mrs. Barrow's mother arrived here from Dallas, Tex., this morning.

Think Barrow Surrounded In Louisiana

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Shreveport, La., April 14.—(AP)—Officers today believed they had surrounded Clyde Barrow, Texas bandit and killer, in his hideaway near Ringgold, La., about thirty miles southeast of Shreveport.

Shreveport policemen and sheriffs, reinforced by Texas rangers, hurried to the section late yesterday after receiving word that Barrow was believed [illegible]

One group of officers [illegible] here last night after [illegible] the Arcadia section of Bienville parish in an unsuccessful hunt for the fugitive desperado.

Barrow had been reported seen several times within the past two weeks in the Alabama Bend section.

MURDER CHARGES FILED AGAINST PAL OF BARROW

Hubert Bleigh Accused of Killing Alma, Ark., Marshal—Taken to Van Buren From Oklahoma.

CAUGHT THURSDAY

Prisoner Identified as Companion of Texas Outlaw During Gun Battles in Two States.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 29.—(AP)—Hubert Bleigh, 26 years old, alias Herbert Blythe of Tulsa, faced murder charges at Van Buren, Ark., five miles from here, tonight, after he was brought to Van Buren by Sheriff Albert Maxey of Crawford county, from Oklahoma City. Bleigh waived extradition.

Bleigh is charged with the slaying of Henry G. Humphrey, Alma, Ark., marshal, on the night of June 23. Marvin Barrow, who died early today at Perry, Ia., from wounds received in a gun battle at Dexter, Iowa, confessed to Sheriff Maxey before dying that he and another man killed Humphrey, after Humphrey and a fellow officer, Deputy Sheriff A. M. Sahrer, sought to arrest them for robbery.

Continued Page Seminole.

Bleigh was captured at Shamac, Okla., near Seminole, Thursday and taken to Oklahoma City yesterday. Selvers and Wade Wilson, both of whom accompanied Maxey today to bring Bleigh to Van Buren, [illegible] Bleigh who [illegible] Barrow gang [illegible] Kansas City, [illegible] shotgun [illegible] Bleigh [illegible] Barrow [illegible] Bleigh [illegible] Kansas City, said yesterday Bleigh had been positively identified as the third man with the Barrow brothers and two women in the gunfight at Platte City, Mo., in which three officers [illegible]

[illegible] received in two gun battles with officers brought death early today to Marvin (Buck) Barrow, alleged leader of the Barrow gang of Texas.

Barrow was wounded at Platte City, Mo., last week and at Dexter, Ia., last Monday.

Surrounded in Dexfield park Monday, Barrow and four others attempted to shoot it out with a force of twenty officers. Barrow was critically wounded, his wife, Blanche, taken prisoner, and three others escaped.

They are Clyde Barrow, Marvin's brother; Clyde's wife, Bonnie, and an unidentified man.

Search for the trio still was under way in Polk county last night as a posse investigated a tip that they were hiding in the woods near Woodward. The posse returned at dark without finding anything.

Bonnie Parker Barrow was first reported being treated for gunshot wounds in a Denver hospital yesterday, but a check-up showed she was not to be found.

Mrs. Marvin Barrow faces trial at Platte City on charges of assault with intent to kill.

Believes Clyde Barrow in Kansas.

Kansas City, July 29.—(AP)—Sheriff Thomas B. Bash was informed today by the Rooks county attorney at Stockton, Kan., that a man believed to have been Clyde Barrow, Texas desperado, spent last night there and drove away today toward Colorado in a motor car.

Barrow is wanted at Joplin, Mo., in connection with the slaying of two officers there. He and his brother, Marvin Ivan, engaged officers in a gun battle recently near Platte City, Mo., wounded two of the officers and a bystander and escaped.

Later they fought a battle with officers near Dexter, Ia., in which Marvin Ivan suffered fatal wounds. In the same battle, Mrs. Marvin Ivan Barrow was arrested and now is held in jail at Platte City on a charge of shooting with intent to kill an officer.

Sheriff Bash said he was informed that three persons were seen with the man suspected of being Clyde Barrow's woman com[illegible] Bonnie Parker, and he[illegible]

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CAR FOUND HERE MAY HAVE BEEN USED BY BARROW

A motor car found abandoned Wednesday by police in a woods south of the Tanyard Hollow schoolhouse was identified today as one which Clyde Barrow, notorious desperado, is suspected of having stolen April 7 in Topeka, Kan., following his escape after slaying Constable Cal Campbell at Commerce, April 6.

Detective Chief Ed Portley expressed doubt that the car actually had been stolen by Barrow.

The car is a 1934 Pontiac coach and is owned by C. W. Page of Topeka. It was stolen in Topeka early the night of April 7 and the next morning authorities found the Ford V-8 which Barrow and his companions used in the Commerce slaying abandoned in a field near Ottawa, Kan.

Confirms Reports.

At that time the general supposition was that Barrow had stolen the Pontiac in Topeka and then had abandoned the Ford, etc.

Nothing more was heard from the stolen Pontiac until it was found abandoned here. Portley said it had not been abandoned longer than a day or two when it was found. The battery was missing and the spare tire was flat. Police are holding the car for Topeka authorities.

If Barrow did steal the Pontiac, discovery confirms reports that [illegible] killer was seen in this district [illegible] after killing



Clyde Barrow, With His Arms Through a Hole in a Highway Sign Made by Shots From His High-Power Rifle. This Was a Convenient Target for Practicing and Shows Some of the Revolver Bullets on the Left-Hand Side of the Signboard.

Bonnie Parker's poem was unfinished—it may have been that the girl was at work on this bit of literature when the voice of her sweetheart in the garage below called out the warning that the police had arrived and he wanted all hands to come downstairs and bring the guns and pistols. The police had visited the place in their ordinary routine of work to investigate a tip, like hundreds of others, that they might find a stolen car. There was no reason to expect resistance and therefore they had only their regulation pistols and even these were not drawn.

Had they been at all suspicious, they might have noticed that here was house designed and placed in such way as to be a perfect bandit's retreat. Built of concrete blocks, it was proof against rifle, pistol and machine gun fire and planned somewhat like the old square blockhouse used for defense against the Indians, except that the upper story did not overhang the lower—that would have been a little too suggestive.

The living quarters of this modern bandit stronghold were in the upper story. On the ground floor was the garage containing stolen cars, ready for the instant getaway. Like every home of fortress from the castles of old robber barons to the pill-

Clyde Barrow, wanted for half a dozen killings in Texas and elsewhere, standing outside the garage. Clyde stepped in and closed the door.

They did not know that he had done this to shout a warning to his brother, Buck Barrow, the burglar-convict whom Ma Ferguson had just pardoned out of a Texas penitentiary because he wanted to support his wife. He was keeping his promise because one of the "molls" was that wife and he was supporting her in his usual way, by robbery. The two women and Buck hurried down stairs and while Buck started the engine of one of the cars that had been backed in, ready for such emergencies, the women handed Clyde what he asked for from the arsenal; first a sawed-off shotgun, then a sub-machine gun, a high powered rifle and finally a brace of pistols.

Clyde, seeing five officers approaching, supposed that it meant an arrest for some of his many crimes and the four had no hesitation about what to do. The punishment for ten murders is no worse than for one and therefore, like other gangsters, they were perfectly willing to kill any or all of these officers as well as any bystanders who might stumble into range.

The thing had undoubtedly been rehearsed many times and now it went

[illegible] shotgun and one of [illegible] handed him the [illegible] which he [illegible]

At the first burst the automobile detective was hit and fell against the car but he [illegible] ly open garage door. The [illegible] a second burst of bullets under which he fell, mortally wounded. In a duel between a machine gun and a pistol the pistol has almost no chance at all because the machine gunner does not need to aim straight. It is only necessary to swing the muzzle of the murderous thing across his target as one would a hose. And like a hose it is almost impossible to miss at [illegible] range.

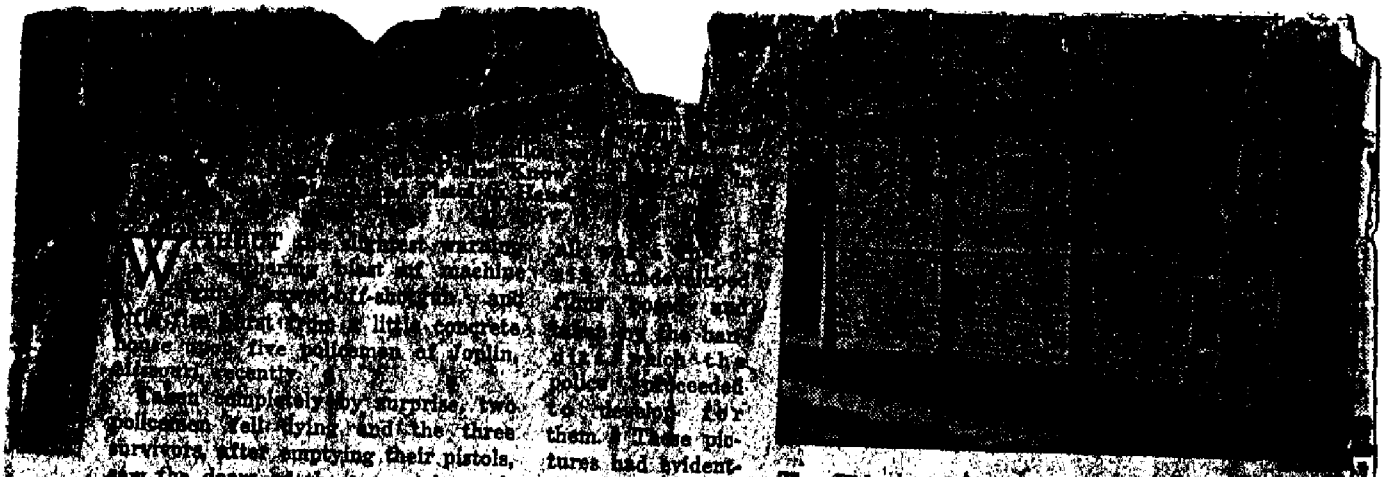
Had De Graff followed his brother officers into the line of fire, he would undoubtedly have followed them into the grave. However, he had the presence sense to jump out the other side of the car and, using it as a shield, return the fire as best he could until his pistol was empty.

Then, with daring dash he ran into full view of the bandits and picked up the pistol of the dying McGinnis. After he had emptied this also, he took shelter behind a corner of the building. The two troopers in trying to protect him had almost exhausted their ammunition. The advantage had been with the bandits from the start and now the officers of the law were entirely helpless.

De Graff called to the troopers by telephone for reinforcements. Trooper Grammer, whose gun was empty, ran to the nearest house and did so, while Trooper Kahler waited with just one bullet left. Two men down, one man gone, the fourth helpless and the fifth almost so. This was the moment for the getaway.

Out came the bandits' car, its bumper pushing the garage doors open. In it were the Barrow brothers and their "molls," with three guns cracking at Kahler peeping from behind his car. Barring the way was the police car. While his companions covered his move with a hail of bullets, Clyde Barrow jumped out, released the parking brake of the obstructing car and hurried back to his own.

Kahler chose this moment to let go his last precious bullet and says that Clyde went down but jumped up and got into the car which sped [illegible] lies car out of the way [illegible] accurate was [illegible] of [illegible] of dust [illegible] bandit-murderer-pardoned burglar. If Kahler's last bullet hit Clyde it was not [illegible] wound because he was waving and beckoning with the others as the mighty car passed the filling station.



The Hideout of the Missouri Bandits at Joplin Amounted to a Sort of Stone Fortress. The Garage Was a Garage With Double Doors, in Which the Gang's Stolen Cars. They Lived Upstairs and Could Stage a Defense Against Attacking Force of Policemen From the Windows. A Car Engine Going in One of Their Automobiles Would Enable Rifles and Pistols, Throw the Doors Open and Speed Their Way to Freedom.

W[illegible] five policemen of Joplin, Missouri, recently.

Taken completely by surprise, two policemen fell dying and the three survivors, after emptying their pistols, saw the doors of the garage beneath the house swing open as a car, containing two notorious bandits and their "molls," with guns blazing, come charging out and get safely away.

A short distance down the road the murderers bowed, smiled and waved to some horrified spectators at a gas filling station. Their proud expressions would make one imagine that they were a newly-elected President and his family, or Royalty, accepting the homage of the public rather than cold-blooded murderers. The vanity of the modern professional murderer is well understood by the police, but these killers have carried it to extremes hitherto unknown, as proved when the police searched that hornet's nest which they had so carelessly disturbed.

While the murder car and its four occupants were speeding safely along to some other hide-away, police reserves were searching the bandit fortress. Besides what they had taken with them in the car, which was probably about all they could carry, the gang had left in the closet eight guns, three revolvers, four rifles and a machine gun. The police found upstairs twenty of exclusive clothes of both sexes, showing that Buck Barrow had not only supported his wife but supported her well.

The bandits also abandoned four diamonds which were identified as part of the loot taken in a recent burglary of the Neosho Milling Co.'s establishment. Another grim joke which the police do not think very funny was left behind in the form of [illegible] "Ma" Ferguson's pardon [illegible] which Clayton Buck would have been in a Texas prison instead of enjoying his life of crime.

Equally interesting and curious of these pictures [illegible] which the police succeeded in recovering after them. These pictures had evidently been taken before Ma Ferguson set Buck free. They are only of his murderous brother Clyde and a "gun-moll" known as Bonnie Parker. The one of which that gentleman is perhaps proudest shows sweet Bonnie holding up Clyde with a sawed-off shotgun such as he used in the Joplin murders. With her other hand she is reaching for a stag-handled revolver in his belt. Vanity compelled Clyde to display that revolver conspicuously because he had stolen it from a police officer whom he and his gang had kidnaped.

In another photograph Clyde posed in front of a stolen automobile, surrounded by a proud array of revolvers, shotguns and a high-calibered rifle, just as a hero home from the war would have his picture taken with his rifle, tin hat and decorations.

One of the pictures shows a bullet-riddled traffic sign which Clyde has ruined by using as a target. One of the holes, made presumably by a dum-dum rifle bullet, is so big that Clyde has put his arm through it. The thing would have made just as big a hole in the body of a policeman or any other honest person who might try to interfere, no doubt a reassuring thought to this robber-murderer.

If his "Bonnie Parker" is really the same woman known to the police as the "kissing bandit" of Kansas City, she is a suitable moll for such vicious gunmen. She is a three-time fugitive from the penitentiary. She first escaped from the prison in May, 1927, and was at liberty four years when she was captured in Chicago. November 4, 1931, she again fled from the prison and was recaptured the following day. She was sent to Jefferson City from Kansas City to serve twenty-five years for highway robbery, but once more escaped.

She earned the nickname of the "kissing bandit" because of her habit [illegible] to bestow a kiss [illegible] upon the victims she [illegible] companions held up. [illegible] way of repaying the [illegible] valuables taken from [illegible]

This bit of sentimental [illegible] great idea because it won [illegible] of publicity. Among the [illegible] left behind in the block hou[illegible] following unfinished poem:

THE STORY OF SUICI[illegible]

By Bonnie P[illegible]

We, each of us, ha[illegible]
For being down h[illegible]
But few of them [illegible]
fied,
If you get right down to

You have heard of a wom[illegible]
Being spent on a d[illegible]
Still you can't always [illegible]
story
As true being told by

As long as I stayed [illegible]
And heard confidences [illegible]
gals,
There was only one [illegible]
truthful,
It was the story of Sal

Now Sal was a girl of [illegible]
Tho' her features were [illegible]
tough,
She never once faltered [illegible]
To play on the square [illegible]

Sal told me this tale [illegible]
Before she went to [illegible]
And I'll do my best to [illegible]
Just as she told [illegible]

I was born on [illegible]
Not treated like [illegible]
Was taught [illegible]
And ranked with [illegible]
born

MACHINE GUNS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Beauford F. Herron, commissioner of revenue, told Mayor Charles A. Patterson today he would propose at next week's meeting of the city council that the city immediately purchase one or two machine guns for the police department.

The tragic slaying of two officers here yesterday afternoon, Herron said, demonstrated to him that the police department is not sufficiently equipped to meet such emergencies, and, in his opinion, machine guns are needed.

As an incentive to the search for the killers, Charles B. Warden, assistant prosecuting attorney, announced he would propose at once to his chief, Ray E. Watson, and also to the county court, that Jasper county post a liberal reward for apprehension of the slayers. He suggested that Newton county also offer a reward.



Police [illegible] two women shot their way out of a trap.

Dallas, April 14.—(AP)—While officers of three states sought today to arrest Clyde and Buck Barrow, for questioning in connection with the killing at Joplin, Mo., last night of two peace officers, the mother of the Barrow brothers remained firm in her belief that her sons have never taken human life.

D. E. Walsh, superintendent of the Dallas police bureau of identification, who is well acquainted with the Barrow family here, said the mother of Clyde and Buck has refused, in spite of a long record of crime by her sons, to believe the accusations of police and firmly maintains they are "being framed."

Two men described as the Barrow brothers fled from Joplin in an automobile last night after the fatal shooting of J. W. Harryman, Newton county, Missouri, constable, and Harry McGinnis, Joplin city detective.

Buck, the older of the two brothers, was freed from the Texas penitentiary three weeks ago when he [illegible] a full pardon by Gov.

[illegible] being hunted [illegible] Walsh said today, "he would [illegible] and word to me by his mother. He



Bonnie's headstone found

Bille Jean Moon, sister of Bonnie Parker, dusts away dirt from the bronze headstone of Bonnie's grave in Dallas' Crown Hill cemetery. Thieves stole the marker on the 34th anniversary of Bonnie and Clyde's death, May 23, 1934. Officers found it Thursday night in a ditch in Dallas. The marker reads; "As the flowers are all made sweeter by the sunshine and the dew, so this old world is made brighter by the lives of folks like you." This photo made in Feb. 1968.—(AP Wirephoto.)

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Gang Survivor Says . . .

Infamous Outlaw Couple Wouldn't Last Long Today

HOUSTON (AP) — Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow "wouldn't last a week" nowadays because of modern police equipment, says a 51-year-old survivor of the fabled gang of Southwest outlaws.

"In those days, all we had to do to make a getaway was cut the phone lines," said W. D. Jones of Houston.

"That was my job," Jones said. "Clyde would say to me, 'Boy, climb up that pole cut that wire.' And it got me in a lot of trouble."

Jones, a driver for the Barrow gang, was traced through old police records by KPRC-TV. He accompanied several KPRC reporters to the Academy Award winning movie version of the gang's story this week.

In a copyrighted interview with KPRC news, Jones said he was satisfied with Fay Dunaway's portrayal of Bonnie Parker. Warren Beatty, however, played Clyde as too much a braggart and smart-aleck, Jones said.

He spent a year with Bonnie and Clyde Jones said, running from police, driving for them and stealing cars for them.

"It ruined my life," he said. "But I don't blame him and Bonnie. They couldn't help it."

He served a prison term for murder because he was with Clyde when a Fort Worth policeman was killed, Jones said.

Bonnie and Clyde were in trouble with the police when he joined them, Jones said. He thinks it was Christmas Eve 1932.

The next day Clyde told Jones, "I've got to make some money." Barrow then robbed a grocery while Jones stood outside, he said.

Clyde shot a man to death as he attempted to take his model A Ford near the store, Jones said. "Clyde gave him fair warning."

Jones was at four other killings and several gun battles. Bonnie and Clyde would have quit if possible, he said. They "just killed when they had to, to get away," he said.

"I guess I'm the only one left," Jones said. "Maybe the Lord saved me for something. To tell somebody else not to try it. You can't win. Remember and pass it on," he said.

TWELVE KILLINGS LAID TO BARROW

Dead Outlaw Began His Spectacular Career of Terrorism After Being Paroled in 1932.

Dallas, Tex., May 23.—(AP)—Clyde Champion Barrow, the southwest's No. 1 public enemy, was sought in connection with at least a dozen killings throughout the southwest, on several of which he faced formal charges of murder.

His police record dates from 1926, when he was arrested in Dallas for automobile theft. In 1930, still known only as a minor hoodlum, he was sentenced to the Texas penitentiary for fourteen years on burglary and theft charges.

Paroled in 1932.

Early in 1932 Barrow was granted a general parole by Gov. Ross S. Sterling, shortly thereafter embarking on his spectacular career of armed robbery and terrorism.

Here are some of the crimes for which Clyde Barrow, either alone or in company with his brother, Marvin, killed by officers in Iowa in 1933, was wanted:

April 30, 1932—Murder of J. W. Bucher, filling station operator at Hillsboro, Tex.

August 5, 1932—Murder of Deputy Sheriff E. C. Moore at Atoka, Okla.

October 11, 1932—Killing of Howard Hall, grocery clerk, at Sherman, Tex.

December 25, 1932—Killing of Doyle Johnson at Temple, Tex.

January 7, 1933—Killing of Deputy Sheriff Malcolm Davis in Dallas.

April 13, 1933—Slaying of Constable J. W. Harryman and Detective Harry McGinnis at Joplin, Mo.

June 23, 1933—Killing of Marshal Henry Humphrey at Van Buren, Ark.

January 16, 1934—Killing of Major Crowson, guard at state prison farm near Huntsville, Tex., when Barrow allegedly staged a raid in which Raymond Hamilton, convicted killer and bank robber, and four other convicts were liberated.

April 1, 1934—Killing of E. B. Wheeler and H. D. Murphy, Texas highway patrolmen, near Grapevine, Tex.

April 6, 1934—Killing of Constable Cal Campbell at Commerce, Okla.

Bonnie Parker, Barrow's companion on many of his forays, was charged by officers with active participation in the gunplay. She was believed to have been with Clyde and his brother, Marvin,

[redacted]

pistol fire fell without a chance to protect themselves. The outlaw seemingly developed a bitter hatred of the law and its enforcers, reporting ruthlessly to firearms at the slightest provocation.

His alleged companion on several bank-robbing expeditions was Hamilton, who was serving sentences totaling 263 years when the raid on the Texas prison farm freed him.

Hamilton, recaptured, faces further prosecution under the Texas habitual criminal law which carries the death penalty. Recently Barrow, resenting Hamilton's assertion that Barrow was the desperate member of the crime partnership while he (Hamilton) merely followed along, dispatched a letter to authorities deriding his former companion's statements.

The letter was mailed from McKinney, Tex., and bore Barrow's thumbprint for authentication.

Barrow displayed an arrogant, boastful disrespect for the law and had been vainglorious in his black record. Pictures showing the outlaw posing with a machine gun in his hands have fallen into the hands of officers and captured confederates have told of his cocky attitude. Bonnie Parker, the wife of a convict, demonstrated almost equal vanity as a criminal. She, too, had posed for numerous pictures with her belt weighed down with pistols.

For many months the two lived a precarious life, barely eluding officers on dozens of occasions. They [redacted]

[redacted] reputation of driving at furious speed when pressed

THREE CONVICTS SLAIN IN ATTEMPTED BREAK

Love Affair of Bonnie Parker Believed to Have Figured in Dash for Freedom.

Huntsville, Tex., March 7.—(AP)—Three convicts were shot down and two others forced to surrender, frustrating an attempted break from the Texas penitentiary early today, in which authorities believe the love affairs of Bonnie Parker, cigar-smoking gunwoman, figured.

The effort to scale the walls ended in a blaze of buckshot from the guns of alert guards.

Warden W. W. Wald said Roy Thornton, one of the convicts, was "crazy" about Bonnie Parker, Thornton's former wife, but now the sweetheart and partner in crime of Clyde Barrow, southwestern bank robber and killer.

Thornton Serving 99 Years.

The warden expressed belief Thornton's love for the gunwoman prompted him to plan the break for freedom. Thornton is serving ninety-nine years for robbery by firearms. Bonnie Parker has been the associate of Barrow for several years and has been with the desperado when he shot his way out of several police traps.

Those wounded in the escape attempt were Charles Frazier, serving two ninety-nine-year sentences for robbery with firearms; Pete Finch, ten years for burglary, and Edward McArthur, ten years, burglary. Physicians said Frazier might die.

Thornton and Robert Hill, "Santa Claus" bandit also serving ninety-nine years, surrendered.

A key believed to have been made by Thornton, who had been working as a welder, was used to open the cells.

In the darkness of the prison yard, Finch crept up on Guard Howard Bass, thrust a shoemaker's knife against his throat and threatened to kill him. Guy Gray, another guard, shot Finch.

The other convicts disappeared in the darkness and a few minutes later appeared with two shotguns stolen from the prison [redacted]

As they passed them [redacted] wall, Bud [redacted] and Joseph Stanley, [redacted]

POPULAR OFFICER

Killed in Motor Acck
Was Buried Two
Years Ago Today

...ective Harry McGinnis, 58 ...old, one of two officers slain ...un battle with two Texas des... ...es yesterday afternoon, w... ...r the most popular memb... ...Joplin police department, ...h his ready wit and affa... ...sition, he was freque... ...the Irishman."

...edy, however, stalked him. ...years ago this month his wife ...killed when she was hit by a ... car near the Broadway via... Incidentally, her funeral was ...two years ago today. McGin... ...-year-old mother also recalled ...his father died 43 years ago ...

Engaged to Be Married.

The family revealed this morning that McGinnis was engaged to marry Miss Nellie Gagan, 1906 Kentucky avenue, and their wedding had been tentatively set for May 10. The detective last called on her Wednesday night. She was in mourning at the McGinnis home, 402 South Cox avenue, today.

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[illegible]

[illegible] with two Texas desperadoes [illegible] day afternoon robbed the [illegible] police department of [illegible] most affluent and popular officers. With his ready wit and affable disposition, he was frequently called "the Irishman."

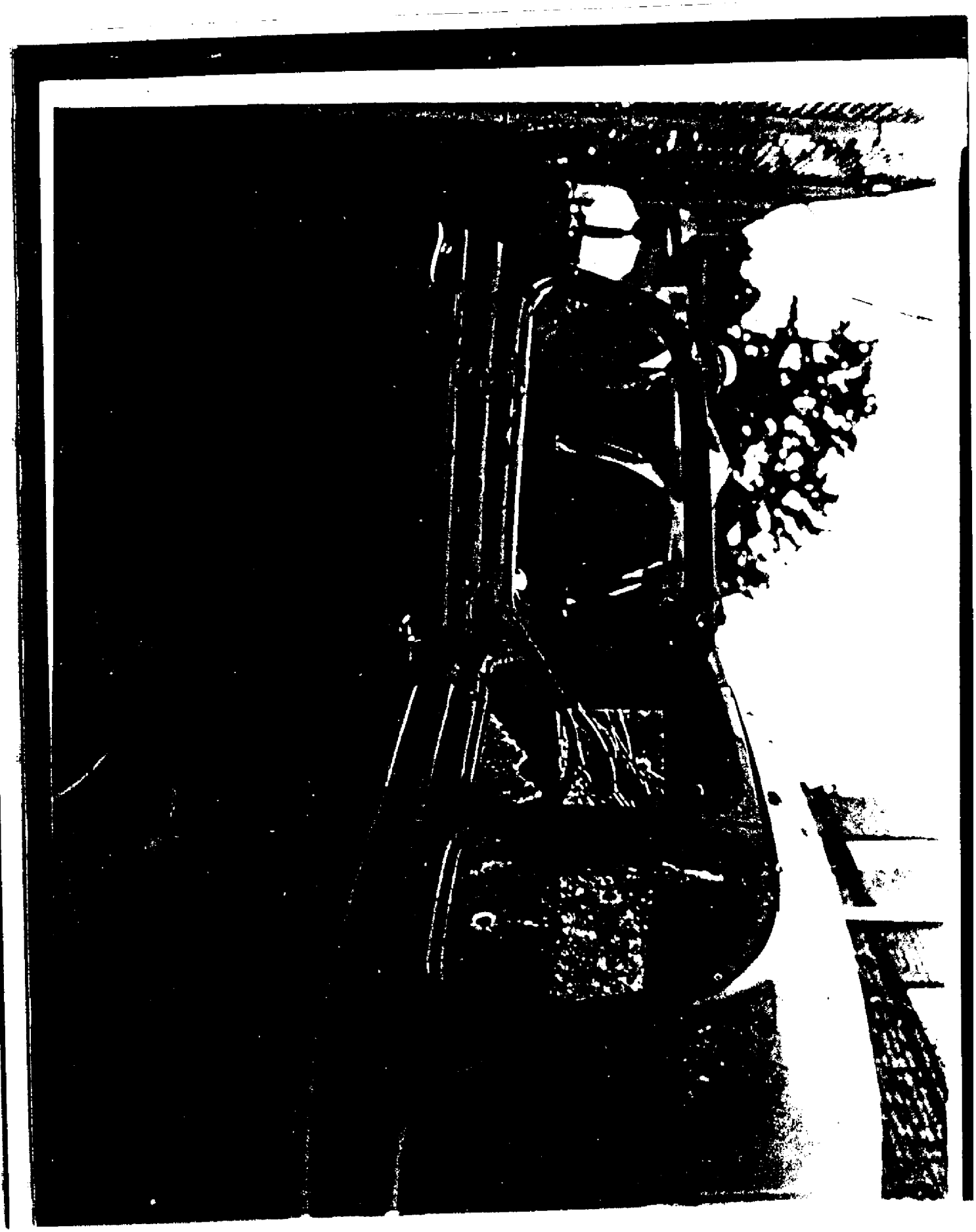
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Kamloops. B.C. Jan. 22nd/34.

Postmaster or Chief of Police.

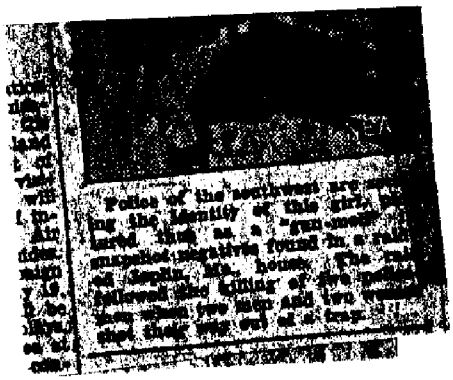
Dear Sir:

I am enclosing picture of a girl wich I cut it out from the newspaper some time ago but some way or the other I forgot about it until now I some accros it, did the police arrest thise men and women yet? if not, this picture wat I am sending to you resembles girl in Alberta Canada if I could see print I could identifie better, please advise me if these people have been arrested or not.

Yours truly
Mike Salk

P.O. Box 911.
Kamloops. B.C.
Canada.

Ed Postley Chief of Police
Jefferson City,
Mo.



Police of the northwest are [illegible] the identity of this girl, [illegible] as a "gun-moll," [illegible] snapshot negative found in a raid [illegible] Mr. Bonnie. The [illegible] followed the arrest of five persons [illegible] three men and two women [illegible]

Private Driveway

Lot 261

one story

Oak Ridge

Drive

FOUND NEAR OTTAWA, KAN.

Department of Justice Operatives Delve Into Case After Machine Is Found Nosed Into a Haystack.

1934

Ottawa, Kan., April 2.—Nosed into a haystack seventeen miles southwest of here, the motor car of Clyde Barrow, Bonnie Parker and a companion was found Sunday morning, its windshield perforated with bullets, its tonneau containing a blood-spattered neckband and a supply of groceries.

The machine, a Ford V-8, apparently had been abandoned by the desperadoes sometime after midnight. It had been driven from a little used country road about forty feet onto the farm property of W. B. Smith, and its driver had alighted. The imprints of his steps, obviously quite fresh, were discernible as he retraced his way to the road, and there the tracks ceased.

Department of justice operatives immediately went to the scene. They believed the Barrow gang had succeeded in stealing another car, and while one drove the Ford V-8, the other two members followed in the stolen machine until it was abandoned. No other [illegible] of the man

[illegible] Bertillon [illegible] identification, identified at once as those of Percy Boyd, Commerce, Okla., chief of police, who was wounded and held hostage by the bandits after they had slain Constable Cal Campbell Friday, rested near a head of lettuce and a half-dozen oranges. Nearby were a pair of orchid step-ins, a woman's hat, a 45-calibre bullet and a flashlight.

Two bullet holes had perforated the windshield. Both shots, federal agents said, had been fired from within the car. There was no mark on the upholstering or in the body of the machine that might have been inflicted by bullets fired from outside.

When the machine was driven into the haystack, a net with a ballast of stones that covered the stack was dislodged, and one of the stones crashed into the windshield, punching a hole about a [illegible] inch in diameter near the center. The bullet holes were [illegible] the hole.

garage, federal authorities planned to take fingerprints from its surface sometime today.

Immediately after the discovery of the Barrow car, federal agents and peace officers checked towns and cities in Kansas and Missouri, seeking to learn if any motor cars had been stolen. They learned a 1934 Pontiac coach had been taken between 6:30 o'clock and 7:15 o'clock Saturday night from C. W. Page, a motor car salesman, after he had parked it near his home in the west side of Topeka.

A description of the Pontiac was broadcast and federal operatives, who have concentrated in Kansas and Oklahoma from the Kansas City, Dallas and Oklahoma City bureaus, as well as peace officers, began an alert survey of the seldom traveled roads of Eastern Kansas and Northern Oklahoma. Basing their supposition on Barrow's recent activities, the officers converged on dirt roads adjacent the larger highways, since the gunman and his companions have avoided heavily traveled roads.

Doubt on His Companion.

The identity of Barrow's masculine companion was still in doubt. Authorities in Dallas yesterday received a special delivery letter from New Orleans signed by Raymond Hamilton, a Barrow aid, and with fingerprints attached. In the missive the writer said he (Hamilton) had not been with Barrow at any time recently. Sheriff R. A. Schamid of Dallas was inclined to believe the Barrow companion in the killing of Campbell at Commerce, Okla., was not Hamilton, but Henry Methvin, another Barrow associate, who closely resembles descriptions of the second man in the present Barrow gang.

Both Hamilton and Methvin were released from the Eastham state prison farm near Huntsville, Tex., January 16, in a machine gun raid which prison officials believe Barrow engineered. Both men, as well as Bonnie Parker and Barrow, are adept in the use of machine guns, brought into play in the Campbell killing Friday.

Guardsmen at the Border.

National guardsmen were pressed into service along the Kansas-Oklahoma border to patrol the country roads leading to the Cookson and Osage hills.

Hamilton, in the letter, enclosed a $100 bill as a retainer fee to A. S. Baskett, a Dallas attorney, as well as a receipt for hotel bill for $3.30 for "F. A. Murphy and wife, Lake Charles, La. . . ." The receipt was for the night of April 5.

The fingerprints, smudged on the writing paper, were examined by Bertillon experts, who immediately said they were undoubtedly those of Hamilton. The Hamilton letter said:

Dear Mr. Baskett: I am sending you a bill from a hotel I was staying at at the time of the killing in Commerce, Okla. I haven't been with Clyde Barrow since the Lancaster bank robbery. I'm sending you this and want you to get [illegible] the police and prove that I was

[illegible] Parker and [illegible]

Discovery [illegible] doned motor car with two [illegible] holes in the windshield, near Ottawa, Kan., approximately [illegible] miles from where the killer [illegible] his two companions released Percy Boyd, Commerce chief of police, who was kidnaped following the slaying of Constable [illegible].

A letter from Raymond Hamilton, escaped Texas convict, to a Dallas lawyer, disclaiming any connection with Barrow's activities since the $4,000 robbery of a Lancaster, Tex., bank February 27.

Belief expressed by Texas officers that Henry Methvin, who escaped from prison with Hamilton, had joined up with Barrow.

Blanket distribution of Barrow's pictures was ordered yesterday by L. G. Phares, chief of the Texas highway patrol.

"I don't see how Barrow and his companion can run around all over the southwest like they do without being detected," Phares said. "Perhaps if we can get enough persons familiar with their appearance it will reduce the number of false clews and enable us to concentrate on accurate tips."

Hamilton's letter denying partnership with Barrow was postmarked at a Louisiana railway station and directed to A. S. Baskett, a Dallas attorney. Fingerprints, smudged on the letter, were said by Dallas police to be Hamilton's "without a doubt."

"I want to let the public and the whole world know I am not [illegible] Barrow and don't go

I am sending you [illegible] just as soon as I find out you are doing as I ask. I'm enclosing also my fingerprints on this bill. I'm also leaving a letter at this hotel for you. You can call for it. My fingerprint will be there when you call for it. You know I try and do keep my promise.

I want you to let the public and the whole world know I am not with Clyde Barrow and don't go his speed. I'm a lone man and intend to stay that way. I wrote Mrs. M. A. Ferguson (governor of Texas), but I guess it was in vain.

I was in Houston Wednesday night, April 4, and have been here since Thursday evening, April 5.

Yours truly,
RAYMOND HAMILTON.

The letter was designated in handwriting which officers identified as Hamilton's as "urgent, special del."

Baskett has represented Hamilton in several cases.

The robbery Hamilton referred to in the letter was that of $4,000 from a bank in Lancaster, Tex., February 27.

BUCK BARROW IS CAPTURED

BANDIT SLAIN, MAY DIE; WIFE ALSO JAILED

Two Other Men, One Believed to Be Clyde Barrow, and Woman Escape After Battle With Officers Near Dexter, Ia.—Gun Fight Follows Discovery in Woods.

Dexter, Ia., July 24.—(AP)—Marion Ivy (Buck) Barrow and his wife, bandit suspects, were captured here today in a battle with state and county officers.

Barrow was critically wounded and is not expected to live, a physician who treated him said.

Two men, believed to be Clyde Barrow and Jack Sherman, and a woman escaped in a car stolen from Valley Junction, former home of Mrs. Barrow, five days.

Three squads of state and county officers, surrounded the woods where the five suspects were hidden early this morning. As they closed in, the suspects began to fire with machine guns. The officers returned the fire, wounding Barrow. "Ray" Tilley, Polk county deputy sheriff, was wounded.

Near Barrow and his wife the officers found two machine guns, three automatic .45-caliber pistols and five revolvers.

The three who escaped abandoned [illegible] and fled on foot.

found bloodstained bandages in the woods while he was hunting blackberries.

Workers in a restaurant became suspicious after one of the men for several days had purchased five dinners to take with him.

Officers were notified, and the search which led to the shooting today was started.

Believe Others Wounded.

Marvin Barrow gave his address as Route 6, Dallas, Tex., where he said his mother, Mrs. C. B. Barrow, lives. He had been wounded in the head several days ago at a Fort Dodge tourist camp, Barrow said. In the battle today, he was shot through the hips and sustained a severe shoulder wound.

Officers were certain that Clyde Barrow and the woman also were wounded seriously. They believed the name, Jack Sherman, given for the third man, by Marvin Barrow, is an alias.

Identification of the Barrow brothers was established by broadcast descriptions and questioning of Dexter residents who had seen them.

Marvin Barrow said they had purchased their supply of guns from a soldier at Fort Sill, Okla., for $150. Barrow, who was taken to a Perry hospital, was released from Huntsville, Tex., penitentiary last March.

Mrs. Barrow also was taken to the Perry hospital for treatment. Shattered pieces of glass penetrated her eyes during the battle.

Clyde Barrow, Sherman and the woman with them escaped by [illegible] stream running through

BARROW GANG

JULY 25, 1933.

3 COUNTIES ARE COVERED BY OFFICERS

Man With Clyde Barrow Believed to Have Taken Part in Lansing Break —"Buck" Expected to Die of Old Wound.

Sutherland, Ia., July 25.—(AP)—Officers spread out from Sutherland eastward through three counties, to La Verne today in a renewed search for three members of the Barrow gang who escaped during a gun battle near Dexter, Ia., yesterday.

A posse of federal, state and county officers raided a reported hangout of the gang in a ravine near here this morning, but found no evidence of recent occupation.

May Have Escaped.

Several small posses, each with a machine gun, were working toward La Verne, but it was feared the gang may have escaped during the night into Minnesota or South Dakota.

The officials are seeking Clyde Barrow, Texas desperado, a woman companion and a man identified, the authorities said, as Jack Sherman of Dallas, Tex.

In the fight yesterday, Marvin (Buck) Barrow was seriously wounded and his wife taken prisoner.

Barrow, in a Perry hospital, was reported slightly improved today, but physicians expected meningitis to develop from an old wound in his forehead. They held little hope for his recovery.

Heavily armed, the peace officers gathered here last night after receiving reports that the three fugitives had been seen in a stolen automobile headed for Sutherland, known to be in the vicinity of one of the gang's hideouts.

Shortly after 9 p. m. the officials charged the hideout in a ravine seven miles east of here, but found no traces of recent occupation, returning to town, they received

[redacted] turned in Des Moines, sentenced to the Kansas state prison and escaped Memorial day with ten others by kidnaping the Warden.

At Perry, Ia., Marvin Barrow was reported by hospital attendants as "resting easy." His principal wound is in the forehead.

His wife, in the Polk county jail at Des Moines, admitted being with the gang at Platte City, Mo., last week when the members shot their way out of a tourist camp.

Early yesterday, the five were surrounded by officers in Dexfield park near Dexter. Three escaped during the melee, two of whom are believed to have been wounded.

Mother of Bandits Pleads to See Her Son

Dallas, Tex., July 25.—(AP)—"I can't stand it—I've got to see my boy—do you believe they'll let me see him if I go there?" sobbed Mrs. Henry B. Barrow, 58, when she was told that her son, Marvin (Buck) Barrow, was critically wounded and in a hospital at Dexter, Ia.

"I just know that if I don't see Buck before he dies, I'll never get to see either of them alive again. I'm afraid I'll never do so. It's been so hard to stand. I don't care what people say, they're my boys and I love them. And I don't believe they've done all the things they're accused of."

Sheriff Smoot Schmid, who went to the Barrow home to confer with the parents, gave Mrs. Barrow a note of introduction to Iowa officers, asking them to aid her in her efforts for an interview with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrow both asked anxiously about Clyde Barrow, their [redacted], who is accused of a long [redacted] of slayings and holdups in several states.

"Have they got Clyde?" they [redacted] "Did he get away?"

"Of course, I know you think [redacted] bad boy," Barrow said [redacted] Schmid. "But they are [redacted] never been in any trouble [redacted]

NET SPREAD IN IOWA FOR BARROW GANG

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[redacted] on account of this [redacted] brought [redacted] troubles and grief [redacted] Buck doesn't deserve [redacted] getting. He got into this [redacted] accidentally. And, he was [redacted] get Clyde straightened [redacted] when the [redacted] caught him.

"It was up at Joplin, Mo., when [redacted] officers were killed. Buck and [redacted] wife went there to talk to Clyde [redacted] and try to get him to move to some [redacted] place. There he was not known [redacted] and could go and keep himself [redacted] of trouble. I don't believe [redacted] of the house where the [redacted] killed. [redacted] charge [redacted] of the [redacted] request [redacted] was found [redacted] and [redacted] couldn't get

Mr. and Mrs. Barrow live in a tiny wooden place and home tent across from Dallas. They operate a filling station and sell cold drinks.

Barrow and his wife asked about Buck's wife and the woman companion of Clyde, Bonnie Parker, a Dallas woman, is with Clyde, officers say.

Clyde Barrow is accused by police of taking part in a number of crimes, including the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Malcolm Davis of Fort Worth in Dallas some months ago. Police have been seeking him for more than a year. Buck has been a fugitive only since the Joplin shooting.

MRS. "BUCK" BARROW WAIVES EXTRADITION.

Des Moines, Ia., July 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Marvin Barrow, captured yesterday at Dexter, Ia., with her husband, who was seriously wounded, waived extradition today to Platte City, Mo., where she is wanted in connection with a shooting last week in which three officers were wounded.

Mrs. Barrow held in the county jail here, admitted she was with the Barrow gang when they shot their way out of a tourist cabin near Platte City.

P SLAIN

BARROW'S GANG KILLS OFFICER, KIDNAPS ANOTHER

Men and a Woman, Believed to Be Bonnie Parker, Open Fire on Officers When They Approach Gangster Car, Mired in Mud—Constable Is Killed Instantly and Wounded Police Chief Is Taken Captive.

BULLETIN.

Miami police were notified by Sheriff Dee Watters of Miami that the slayers of Constable Cal Campbell of Commerce sped through Welch, Okla., shortly before noon today with their wounded prisoner, Police Chief Percy Boyd, in their car. Residents of Welch who saw the car and knew Boyd said they recognized him in the car.

BULLETIN.

Chetopa, Kan., April 6.—(AP)—A report was received here today that three persons believed to be those who shot and killed one officer and wounded another at Commerce, Okla., were seen at Banner schoolhouse, three miles north of here, and a posse of officers hurried in that direction.

A rural mail carrier reported seeing a car carrying two men and a woman answering the description of the killers four miles south and four miles west of Chetopa. Sheriff Miller and his force were searching in the vicinity of the state line west of here for the trio.

Special to the News Herald.

Commerce, Okla., April 6.—Constable Cal Campbell, 40 years old, was slain, and Police Chief Percy Boyd, 37, was wounded and kidnaped by two machine gun desperadoes and a blond woman companion in a gun battle at 9:30 o'clock this morning on the Lost Trail road, a half-mile west of Commerce.

The crime was declared by authorities to have been another of the murderous escapades of Clyde Barrow, the southwest's most bloody killer; his lieutenant, Raymond Hamilton, and Barrow's woman companion, Bonnie Parker. Nothing more had been heard from Boyd at noon, and it was not known whether he, too, had been killed.

Andy Walker, manager of the Miami Airport, took off in his plane and planned to fly over the "Timber Hills" section west of Commerce in an attempt to spot the fleeing car.

Boyd and Campbell had tried to investigate a bullet hole in the windshield of a Ford V-8 car in which the two men and the blond woman had become stuck in a mud-hole.

Boyd and Campbell fired several shots at the three but missed.

Campbell fell in the first burst of fire from two machine guns and Boyd was forced to drop his pistol under threat of death after he had been wounded.

He was marched into the car by the two men, blood streaming from his face.

Fire With Machine Guns.

Witnesses said that before the two reached the car, the occupants opened fire with a machine gun and Campbell fell, dying almost instantly.

The police chief was taken in the car and it sped northwestward, toward Chetopa, Kan., about fifteen miles from Commerce.

Ottawa county officers have been looking for Barrow to show up in this territory, where he has friends, since the Grapevine, Tex., shooting of last week-end, in which two officers were killed.

Sheriff Dee Watters said he was convinced the killers were Barrow and his companions.

Charles Dobson, a truck driver of Commerce, and his wife gave the first comprehensive account of what happened. They were eye-witnesses.

Dobson said he heard shooting and drove out on the road to see what was going on. He said he was met about a hundred feet from the mired V-8 car by one of the slayers, believed to be Hamilton, who ordered him to "pull us out of here," under threat of death.

Leave Body on Ground.

Dobson said he saw Campbell's lifeless body lying on the ground about thirty feet from the car, and Boyd, a prisoner, was standing nearby, with bloodstains on the left shoulder of his coat. Dobson declared he is certain that Boyd was wounded in the battle.

The truck driver said he pulled the bandit car out of the mud with the use of a chain, and that the slayers then forced Boyd to enter their car, and they sped west. When the car was mired, he said, it was headed east.

Forty-five minutes later, according to information received here, the slayers' car drove up behind a car owned by Ben W. Butterfield, a farmer, which also was mired in the mud on the Timber Hill road six miles west of Commerce, near a road leading to Welch, Okla.

Butterfield said officers that the car contained four persons—three men and a woman—and that they helped him out of the mud in order to pass his car.

"We've killed two men already," he quoted one of them as having said, "and we've got to keep going." Butterfield said they went on west toward the Welch road.

Sheriff Watters and a posse were reported at 11:30 o'clock this morning to be only about fifteen minutes behind the slayers' car.

Boyd and Campbell went to investigate when they received reports that the V-8 car was mired in the mud and that a machine gun and other weapons had been seen in it. They drove in Boyd's car. The slayers opened fire on them when they were within about forty feet of the mired car, soon after they alighted.

Campbell was struck by only one bullet. It pierced his heart. Beside him where he fell lay his revolver, with three bullets fired.

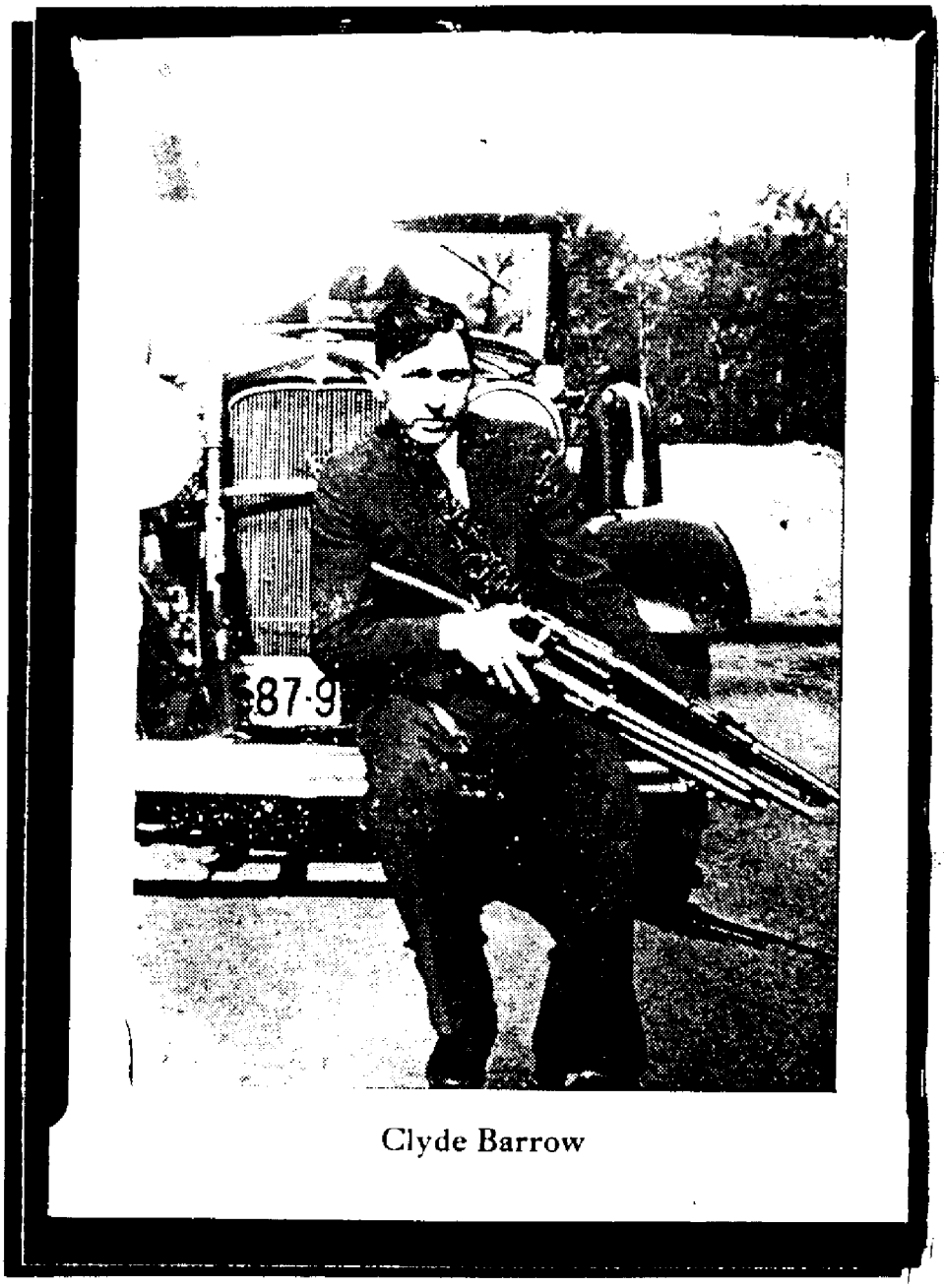
Three bullet holes were found in Boyd's car.

Dodson, who got a good look at the two men, said one was about 23 years old and weighed about 125 pounds. The other was slightly older and heavier. All three had light complexions and one of the men had what appeared to be a skin disease showing on his face.

Residents of Commerce said they saw the woman driving a similar machine about the streets alone yesterday and saw the men with her cruising the streets earlier today. The opinion was expressed by officers that possibly they were seeking a favorable moment to rob a bank at Commerce.

Pittsburg, Kan., April 6.—(AP)—Police and sheriff's deputies in Crawford and Cherokee counties were scouting highways today in the hope of picking up the trail of two outlaws and their woman companion who killed a constable and kidnaped the Commerce chief of police this morning.

Sheriff Dave Hasenplaugh at Columbus sent a posse out to search highways along the Kansas-Oklahoma border. Crawford county officers joined in the hunt.



Clyde Barrow


587-956
BONNIE PARKER

February 22nd, 1934.

Henry Hutchins
Adjutant General
Austin, Texas.

Re: Clyde Barrow

Dear Sir:

Per your request by wire this date I am enclosing a copy of photo of Clyde Barrow standing by a bluff with Harvey Pugh.

Respectfully,

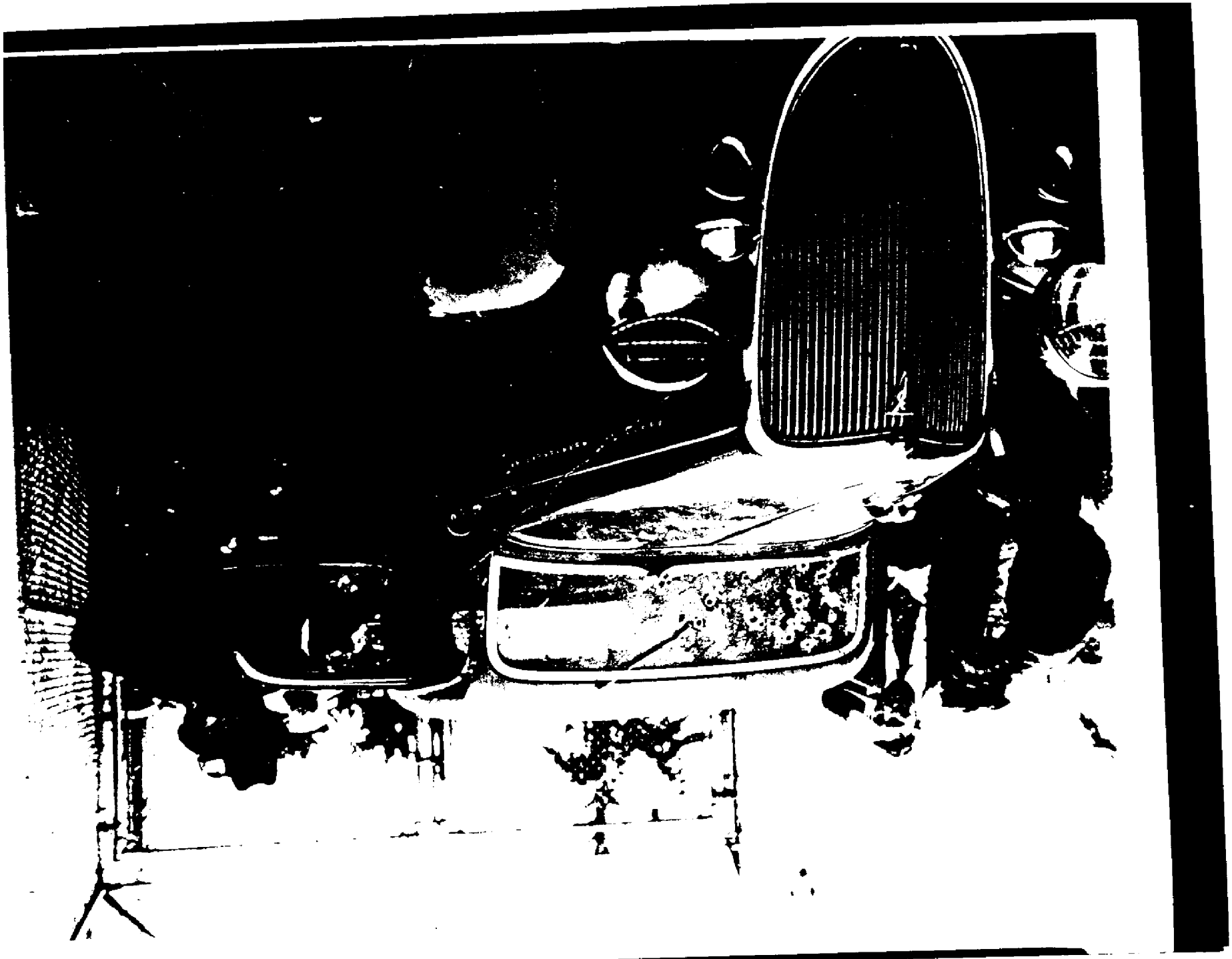
JOHN WATT, Chief

By _____
Chief of Detectives.

RFB:dd
encl.

Clyde Barrow & Harvey Pugh





Complete File of Frank Hardy
(friend of Clyde Barrow)

5191 Frank Hardy

POLICE DEPARTMENT #5191

JOPLIN, MO.

July 26—

Number 5191

July 26-1937 DESCRIPTIVE RECORD SHEET

Date Frank Hardy Street Address

Name Alias

Names of Relatives

Frank Hardy

Addresses

Waco Texas

Color W Sex M Age 29 Height 5-10 3/4 Weight 159

Build Med. Comp. Light Eyes Grey Hair Brown

Charge Bank Robbery Disposition Held by State

Residence Waco Texas Place of Birth Marlin Tex

Nationality Occupation Truck Driver

Criminal Specialty

Arrested by Sheriff Rogers from Texas Mugged by Det + Jas

Scars and Marks (1) Vac. op. abdomen. Tattoo L arm inner female Captain Kid. Tattoo Rose heart Bracelet around Right. (2) Appe scars at Elbow inner. (3) Cut scar right side of face ½" at corner of mouth.

Criminal History 1930 to Tex. Pen — Binghamp 3 yrs. To Leavenworth Kans. 1935 — 18 months Narcotic 1925 to Tex. Pen. Car theft 4 yrs.

Pit scars all over face + neck.

Feb. 26-1943 Release Mo. St. Pen- Rep by m. S. Pet. Bul

HARDY, Frank - #49776 - robbery with firearms - 10 years - Jasper Co.
Res: Waco, Texas.


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Frank Hardy

29 in '37

5' 10½"

160

grey eyes

Dk hair

fair complex

rel. MSP# 49776 3/26/43

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO

Name Emory Abernathy No. 766

Alias

Residence Hillsborough, Texas

Crime Fugitive Arrested 3-18- 1930

By Officer Carmody-Bailey Disposition Rel. to Texas Authorities

Age	Height	Eyes	Comp.	Hair	Weight	Build
26	5'8½"	gray	M.Rudd.	L.Aub.	146	Sld.

Remarks: Tatt: Indian Girl R. forearm, Star R. hand, Texas-Heart & Dagger on L. forearm

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BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO

Name William Turner No. 767

Alias Jack Jones, Jack Curtis

Residence Waco Texas

Crime Fugitive Arrested 3-18- 1930

By Officer Richardson-Woody Disposition Rel. to Texas Authorities

Age	Height	Eyes	Comp.	Hair	Weight	Build
21	6'½"	blue	Ruddy	Dk.Blde.	169	Sld.

Remarks: Tatt. Bird Rgt. side neck, Butterfly L. side neck

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HOLDUP AT ORONOGO IS DESCRIBED

Hollis Hale Names Clyde Barrow as One of Three Who Engaged in Gun Fight in Jasper County Town—Bonnie Parker Drove Get-Away Car.

Hollis Hale, 25 years old, a Waco, Tex., former convict, made a written confession today to Detective Chief Ed Portley, the latter announced, that Hale, Frank Hardy of Waco, and Clyde Barrow, Texas desperado wanted here for the murder of two officers, robbed the Farmers and Miners bank at Oronogo last November 30.

Hale, who was returned here yesterday afternoon from Waco by Constable W. H. Ford and two other officers, readily confessed to the crime, Portley said, when he was confronted this morning in the detective chief's office by R. A. Norton, 60-year-old cashier of the Oronogo bank who engaged the bank bandits in an exchange of shots.

Calls Norton Foolish.

The former convict smiled and shook hands with Norton as the latter walked into Portley's office.

"You were foolish to shoot," Hale said, referring to Norton's challenge of Hale and Barrow as they drew revolvers upon entering the bank. His remark needed no explaining, for Barrow, at whom Norton fired, is a desperate killer who is hunted for five or six slayings.

In company with Portley, Norton and detectives, Hale was taken over the grounds of the bank robbery this morning and described it in detail, including the street gun fight between the three bandits and citizens following the bank

Returning to Portley's office, Hale put his confession in writing. It was substantially as follows:

On November 25, 1932, Hale, Clyde Barrow, Frank Hardy and Bonnie Parker, the latter Clyde Barrow's traveling companion who is alleged to have been with him at the time of the slaying of two officers in a gun fight here in April, left Waco, Tex., and drove to a tourist camp east of Carthage. They stayed at the tourist camp several days.

Robbery Told in Detail.

The morning of November 30, according to the confession, the four drove to Carthage in a Ford coupe, where Hardy and Barrow stole a Chevrolet sedan.

From Carthage they drove in the two cars to the vicinity of Oronogo but did not enter the town. Bonnie Parker and Hale were in one car, following Hardy and Barrow in the other.

They drove to a point about a mile or two west of Oronogo, where they left Bonnie Parker with the Ford 8, as a "pick-up" car. The three men went back to Oronogo and stopped near the bank.

Hale and Barrow entered and found three persons inside. They drew guns and ordered them to put up their hands. Instead, Norton dropped down behind a counter and opened fire. Barrow returned the fire, sending five shots at Norton, who was shielded by a partition.

They scooped up $115, Hale said, and fled from the bank, entering the Chevrolet car with Hardy at the wheel. As they drove west, he said, a group of residents, hiding behind an oil tank opened fire on them, and Barrow smashed glasses in the car in order to use a sawed-off shotguns in returning the fire. They were not hit by any of the bullets, he said, and soon were joined by Bonnie Parker.

They abandoned the Chevrolet and drove straight west into Kansas in the other car, he said, and then took a direct route south through Oklahoma back to Texas.

Barrow Knew Area.

That was the only job he was ever on with Clyde Barrow, Hale told Portley. He said that Barrow and Bonnie Parker had been in Joplin a week or ten days prior to the bank robbery, and that he had "cased the job" by entering the

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bank under the pretense of inquiring for a notary public.

Hale said that from his conversation with Barrow, he judged that Barrow had been in Joplin and vicinity many times and that he was "well acquainted with all roads and places."

Hardy, according to authorities, is seriously ill at his home in Waco and probably will die before he can be returned here for prosecution on the bank robbery charge.

Hale already has been charged with the crime and probably will be arraigned late today. Portley said Hale indicated that he intends to plead guilty in circuit court.

Hale said he was born and reared at Waco and had spent most of his life there. He said he served a two-year term in the Texas penitentiary for burglary and was released June 1, 1930. His statement also recites that only last week he was sentenced to a five-year prison term in Texas for robbery. He expressed no desire to return to Texas.

The prisoner was brought here by Ford after the constable had outwitted Judge Sam Scott of Waco, who Wednesday issued habeas corpus papers to retain Hale in Texas. The writ was issued as Hale was being loaded into Ford's car and the Joplin constable sped out of town, evading efforts by the judge to stop him before he got out of the state.

Frank Hardy Returned to Face Robbery Charge



Frank Hardy (left) of Waco, Tex., pictured with Sheriff Harry O. Rogers at the county jail at Carthage soon after the sheriff had returned him to Jasper county to face a robbery charge in connection with robbery of the Oronogo bank several years ago. (Photo by Richard McMurtry of Carthage bureau of The Globe and News Herald.)

SHERIFF ARRIVES WITH FRANK HARDY

Carthage, Mo., July 24.—Sheriff Harry O. Rogers returned here this morning from Waco, Tex., with Frank Hardy, wanted in connection with the robbery of the Oronogo bank November 30, 1932. Hardy will be arraigned on the charge early next week before Justice J. T. Aldridge at Webb City, Rogers said.

Hardy is the alleged driver of a car used by Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker in the bank holdup which netted the bandits $127. Rogers left Waco Thursday with the prisoner before counsel for Hardy in Waco could block the extradition. With the sheriff was his son, Parker Rogers.

Rogers said he had not talked with Hardy concerning the robbery.

JOPLIN, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1937.

Frank Hardy Pleads Guilty To Robbing Oronogo Bank; Given 10 Years in Prison

Carthage, Mo., July 30.—Frank Hardy, 29 years old, pleaded guilty this morning before Circuit Judge Ray E. Watson to participation in the robbery of the Farmers and Miners bank at Oronogo November 30, 1932, and was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. The judge called a special court session to accept the plea.

Hardy broke the silence he had maintained since being returned here last Saturday from Waco, Tex., and admitted taking part in the bank robbery, Sheriff Harry O. Rogers said.

He said he would enter a guilty plea to the charge providing the judge would give him the minimum sentence, Rogers said. Under state statutes 10 years is the lightest penalty for such robbery.

Hardy was the man who drove the "get-away" car for Clyde Barrow, Bonnie Parker and Hollis

Until yesterday Hardy would not admit he had any part in the crime, the sheriff said this morning. He fought extradition from Texas last week when Rogers went after him.

Hale, of Waco, Tex., now is serving 20 years in the Missouri penitentiary for participation in the robbery. Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow were slain by officers in Louisiana several years ago.

Rogers said today Hardy talked freely, after receiving his sentence, about the Oronogo robbery in which $172 was obtained. He told how he stayed in the "get-away" car outside the bank with a sawed-off shotgun and waved people away from the bank, the sheriff said.

Hardy's confession to a part in the crime and his sentence clears up the five-year-old bank robbery, with two of the participants serving prison sentences and two dead.

Rogers said that he would take

BANDITS ESCAPE UNDER FIRE AFTER ORONOGO ROBBERY

No Trace Found of Men Who Use Submachine Gun in Raiding Bank and "Shooting Up" Town.

SHOTS EXCHANGED

Cashier Fires on Robbers and Citizens Later Pour Bullets at Them as They Flee in Car.

Oronogo, Mo., Nov. 30.—Three oung bandits, armed with a submachine gun, shotguns and revolers, who robbed the Farmer's and liners' bank here of something ss than $500 at 11:30 o'clock this orning after exchanging shots ith R. A. Norton, 60-year-old ashier, and later battling townseople as they fled, were at large night.

The bandits, one of whom may ave been wounded, escaped west om town in a Ford V-8 motor r, believed to have been driven y a young woman, after abandong a Chevrolet sedan, stolen short- before 9 o'clock this morning om in front of the Hugh Weidler me at Carthage, at a point a ile and a quarter west of Oro- go.

Cashier Opens Fire.

Refusing to comply with one of e bandits' orders to "stick 'em " as two men entered the bank th a submachine gun leveled at m, Norton ducked down behind e teller's cage and opened fire th a .38-caliber automatic pistol. At the same time the bandit rrying the machine gun opened e, directing a barrage of lead at e wooden panel behind which the shier was crouched. As Norton oved along the inside of the cage, e bandit followed with a trail of achine gun fire but the bullets id not pierce the steel casing on inside of the cage.

Norton's gun jammed after he d fired three shots. When he led to return the fire, the bandit th the machine gun poked a ss out of a door leading into the ller's cage and leveled the apon at Norton, who then arose his feet and gave himself up, inming the bandits that his gun d jammed.

The bandits then smashed a ge glazed glass in a partition r and both stepped behind the unter. The man with the ma- ne gun approached Norton in a ea and, inner and placed the against the cashier's ribs, of lead." His companion, however, said "leave him alone; get the money and let's get out of here." The bandit with the machine gun guarded Norton while his companion scooped up a small pile of money at the south side of the teller's cage.

Vault Not Rifled.

The bandit remaining with the car honked the car horn repeatedly after the shooting had subsided.

The bandit did not offer to rifle the vault where a much larger sum was kept.

In the meantime, Jack Watson, who was working on a derrick just across the street north from the bank, had been watching the proceedings from his elevated perch and shouted to townspeople assembled at the Berly Wetsel garage, a block and a half west of the bank, that the bank was being robbed.

Several men procured high-powered rifles and shotguns and started toward the bank. Frank Easley of Oronogo and Frank Mullens of Texas, who is visiting here, were the first to make for the bank but were ordered back as the bandits emerged from the bank, firing as they came.

Members of the posse then dashed into an alleyway near the garage as the bandits started west. Some of the men took refuge behind a truck of the Phillips Petroleum Corporation, in charge of Max Miller of Joplin, a district agent for the oil firm, but most of the men, according to Wetsel, a member of the party, fired from the alleyway with no protection from the bandit bullets. About a dozen armed citizens opened fire as the bandits drove by the alley.

Truck Is Riddled.

As the bandit car drew opposite the oil truck the machine gunner opened fire and sent a fussillade of shots at the truck. Fourteen holes in the tank and windshield of the truck were found after the bandits had gone.

Several townspeople narrowly missed being killed or wounded. Miller's life was spared by hardly a foot when three bullets came crashing through the windshield of the truck.

Albert Woodward, a storekeeper, dashed into the street in front of the store with a gun intending to open fire as the bandit car passed but was forced to take refuge behind a truck when the bandit car reached an intersection sooner than he had anticipated.

Clyde Shaffer and Chet Carrey of Oronogo said they saw a young woman in a Ford V-8 coupe, bearing an Illinois license, nervously moving about in her car as they passed the machine, parked on the road near the Pearl Hill school, a mile and a quarter west of here, at 10:15 o'clock this morning. The woman was fumbling with the steering wheel as the two men, who were hauling a load of wood, passed. She wore a blue dress, a red hat and a black jacket, Shaffer said.

Further east on the road Shaffer said he and his companion saw three men walking up and down the road near a Chrysler car abandoned near where Shaffer and Carrey observed the Ford car earlier in the day. Blood smears were found on the front and rear seats, the rear glass had been broken out and a bullet had penetrated the left rear door of the sedan. First reports were that the car had been riddled.

A. A. Farrar of Joplin, a train dispatcher for the Frisco railroad, was in the bank with Norton when the bandits entered. Farrar put up his hands in compliance with the bandit's demands, and was shouting at Norton to refrain from shooting just as the cashier's gun jammed.

"You'll get us both killed if you shoot anymore," Farrar was said to have shouted at Norton above the din of the shooting.

It was considered miraculous that neither Norton, Farrar or other persons in the range of fire were hit by bullets.

Belief was expressed this afternoon that the blood in the Weidler car was from a wound which the machine gunner might have sustained in breaking the glass door in the bank and not from a bullet wound.

Drop Several Bills.

In their rush to leave the bank, the two bandits dropped several $1 bills in the bank. One of the bills was blood-stained.

Norton discounted a report that the machine gunner was "Pretty Boy" Floyd, the notorious Oklahoma bank bandit. He said he had studied several different photographs of Floyd and that he was positive Floyd was not in the group.

Today's robbery was the fourth daylight holdup of the bank since Norton took charge eleven years ago. On one occasion bandits obtained $300 while Mrs. Norton was in charge.

By coincidence, Mrs. Weidler recalled this afternoon that a car which had just been acquired from her about three years ago by a Golden City motor firm was stolen and used in a holdup of the Oronogo bank.

During the shooting inside the bank three bullets crashed through the large front west window.

Norton said the men appeared to be from 20 to 25 years of age and were well dressed.

The robbery was believed by officers to have been the first bank robbery in Jasper county where a submachine gun was used.

Officers on Hunt.

Six Joplin detectives, a force of officers from Webb City and officers representing the sheriff's force from Carthage, including two Frisco officers, were summoned to the scene but failed to find trace of the bandits. A telephone operator here, hearing the shooting, notified the Joplin police department that "They're shooting up the Oronogo bank" before the bandit trio had departed from town.

Officers said tonight they had no clews as to the identity of the bandits.

Joplin officers expressed belief the bandits did not live in this vicinity, and were of the opinion they may have come here from Kansas City. They expressed belief the bandits drove west to highway 57 and then drove north.

One Oronogo resident expressed belief the men may reside in this vicinity. He said a car resembling the one used by the bandits in making their escape after they had abandoned the stolen car is believed

ORONOGO ROBBER HELD FOR MURDER

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ALLEGED COMPANION OF HALE AND BARROW IDENTIFIED IN TEXAS SLAYING.

1933

Waco, Tex., June 10.—(AP)—Frank Hardy was arrested here late today on a warrant charging him with the murder of Doyle Johnson at Temple last Christmas day.

Texas rangers said he also is charged in Missouri, with Hollis Hale and Clyde Barrow, with participation in a bank robbery at Oronogo.

He was identified by Johnson's widow and her sister, Mrs. Teresa Krause, as one of the two men who shot Johnson when he rushed out and climbed on the running board of Johnson's car as they were driving away with it.

The women also expressed opinion that Clyde Barrow, whose photograph they viewed, was Hardy's companion in the Temple killing, to which they were eyewitnesses.

Frank Hardy, arrested late yesterday on a warrant charging him with the murder of a Texas man last Christmas day, is charged with Clyde Barrow, sought for the slaying of two officers here, with participating in the robbery of the Farmers and Miners bank of Oronogo.

Hollis Hale, returned here recently from Waco, was sentenced to serve twenty years in the state penitentiary when he pleaded guilty Monday in circuit court at Carthage to a charge of participating in the bank robbery.

Jasper county officers did not return Hardy here on the bank robbery charge after they had been informed Hardy was seriously ill at his home at Waco.

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JOPLIN GLOBE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1937

Warrant for Hardy in Oronogo Bank Robbery Is Sent to Texas

A warrant for the arrest of Frank Hardy, charged with robbery of the Orongo bank nearly five years ago, was sent yesterday to Waco, Texas, where he is being held for investigation of the burglary of a department store safe, Frank B. Birkhead, assistant prosecuting attorney, said last night.

Birkhead said it was undecided whether to seek the extradition of Hardy to prosecute him for robbery, which was one of the most spectacular in the history of the county.

"We will have to investigate the case a little further," he said. "It will be some time tomorrow (today) before we will decide what to do."

An Associated Press dispatch from Waco last night said that Police Chief C. C. Maxey had been notified by Sheriff Harry O. Rogers that the warrant would be sent.

Seeks Release Under Writ.

Hardy is seeking release from jail at Waco through a writ of habeas corpus which is pending in district court there. No charge has been filed against him in connection with the safe robbery there.

Clyde Barrow, one of the southwest's most noted killers, who then was running rampant, and his woman companion, Bonnie Parker, engineered the bank holdup at Oronogo November 30, 1932. Both were slain later by officers in Louisiana.

The bandits were assisted by Hollis Hale of Waco, who later pleaded guilty to the crime and now is serving a 20-year prison sentence in the penitentiary at Jefferson City. In his confession, Hale named Hardy as the fourth participant in the robbery and the driver of the bandit car.

Hardy never was prosecuted for the crime. A native of Waco, where he knew Barrow, Hardy was taken into custody at the time of Hale's arrest there, but was not returned to Jasper county because he was seriously ill and expected to die.

Although charged with the crime here, Hardy was not sought by local authorities after that and what happened to him was never learned here until Sheriff Rogers Monday received a telegram from the Waco police department. In the message, Rogers was advised that Hardy is in custody and asked if he still is wanted.

Rogers talked to Waco authorities by telephone yesterday and was advised that Hardy is held pending habeas corpus proceedings.

Pitched Battle.

R. A. Norton, 60-year-old cashier of the Oronogo bank, was one of the few persons who ever resisted Clyde Barrow and lived. He attempted to frustrate the Oronogo bank robbery and did prevent the bandits from obtaining a large amount of money, but for some unknown reason was not shot down by the ruthless Barrow.

According to Hale's written confession, still on file, the holdup was committed by Hale and Barrow, while Hardy remained in the bandit car outside and Bonnie Parker remained in another "getaway car" a few miles outside of town.

During the holdup, an alarm was spread and the bandits escaped under a hail of lead from citizens who quickly armed themselves and opened fire upon the robbers from inside a garage.

The cocky Barrow returned the fire, and there was a pitched street battle for several minutes before the robbers sped away to their "getaway car" and escaped.

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H. A. BARRON
CHIEF OF POLICE

WACO, TEXAS

April 17th 1933.

Mr.Bert Blizzard
Chief of police
Joplin Mo.

Dear sir.

having read of your misfortune to have two of your officers murdered by two outlaws that we know to have commited several bad crimes in Texas.I have gain some information as to the possibllities of their return to this vicinity.we are alwasy looking for the Barrow Boys,of corse I do not have any thing defnite.We are just hoping they show here if the are not captured before they get here. we do know they come through here once in A while.and I believe they are the ones that shot at me and my car while A lone with their rifle and A Pistol and then escaped the later part of last month.would wish if you have time you would find out how long the two men and the woman with them was at the rooming house where the trouble taken place in your town.

Also I would wish if you remember A bank robbing job where three men was in it and two went in the bank and one man sit in the car and the president of the bank followed the two out of the bank and shot at them,if you know let me know what town and who the man was that did the shooting at the bandits,my understanding Clyde Barrow was in that and two of our Waco boys was with him,But so far I have been unable to find out what town that was in,this job I am asking about accured about last Nov.1932.the last half of the month.and the two waco boys that was suposed to have been in that job can be arrested if we can find out what case it was.I am asking you for this information and please write to my home address.which I am giving you. I believe I can be of some assistance to you and especialy in the bank job I ask about,it apparently was near the state line in Mo.and I am under the impression it was about 75 to A Hundred miles from Joplin.I have gotten this information sinee the recent trouble there,very sorry to hear of the misfortune to those two good men who were doing their best.please do me this personal favor,and I am glad to await your command for any thing I can do for your city or state.there was suposed to have been $700.taken in the Job.

Respectfully yours.

W.G.McDonald.

W.G.McDonald.
Ass't chief of police.
2125 Sanger Ave.Phone 7448.

P.S.in addressing letter to my address please O'mitt the title as it might come here to this office.Trusting I am not asking to much.

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April 19, 1933

Mr. W.G.McDonald
2125 Sanger Ave.
Waco, Texas.
Dear Sir:
In answer to your letter of April 17th I am sending you circulars of the Barrow Brothers wanted here. Also I desire to state in relation to the bank robbery mentioned by you that I presume it was at Oronogo Bank about ten miles from Joplin on November 30, 1932. These fellows shot it out with several citizens but got away. There were three men on that job and while they do not have a positive identification or evidence, there is certain evidence to lead us to believe that Clyde Barrow was on that job, because Buck was in the pen at that time and could not be in it. I would thank you very much if you could send me an accurate description of the two Waco boys that you have reference to as we find some snap shots which are herein enclosed. These were found among the effects of the Barrow brothers. The fellow in the auto with the pin stripe suit is not identified. He evidently is not one of the Barrow brothers. If you can identify any of these please write me immediately, or rather wire.

Yours respectfully,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

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Waco Texas.
April 23 1933.

Mr.Ed Portley.
Chief of Detective
Joplin Mo.

Dear Sir.

Yours of 19 th.I appreciate very much your interest in answering my letter so promptly.I have not been able to answer so quickly.

I have not been able to identify this one pictureyou sent (I Knew Clyde picture of course)We have heard nothing of Clyde here as yet.I Believe tho he is here some place,I have a man who claims he will turn this two brothers (Clyde and Buck Barrow)but he hasent done it as yet. he can we know that.there is A Bunch of thugs at A small town ab ut 20 miles from Waco but I can not get the right kind of dope to rade,I am not doing much to keep them stired up now as I want to get things in shape in case your men shows here(the two Barrows) I am inclosing two Photoes of the two men I Mentioned to your chief in my letter,

The picture 5111 Houston is Frank Hardy, and is the one that Drove the car the day of the Robbery at Oronogo Mo.Nov 30th 1932. Hardy did not get out of the car,the Photo #.280 Waco is Hollis Hale.of Waco this man is supposed to have gone in the bank with Clyde Barrow and the President shot at Clyde and he was suposed to have had either A Machine Gun or An automatic Riffle and shot back at the president or Cashier who hidbehind some kind of steel.possibly A small Safe or A Cage in the bank.and Clyde is knownto have said he would have killed the banker if he would have had time because he shot at him,and that Hale told Clyde to come less get out of here was the reason Clyde did not go back in and kill the banker. this two men's classification on Cards with this letter,Hollis Hale is now in Jail in this Co.McClennan,on Robbery with fire arms charges and indicted now.Hardy has put him self An expensive skating rink 20 miles from waco in this Co.never had any money before.Oronogo is the name of the town I am sure the robbery was commited that I have in mind,If you can Identify these two pictures write me if you want them picked up or Hollis Hale is in Jail A man or men could come out here and see him if he is wanted that bad,and I am sure we can pick up Frank Hardy with in two days with out fail,after this Robbery it is my Understanding that Clydes red hair'd woman picked them up in the pick up car,

I have heard of this bunch being around Nevada Mo.I may get some names for you later. scon as I get that Photo identified I will send that information to you,will work with you any way I can, I Cant do it openly unless I can get these two Ex-Con's identified first, Our Detectives (Mr Wm Buchanan) I am sure is getting some information on the Barrows, I do not what that Is.but if any thing shows I will know about it and wrtite or wire you.

Respectfully.

W.G.McDonald.
(Ass't chief of police.)
2125 Sanger Ave.

CITY OF WACO, WACO TEXAS June 8th, 1933 (3A.M.)

Mr. Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives
Joplin, Mo.

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Dear Sir:

I read where our friend has confessed including our second friend, Mr. Hardy. I am asking you to do me a favor without letting the cat out on me. My chief found out I obtained them warrants for the arrest of Hardy and Hale. His (the Chief's) mother lives in the house where Hardy lives, (I did not know that when I went there with the warrants) I went with the Sheriff after Hardy. He was not at home, but was later in the afternoon and was sick when the sheriff went back. I did everything I could to get the officers out of here before an injunction was issued by one of our judges which would have happened only the officers drove away and the judge ordering them stoped, etc.. Anyhow they got out. The Sheriff here helped them to. SO. I do not know what is going to Happen to me I think I am OK. and will be able to stay here. but You know how those things are. Now the Favor is. Please do whatever you can to get Hardy picked up and come for him. it might or might not mean anything to me. but if you can it will at least mean we have one more out of the way and this one hi-jacking gang here will be broke. and will stay broke in Waco possibly until some officer someplace can get the Barrow Brothers. Clyde has been back here since your murders happened. Hale knows everyone knows Clyde is mixed in it. can injury him. and emplicated Hardy in his confession. thinking Hardy will keep you people off him until it is forgotten playing sick. try to get the district attorney to stand the expense to get this man Whatever you do Please do not let any other man on earth see any of my letters to you at least for Another month until I can get over this business, and especially this one. Because, I am telling you this has given me practically the only trouble I have had at all. I am happy to know one of them is already in jail. and don't think Hardy and Hale are not bad. the only reason Hale wanted to get Clyde out of that bank. he knew if anyone was killed it would be more heat. that is the only reason. I know what they have tried to do. Hale and Clyde operated intending to tie the jobs on Pretty BoyFloyd. thats what that job there was done for to tie it on him, there is several small jobs out in there Hale and Hardy was in. one or two in La. and at least one in Okla. I cant get the exact dope. I Feel like you are my friend and that I have known you for some time. the officers who came Hale told me about you. and said plenty of nice things. so I am sure that that is why I am writing like I am. and they were fine boys. Please do what you can toward getting this Hardy out of here. I will run along and get some sleep. So long. Yours. W.G.McDonald. Ass't Chief Police.

Give my regards to Mr. Ford, Son and the Old Texas Boy too. and glad they went through OK. Tell Mr. Ford the Little jellie bean Lawyer threatened to call Clyde Barrow and put him after them (Ford and Party) I told him get Busy. if he did not do it soon the officers would have Hale out in Missouri. I had hell on ever corner. but at that I guess I like a good fight.

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and Clint the rest be sure to call Clyde a Yellow son of a bitch for putting the Little Lawyer throughout so easily.(Party.) I told him quite plainly that I did not do it soon the officers would have me.but I had a good fight.

DIRECTOR

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Washington, D. C.

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August 20, 1937

The following is a transcript of the record, including the most recently reported data, as shown in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning our number

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J. E. Hoover

J. E. HOOVER, *Director.*

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD, Houston, Texas	Frank Hardy, #5111	2/25/25	fel. theft (auto)- en route Waco, Texas	ret. to Waco, Texas, 2/26/25.
*	Frank W. Hardy, #5111, Houston, Texas, 2/25/25, burglary and auto theft, ret. to Waco, Texas and sent. 18 mos. in Co. Jail.			
PD, Beaumont, Texas	Frank W. Hardy, #2113	11/29/25	escape - en route to Waco, Texas	ret. to Waco, Texas.
SP, Huntsville, Texas	Frank Hardy, #54189	2/10/26	burglary and theft (2 cases)	4 yrs. (2 and 2 cum.- 2,2,2,2,2,2, con.) - 8/8/26, rel. on cond. pardon by Gov. Proc. #19595, dated 8/7/26; 11/5/28 ret. to Huntsville Pr. - pardon revoked by Gov. Proc. #20971, dated 11/3/28; 1/28/29 escaped from Eastham St. Farm as unapproved Trusty; 4/27/29 ret. wdl. from escape - gone 2 mos., 29 days; 8/14/29 disch. at exp. of sentence.
PD, Waco, Texas	Frank Hardy, #279	10/29/28	burglary and theft over $50	trans. to Co. - acquitted.

* Represents notations unsupported by fingerprints in FBI files.

For completion of our records, please supply dispositions to this Bureau in any of the foregoing cases where they do not appear.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SP, Huntsville, Texas	Frank Hardy, #53820	5/25/30	burglary and theft over $50	3 yrs. (2-2 to 3's con.) escaped 9/24/31 - recaptured 9/24/31
USPM., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.	Frank Hardy, #7229	6/26/35	narc. (sale)	18 mos.
PD, Dallas, Texas	Frank Wilson Hardy, #10492	6/29/37	inv. G. P.	rel.
PD, Tyler, Texas	Frank Hardy, #2854	7/9/37	not given - hold for Waco, Texas	
PD, Joplin, Mo.	Frank Hardy, #5191	7/26/37	inv. bank robbery	to State
SO, Carthage, Mo.	Frank Hardy, #——	7/22/37	bank robbery	10 yrs.
SP, Jefferson City, Mo.	Frank Hardy, #49776	8/1/37	robbery with fire-arm	10 yrs.

* 10/18/25, arr. Waco, Texas, and ret. to Houston, Texas for theft by bailee (auto) - MO - alleged theft auto loaned him, received, Houston, Texas as #5111.
* 12/4/25, Houston, Texas, #5111, inv., transit.
* 12/22/29, Waco, Texas, vag., fined $25. Escaped Co. Jail, 12/28/29, wanted - app.
* 3/3/30, arr. at Houston, Texas - en route to Waco, Texas, chg. burglary, 21 cases - and theft over $50; sent. to serve 3 yrs. each case Mar. 5, 1930, 54th Dist. Crt., Waco, Texas.
* WANTED: As Frank Hardy, for robbery and theft, if app. notify Sheriff, Waco, Texas, per inf. rec. 3/3/30. Notified 7/2/30.
* 11/6/32, Waco, Texas, PD, #279, inv.; rel.
* 1/9/33, Waco, Texas, PD, #279, inv.; rel.
* 3/6/33, Waco, Texas, PD, #279, inv.; rel.
* 3/12/33, Waco, Texas, PD, drunk; dism.
* 5/20/33, Waco, Texas, SO, #——, bank robbery at Cronogo, Mo.; rel. on Habeas Corpus Crt. order.
* #279, PD, Waco, Texas, 6/10/33, murder, trans. to Belton, Texas; 11/13/33, tried Dist. Crt., Belton, Texas, murder - jury disagreed, 11/19/33.

*Represents notations unsupported by fingerprints in FBI files.

For completion of our records, please supply dispositions to this Bureau in any of the foregoing cases where they do not appear.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
*		4/15/34	Waco, Texas, PD, robbery with firearms - case dism.	
*		1/10/35	Waco, Texas, PD, inv.; rel.	
*		2/5/35	Waco, Texas, PD, inv. gen. prin. (dope addict);rel.	
*		2/27/35	Waco, Texas, PD, inv. (dope); rel.	
*		4/11/35	Waco, Texas, PD, vio. Harrison Narcotic Act. - trans. to Fed. Crt., Waco, Texas.	

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COUNCILMEN
WILLARD BURTON
J. R. PENN
SAM J. CALLAWAY
VAN ZANDT JARVIS
JEROME C. MARTIN
WM. MONNIG
DR. W. R. THOMPSON
JOHN B. DAVIS

WM. BRYCE, MAYOR

GEO. D. FAIRTRACE, CITY MANAGER

CITY OF FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, TEXAS,
January 25, 1934.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
HENRY B. LEWIS, CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief of Police,
Joplin, Mo.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge with thanks the late pictures of Clyde Barrow and his girl, Bonnie Parker.

We would greatly appreciate three additional sets of these pictures if possible.

Thanking you for this courtesy and awaiting the opportunity to reciprocate, beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

G. H. Jackson

CHIEF OF DETECTIVES

Ident.
W.

County Sheriff's Office

MADISON, NEBRASKA

A. S. HENRY, SHERIFF
C. H. GLISSMAN, DEPUTY

Norfolk Nebraska,

July 20th, 1933.

Chief of Police,

Joplin MISSOURI.

Dear Chief;

About the first of May the police department here received a circular of two brothers wanted on a charge of killing two officers the police force here changed in May and the circular was lost please mail me ome if you have any left. Thanking you I am

Yours truly, C. H. Glissman.

Deputy sheriff of Madison County.

City of San Antonio
Police Department

OWEN W. KILDAY, *Chief of Police*

C. K. QUIN, *Mayor*
PHIL WRIGHT, *Commissioner*

January 24, 1934

Mr. Ed Portley,
Chief of Detectives,
Police Department,
Joplin, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 22nd., enclosing pictures of Clyde Barrow and his gang for which I want to thank you.

Regarding the unknown man standing with Clyde Barrow, I do not know that fellow but, at first I thought that probably it could have been Raymond Hamilton who, with the aid of Barrow and his Moll made his escape, under fire, from the Texas State Penitentiary Eastham Farm on the 16th of this month but, I dont believe it is. I dont happen to recollect that boy Jones they have in Dallas. However, if we are able to make identification of that unknown party, I will be glad to advise you.

This fellow Hamilton is Barrow's First Lieutenant in all that gang's escapades so, I am enclosing herewith the Texas State Pen fingerprint record and photo of Hamilton for your information.

Thanking you for your co-operation and, assuring you of the cooperation of this Department, I am,

Yours very truly,

Aubrey Hopkins

Aubrey Hopkins
Captain of Detectives.

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Ed Portly.

In regard to Picture was taken from Dixon, Evening, Telegraph of Dixon, Ill, Ltrs requested. Bessie Bardens picture ahead of her when she was a rider for the 101 Miller Bros. Show

Yours confidentaly

Chas. E. Skinner

Amboy

Ill

CHAS. A. PATTERSON, MAYOR
GUY HARRINGTON, CHIEF OF POLICE

ED. PORTLEY, CHIEF OF DETECTIVES
MRS. EMMA TONNIES, RECORD CLERK

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
POLICE DEPARTMENT

April 25, 1933

Mr. Chas. E. Skinner
Amboy, Ill
Box 374

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging your letter of April 20th in regard to the photo enclosed, of the tough looking girl who is known as Bonnie Parker in Dallas, Texas and who was a companion of Clyde Barrow who is suspected of shooting and killing two peace officers in this vicinity recently, please advise us where you secured this clipping of this picture. We do not have a copy of this picture, although we do have some similar pictures, and would thank you for the information as to what paper published it.

Yours truly,

Ed Portley 2nd

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

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lets from the cabins went through the so-called "bullet proof" glass of the armored car from Kansas City was another feature in the "break" for the outlaws.

Thorpe explained the armored car had been parked facing the garage in which the outlaws' car was standing. As Sheriff Coffey was demanding that the occupants of the cabins come out, a blast of fire opened from one of the cabins. A 30-30 bullet went through the "bullet-proof" windshield of the armored car and about that time the driver of the car, George Highfill, cried out that he had been shot in the legs.

From a Chip of Glass.

Thorpe said he was able to fire about six shots at the cabin from which the fire was pouring. Then the machine gun jammed, he believed, from a chip of glass from the windshield entering the mechanism of the gun.

Houser, the camp proprietor, said the license number of the new Ford V-8 sedan or coach used by the outlaws was Oklahoma 75-872. It was previously reported as 78-872.

After dashing from the attack by the officers the outlaws' car headed northwest on highway No. 71 in the direction of Platte City. They were not pursued by any of the officers at the scene, according to Mr. Houser, who observed the gun battle from a point of vantage in the restaurant-tavern.

William G. Schickhardt, chief deputy sheriff of Jackson County, was in charge of the sheriff's office last night about 10:30 o'clock when calls by telephone were received from officers in Platte County for help. Sheriff Thomas B. Bash left yesterday for a vacation in Colorado.

Call to Sheriff Here.

Schickhardt said the prosecutor and sheriff of Platte County called, saying they desired to have help in capturing desperadoes in a camp on U. S. highway No. 71. Schickhardt sent Thorpe, as deputy in charge and armed with a machine gun, with Highfill, a deputy, to drive the armored car, Lyle Smith, armed with a riot gun, and William Ryan, another deputy sheriff, armed with a revolver.

Thorpe, the deputy who carried the machine gun and who was in charge of the crew of deputies in an armored car from Kansas City, said his party joined Platte County officers under Sheriff Coffey and highway police under Capt. William Baxter. The situation was explained by the officers at the scene and a plan of assault was made, according to Deputy Thorpe.

The scene at the filling station and cabin camp at the juncture of highways No. 59 and No. 71 was ominously quiet as the officers arrived. Lights had been turned out in the filling station and the campsite west of the filling station was in darkness.

The Cabins Are Brick.

The double cabins in which the desperadoes and their women companions were housed are of brick, unlike the type of wood cabins in tourist camps. Being brick, they probably were more formidable as from the high-powered which the officers were le cabins paralleled each a double garage built be-

AN ESCAPE IN DARK

Two Outlaws and Two Women Fade After the Midnight Battle in Platte County.

A SEARCH AT THE CABIN

7-20-1933

Fingerprints and Other Information to Be Sought to Learn Identity of Desperadoes.

WOUNDED MEN ARE BETTER

Sheriff, Himself a Victim, Goes Back Into the Case and Calls in Outsiders.

No trace has been found today of the two outlaws and two women who escaped at midnight last night after a battle with about twelve officers in a cabin camp south of Platte City, Mo.

While there was speculation that the two outlaws may have been the notorious Clyde Barrow and his brother, Ivy (Buck) Barrow, Lieut. William Gordon of the Kansas City police bureau of identification was at the scene of the battle examining effects left behind by the desperadoes, hopeful of finding finger prints. Gordon also was seeking to have pictures of the Barrow brothers identified by the camp attendants.

Sure of Second Woman.

It was at first reported that only one woman was in the company of the two men who battled with the officers and who wounded three officers in the mad dash for freedom from a garage between the two camp cabins.

However, N. D. Houser, proprietor of the Red Crown filling station, tavern and camp, told of the two men arriving at the camp about 10 o'clock Tuesday night accompanied by two women.

The scene today was one of intense investigation by the officers from Kansas City, Platte County and the state highway patrol. Every item in the cabins was being examined carefully. Sheriff Holt Coffey of Platte County, himself wounded three times by the outlaw gun fire, called Thomas J. Higgins of the Kansas City detective department to say that he had found good finger print specimens. Those were to be checked closely by Lieutenant Gordon.

Outlaws Get "the Breaks."

Varied accounts of the shooting have been received by investigators, yet the general account is that the outlaws "got the breaks" in the brush with the officers.

One of those "breaks" was that a machine gun in the hands of a deputy sheriff from Jackson County jammed. That deputy who held the

Joplin where two law enforcement officers were killed in a shoot-out with Clyde Barrow, Buck Barrow and Bonnie Parker in 1933, still stands today. Shown in the top photograph taken Tuesday, it appears in better condition than when a similar picture was taken in 1933. The Clyde Barrow gang as seen in Warner in the bottom photograph. They are, left to right, Faye Dunaway as Bonnie, Warren Beatty as Clyde Barrow, Estelle Parsons as Blanche Barrow and Gene Hackman as Buck Barrow.—(Joplin News Herald staff photograph.)

Joplin shoot-out being recreated as part of Barrow gang film story

By HARRY HOFFMAN

That's Hollywood for you. A famous shooting incident which occurred in Joplin in 1933, claiming the lives of two law enforcement officers, is part of a movie of the lives of Clyde Barrow and his cigar-smoking gun moll Bonnie Parker, being filmed in Dallas, Tex.

Earl Fortner, officer in charge of the Joplin police records department, provided The Joplin News Herald with the file on the slaying of Detective Harry McGinnis and Constable J. W. (Wes) Harryman on the afternoon of Thursday, April 13, 1933 near Thirty-fourth street and Oak Ridge Drive in Joplin.

Also involved in the shooting scrape with Barrow, his brother Ivy (Buck) Barrow and Bonnie, were Detective Tom DeGraff and Troopers G. B. Kahler and W. E. Grammer of the Missouri highway patrol. The other officers were not injured.

Reports of the police investigation at that time show that the patrol officers received a tip that a Ford coupe without license plates which was believed used in a burglary of the Neosho Milling Company was parked at a residence in Freeman Grove. The troopers went to Neosho and obtained a warrant to search the house for liquor, picked up Harryman and met the three Joplin officers near the scene. It was late in the afternoon and as the officers pulled up to the garage which is beneath the residence, they saw one man closing the garage doors.

Harryman alighted from the police car and started toward the garage when he was mortally wounded by a shotgun blast from inside the partly opened garage door. McGinnis, who got out of the police car on the other side, also was felled with a blast from a shotgun.

The two troopers and DeGraff worked their way around to the side of the building and exchanged shots for several minutes, and evidence later revealed that apprently one of the three inside the garage apartment had been hit.

Suddenly the garage doors swung open, a car pushed the patrol car into the street and the gunmen's car sped away in a hail of bullets. An alarm was sounded to all district police officers but it was to no avail. The Barrow brothers and Bonnie escaped. A search was under way throughout the Midwest and Southwest.

Texas authorities, who had been searching for the Barrows and Miss Parker for years, assigned a special group of Texas rangers to hunt them down. Buck Barrow was shot and killed in a gun battle in Iowa several months after the Joplin shooting and Clyde Barrow and Bonnie were shot and killed by the Texas rangers in an ambush about 90 miles south of Shreveport, La. about 9 o'clock the morning of May 23, 1934. It marked the end of a three-state crime spree spreading from Texas to Missouri.

The Barrows and Bonnie Parker were blamed for the deaths of at least six law enforcement officers in the states of Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

Warner Brothers is making a movie on the lives of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, titled, "Bonnie and Clyde." It stars Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway in the title roles, produced by actor Beatty and directed by Arthur Penn.

As is the custom with movie making, the story does not always jibe with actual fact. The movie shoot-out incident in Joplin actually involved only five officers, but the movie has 14 officers making the raid.

Mrs. Lilean Burns, owner of two houses in Dallas, smiled as a gang of desperadoes and 14 well armed policemen shot up her freshly painted property, crashed windows, trampled shrubs and in general made a mess of her carefully tended structures.

The shoot-out did considerable damage to her property but the Hollywood movie company agreed to put it back in better shape than it was before.

Director Penn and Beatty watched every detail carefully to see to it that the 1933 shoot-out was authentic, down to the license plates on the vehicles, and the big police departmen seals on the front doors of th Chevvies and Fords operated b the law.

But Detective Captain Walte Flenner of the Joplin police de partment, the only departmer member who was on the Joplı police force at that time, sai the only decals were on the sid of the state patrol cars.

The movie is scheduled to l released next year. Captain Fle ner and former and retired Jo lin police officers who were c the force at the time will l waiting for the picture to l shown.

The garage apartment hou where the shooting occurred st stands today apparently in bett shape than it was before t shooting occurred on that Thu day afternoon, April 13, 1933, which two law enforcement of cers lost their lives in a bat with three of the notorious o laws in the Southwest.

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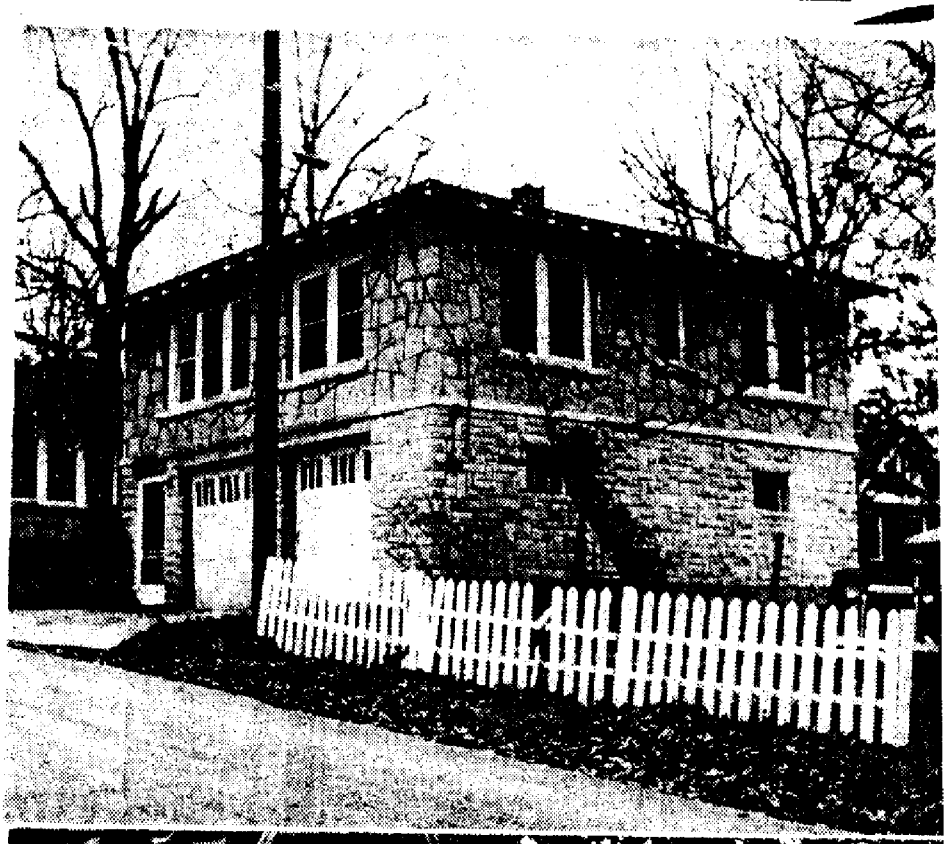
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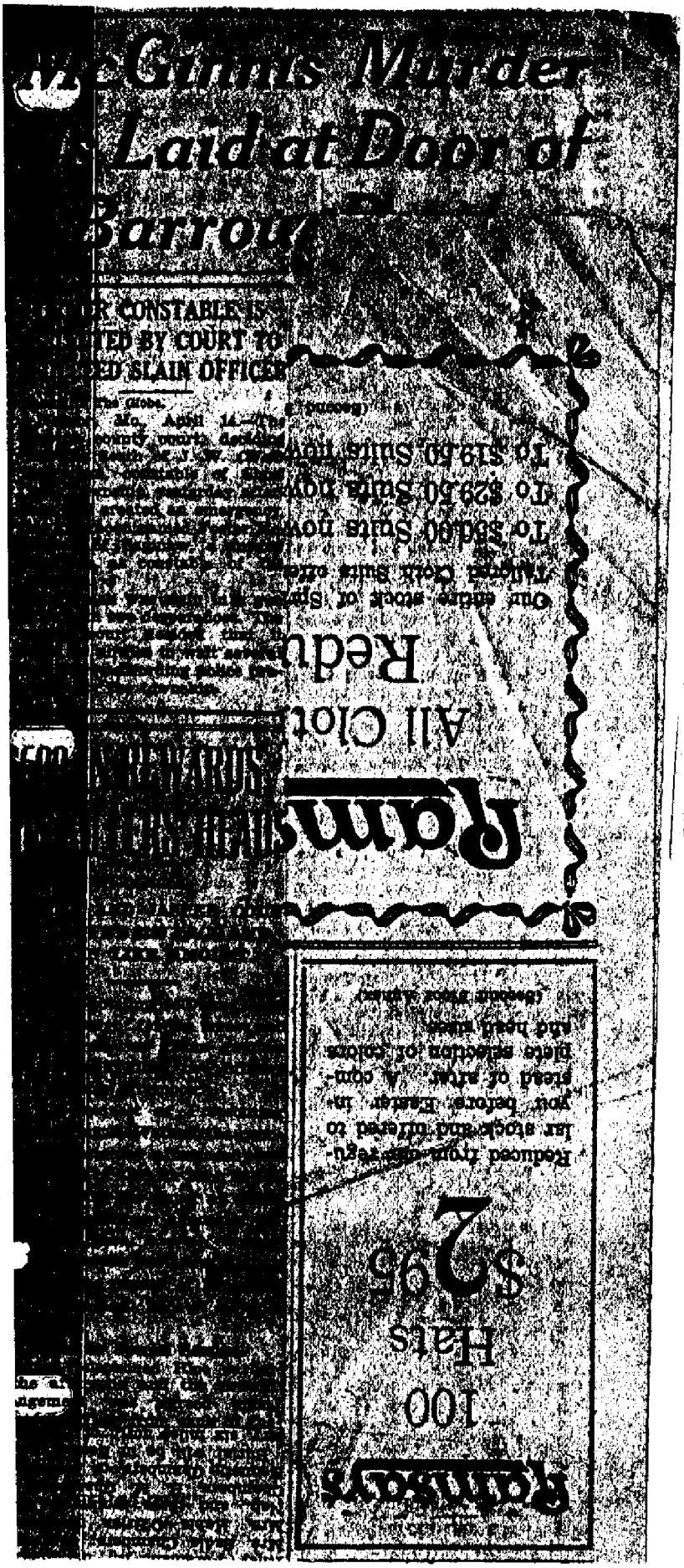




Shooting scene

The rock covered garage apartment near Thirty-fourth street and Oak Ridge Drive in Joplin where two law enforcement officers were killed in a shoot-out with Clyde Barrow, Buck Barrow and Bonnie Parker in 1933, still stands today. Shown in the top photograph taken Tuesday, it appears in better condition

Brothers movie, "Bonnie and Clyde," starring Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway, are shown in the bottom photograph. They are, left to right, Faye Dunaway as Bonnie, Warren Beatty as Clyde Barrow, Estelle Parsons as Blanche Barrow and Gene Hackman as Buck Barrow.—(Joplin News Herald staff photo-





Police of the southwest are seeking the identity of this girl, pictured thus as a "gun-moll" in snapshot negatives found in a raided Joplin, Mo., house. The raid followed the killing of two policemen when two men and two women shot their way out of a trap.

Barrow Brothers Shoot Way Through Cordon of Officers

[illegible] Mo., July [illegible] (AP)—Two desperate gunmen, tentatively identified as the notorious Barrow brothers of Texas, shot and wounded two officers and a bystander in a midnight gun battle at a tourist camp six miles southeast of here, and then escaped in a motor car under heavy fire. They were accompanied by two women.

A cordon of thirteen officers, including sheriff's deputies, state highway patrolmen and constables, had been thrown around the camp after a tip had reached Sheriff Holt Coffey of Platte county that two of the cabins were occupied by Clyde Barrow and Ivy (Buck) Barrow, sought for murders at Joplin, Mo., and Alma, Ark.

In the exchange of fire which followed the gunmen's refusal to surrender, Sheriff Coffey suffered a slight neck wound. His son, Clarence Coffey, 19, who was watching the battle, was shot in the right arm, and George Highfill, Jackson county deputy sheriff, was shot in the knee.

One of the fugitives was believed to have been struck, and officers said they heard one of the women say she had been shot. They escaped in a light sedan (Ford V-8), reported by officers to have been carrying Oklahoma license number 1-872.

Acting on the tip, which came from St. Joseph, Mo., police, Sheriff Coffey and several local officers surrounded the camp, but withheld action until reinforcements arrived from Kansas City. The sheriff called upon the occupants of the cabins to surrender, but the reply was a burst of fire. One of the men is believed to have been using a machine gun.

The officers also opened fire, but the volume was reduced when a machine gun manned by Jackson county deputies jammed and was put out of commission. With the two women supporting one of the men, the four rushed for the motor car, which was parked in a shed at the side of the cabin, and sped away under a heavy fire.

Discarded surgical dressings were found in the cabins. Officers believed these indicated that one or more of the men had been wounded severely. The men engaged the officers [illegible] night and were identified as [illegible] was reported to have [illegible] narcotics drug [illegible] William Bratton of the state highway patrol said he was confident the men were the Barrow brothers. He said the men answered the description of the Texas gunmen.

None of the three men wounded was believed to be in a critical condition. Highfill and Clarence Coffey were sent to a hospital at Kansas City.

The Barrow brothers are charged with the slaying of Wes Harryman, a constable, and Harry McGinnis, a detective, who were shot at Joplin last April 13 when they went to a house to serve a liquor warrant. Holding other officers at bay with a machine gun, the occupants of the house drove a motor car from a basement garage and sped away. In the house officers found a pardon for Ivy Barrow, issued by the governor of Texas.

The shooting of H. D. Humphrey, marshal of Alma, Ark., also is attributed to the brothers.

"Buck" Barrow Dies in Iowa of Bullet Wound

Marvin (Ivy) (Buck) Barrow, notorious Texas desperado, charged with his brother, Clyde, with the murder of two peace officers here and with a long list of other crimes in the middle west and southwest, died in a hospital at Des Moines, Ia., early this morning from gunshot wounds, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

Barrow suffered the wounds from which he died in a gun battle with possemen at Dexter, Ia., Monday. He was captured, as was his wife, Blanch Barrow, who since has been taken to Platte City, Mo., where the Barrow gang several days ago shot their way to freedom when their hideout was surrounded by officers.

Clyde Barrow, Herbert Blythe and Bonnie Parker escaped, but Blythe later was arrested in Oklahoma.

A bullet wound in the head, according to the Associated Press dispatch, caused Barrow's death.

Buck Barrow was the first member of the gang of desperate killers to pay with his life. He and Clyde and the two women fled from a Freeman Grove hideout after shooting their way to freedom, an dat the same time killing Wes Harryman, Newton county constable, and Harry McGinnis, Joplin detective.

May 20-33

SHOOT WAY OUT AFTER ROBBERY

[illegible] and Two Women [illegible] After $2,500 Holdup in Minnesota.

[illegible], May 19.—(AP)—[illegible] and two women shot [illegible] today after [illegible] the First State Bank of [illegible] of $2500.

After looting the place the gunmen kicked several persons in the vault and fled to a car in which the women waited.

Townspeople opened fire as the car drove away. The raiders returned the fire, using the streets as machine gun slugs.

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JOPLIN, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1933.—FOURTEEN PAGES.

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Slain Officers and Their Bandit Murderers



GINNIS MURDER LAID AT DOOR OF BARROW BROTHERS

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[illegible] window and fired several shots into the garage.

"I slid out of the car, crouched down and fired two shots," DeGraff said. "At that time the men seemed to be firing toward the highway patrolmen. I ran around the back of the police car, and Harry fell at my feet. I picked up Harry's gun and ran around the east corner of the garage. I ran into Grammer on the west side of the garage and shouted to him to call for help. The shooting was going on all that time. They must have been shooting at Kahler."

DeGraff said the desperado with the sawed-off shotgun apparently killed Harryman and McGinnis, but said he saw the other man in the garage, armed with what appeared to be a machine gun. DeGraff said he fired four shots in all at the desperadoes. He described how one of the desperadoes released the brake on the police car, shoving it from the driveway with their own car. He said he saw only two men and a woman drive away in the car.

DeGraff testified that when he went to see how badly McGinnis was wounded, the motor car detective asked who the other officer was who was shot and how badly he had been wounded. DeGraff said he told McGinnis Harryman was "O. K." The motor car detective, he said, then told him what physician to summon and designated the hospital to which he was to be taken. He also requested DeGraff to notify his mother.

"Said He Had Hunch."

"I had a hunch that something was going to go wrong here," DeGraff said McGinnis told him.

DeGraff said he picked up the sawed-off shotgun abandoned in the garage by one of the desperadoes after all the shells had been fired from it. He also described the other weapons and articles which were found in the house.

"If you just one of those places you get into and can't get out of," DeGraff said in telling of the shooting. "We got into [illegible] combination of [illegible] seemed it just [illegible] times. One bullet [illegible] Harryman's [illegible]

[illegible] Harryman [illegible] of the desperadoes was a 45-caliber weapon.

Grammer testified how he jumped from the highway patrol car just as the first shot was fired. He said DeGraff shouted to him, "For God's sake call the station," and he then went to an adjoining house and made the call. He said he got out of the house just as the desperadoes were driving away. He said he did not fire any shots.

Garageman Testifies.

Clemmons, the garageman, testified he heard twenty-five or thirty shots but did not see any of the shooting. He described the bandit car as a sedan, but said he had not seen any of the occupants of the car before.

Steve Parker, embalmer for the Hurlbut Undertaking Company, testified Harryman was dead when he arrived at the scene with an ambulance. McGinnis, he said, was conscious at the time, but made no statement to him. He testified he took McGinnis and Harryman to St. John's hospital, where McGinnis died that night.

Dr. R. L. Neff testified concerning McGinnis' wounds, saying death was due to shock and loss of blood. He described the ragged wound, which almost completely tore off McGinnis' right arm, and the wounds in the detective's left side and one on his face. The buckshot which entered the detective's side did not pierce the abdomen, he said.

Pictures of negatives found in the house and developed and enlarged by the art department of The Globe were identified yesterday by police as those of the Barrow brothers. The picture of one of the brothers was identified by DeGraff as the desperado with the sawed-off shotgun.

Ivy Barrow, 27 years old, an ex-convict, was pardoned from the Texas penitentiary March 23, and his brother is wanted for at least three other killings. Both have been sought for some time for a number of robberies.

Police yesterday said the proprietor of the Sunset tourist camp west of the city, one of several persons victimized recently by two bandits, yesterday tentatively identified a picture of the Barrow brothers as that of the two men who staged the holdup at his tourist camp.

Called "Dangerous Men."

The Barrow brothers are called by Texas authorities as "thoroughly dangerous men who would not hesitate to kill." Both have lengthy prison records in Texas.

A stolen and another car, [illegible] by the two desperadoes, are being held pending an investigation to [illegible]

[illegible] police department [illegible] most efficient [illegible]

With his [illegible] disposition [illegible] called "the [illegible]

Tragedy, [illegible] Two years ago this [illegible] was killed when [illegible] motor car near the [illegible] duck. Incidentally, [illegible] held two years ago yesterday [illegible] Ginnis' 21-year-old motor [illegible] called that his father [illegible] ago yesterday.

Engaged to Be Married.

The family [illegible] that McGinnis was engaged to marry Miss Nellie Geger, 1016 [illegible] avenue, and their wedding [illegible] tentatively set for May [illegible] factors that called off his [illegible] day night. She was in mourning at the McGinnis home, 624 South Cox avenue yesterday.

Born at Nevada, McGinnis had resided in Joplin since 1899, except for a period of time while he was in the coal business in St. Louis. Prior to joining the police department eight years ago, he had been employed at the Eagle-Picher smeltar. He served as acting chief of detectives during the illness last year of Detective Chief Ed Portley, and drew commendation from Mayor Charles A. Patterson for his work in that capacity. Although assigned specifically to motor car work, McGinnis frequently was assigned to other investigations in the detective department.

His cheerful disposition remained with him until the end Tuesday night at St. John's hospital, within two hours of his death, he exchanged conversation with Mayor Patterson and his physician.

He had called an hour before for the end, that his physician believed he would have a chance to pull through. Shortly before 11 p. m., however, he began sinking. He called to his brother, W. [illegible] nis, for a drink of water. [illegible] the water sank [illegible] and with the word [illegible] to his mother [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]

PRICE THREE CENTS

SLAYERS

BANDIT GANG IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ESCAPED UNHURT

Authorities in Oklahoma and Texas Hunt Two Men and Women Who Fled From Joplin in Motor Car After Killing Newton County Constable and Fatally Wounding Joplin Detective.

Two Texas gunmen who shot and killed two officers yesterday afternoon in a gun fight at the killers' hideout in Freeman Grove had escaped today, but were being widely sought in Oklahoma and Texas, where their identity apparently was well established.

Their victims here were J. W. (Wes) Harryman, 41 years old, a Newton county constable, and Harry McGinnis, 53, motor car detective of the Joplin police department.

Harryman fell dead under a hail of buckshot from a shotgun as five officers rushed the hideout, a combination garage and apartment near Thirty-fourth street and Oak Ridge drive. McGinnis, shot down as he alighted from a police car in front of the garage, died at 11 o'clock last night in St. John's hospital.

SLAIN DETECTIVE POPULAR OFFICER

Wife Was Killed in a Motor [illegible] Years

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JULY 25, 1

ARMORED CARS AND PLANES WITH WIRELESS USED

Relentless Hunt for Bandit, Whose Brother and Wife Were Captured Early in Day, Is Staged.

"BUCK" IS JAILED

Member of Killer Gang Is Taken After Gun Fight With Officers in Woods Near Dexter, Ia.

Dexter, Ia., July 24.—(AP)—Clyde Barrow, notorious Texas outlaw, fought a machine gun battle with police in a wooded hide-away tonight was dodging [illegible] Iowa with a network of [illegible] airplanes, armored cars, motorcycles and automobiles [illegible] all connected by wireless—hot in pursuit.

Wiesday with him in a stolen car reportedly was a man identified as Sherman and a woman believed badly wounded. [illegible] had hidden out near here in [illegible] fashion for a week. [illegible] of two machine guns [illegible] automatic pistols and revolvers.

Marvin Barrow, brother [illegible] machine gun battle [illegible] the capture of Marvin [illegible] (Buck) Barrow, brother of Clyde [illegible] Marvin's wife. The [illegible] are wanted for [illegible] the wounding of [illegible]

[illegible] for the Barrows [illegible] in a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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TWO GUARDS ARE WOUNDED BY DESPERADO

Effects Release of Pal and Four Others When He Opens Fire With Machine Gun as Convicts Are on Way to Work Near Texas Prison Farm.

Huntsville, Tex., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Two guards at the Eastham state prison farm were ambushed and wounded today by a machine gunner identified as Clyde Barrow, notorious southwestern outlaw, who effected the release of his pal, Raymond Hamilton, and four other convicts. All sped away in an automobile, heading north.

Officers expressed the belief that Barrow was aided by his gun-woman companion, Bonnie Parker.

Shot From Ambush.

The guards were ambushed as they took a squad of men out to work in the fields.

Bullets from a machine gun sprayed out from a ditch near the prison farm headquarters as the squad passed.

The guards, Major Crowson and Olan Bozman, fell under the fire. Crowson was seriously wounded, but Bozman's injuries were reported not to be dangerous.

Hamilton and four other convicts, taking advantage of the confusion, fled as the guards fell. They leaped into a sedan that was parked on the road back of the prison farm and roared away.

Sheriff C. L. Mitchell of Huntsville said the guards and others in the convict squad who did not try to escape identified the man with the machine gun as Clyde Barrow.

Warden Walls of the state prison at Huntsville set a posse to take up the trail of the men.

Roads Are Guarded.

Officers from all over the section were notified and every highway part of the state was placed under heavy guard.

Those who escaped besides Hamilton, especially, where Barrow began his career of crime, were on the lookout.

Bonnie Parker, cigar-smoking two-gun woman, has been in many shooting scrapes with Barrow.

Hamilton was serving two terms of life imprisonment and one of twenty-five years. He was assessed a life term in Fayette county for robbery by firearms, a life sentence in Hill county for murder, and twenty-five years in Dallas county for robbery.

Major Crowson, more seriously wounded than Bozeman, was rushed to a Huntsville hospital where he was operated upon in an effort to save his life.

Convict Had Gun.

Before he was put to sleep, he said:

"The break happened at 7 a. m. Bozeman had taken a squad of seventeen men to the woods, but they had not begun to work.

"I asked Bozeman to tell a captain to take Raymond Hamilton back into the squad where he belonged. Hamilton then went into Bozeman's squad.

"Bill Palmer, one of the convicts, approached Bozeman and, producing a pistol, said: 'Stick 'em up, boys.'

"Palmer then shot me in the abdomen. He turned and fired at Bozeman, who was on a horse, but missed. Bozeman returned the fire, but also missed, and Palmer then shot him in the hip.

"At that time those in a ditch nearby raised up and began firing a machine gun. Convicts ran everywhere."

Crowson is 24 years old and has been a guard three years.

BARROW WIDELY SOUGHT THROUGHOUT MIDWEST

Dallas, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Clyde Barrow, leader of the band which shot several guards and brought about the escape of Raymond Hamilton and other convicts from the Eastham prison farm in southern Texas, has been sought throughout the middle west for three years for murder and robbery.

Bonnie Parker, two-gun, cigar-

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BARROW FREES FIVE TEXAS PRISONERS

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smoking companion of Barrow, has

[illegible] perado began December 2, 1929, when he was arrested for automobile theft in Dallas. It stretched across the seven-year period with robbery, burglary and kidnaping listed as his outstanding crimes. From Missouri to Arizona the trail of crime leads.

The last close call Barrow and Bonnie Parker had was on a highway between Dallas and Fort Worth about a month ago. Tipped that Barrow planned to return to his home, R. A. Schmid, Dallas county sheriff, and three of his deputies waited on a side road for the Barrow car to appear.

When it approached, the sheriff and his force fired rifles point-blank, spattering the car with bullets, but the pair escaped and left Schmid and his deputies afoot.

Barrow's brother, Buck, recently was killed in a police ambush in which Buck's wife was arrested, but Clyde and Bonnie escaped in a hail of bullets.

The crime record of Clyde Barrow, listed third among fugitives sought by the department of justice, includes murder and assault to murder in Joplin, Mo., April 13, 1933.

BARROW IS WANTED HERE FOR SLAYING 2 OFFICERS

Clyde Barrow and his companion, Bonnie Parker, are wanted here for the murder of Detective Harry McGinnis and Constable W. J. Harryman in a shooting at a residence in Freeman Grove the afternoon of April 13, 1933. Clyde's brother, Buck Barrow, who also was implicated in the shooting here, was later killed in Iowa.

The two officers were shot down when they sought to arrest the [illegible] brothers at their [illegible]

loyd and Four Other Outlaws Are Still Sought in Southwest

City, May 24.—(AP)—
notorious southwestern
sought as prepara-
forward for the burials
Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Park-
Charles Arthur Floyd, Jim
Frank Delmar, Richard
Adam Richetti.

Clark and Delmar escaped from
Kansas state prison at Lansing
January 19 with Bob Brady
four other convicts who since
been killed by officers or re-
captured. Brady was among those

Little Rock hoodlum,
as a participant in the
June 17 on Union
in Kansas City of
officers and Frank Nash,
convict who was being returned
the Leavenworth federal prison.

A Companion of Floyd's.

Richetti for a time was Floyd's
companion in crime after George
Ratliff, the "Pretty Boy's" orig-
inal lieutenant in this state, was
killed by a Negro banker in an
robbery at Boley. He
with officers near
year, but escaped

whereabouts have been
mystery to the scores of officers
constantly on the lookout for him
recent years. When cornered
always escaped, but in a
battle with officers after the
robbery of a Stonewall bank three
years ago he was wounded by a
"tracer" bullet and
reported to have be-
from a poisonous
officers believe that ac-
his seeming inactivity
months.

Barrow, Wilbur Under-
and others killed in
by officers, the Pretty
decided his own fate,
not seem to pass if
his physical condi-
at the time he

kidnaped two Missouri men in June, 1933, Floyd told them:

"They'll get me sooner or later; I'll go down full of lead."

Just as Barrow's mother arranged far in advance for the funeral she knew was coming, Floyd's mother is reported to be tending a cemetery plot picked by the outlaw as his last resting place.

Oklahoma became the stamping ground for many fugitives from justice after the Lansing prison break and a previous break from the same prison on Memorial day of last year, when Harvey Bailey and Underhill led nine other convicts over the walls.

Smart Ones Played Lone Hands.

But the smartest desperadoes did not gang up. They preferred to play lone hands or work with an occasional companion in crime. Floyd trusts few other outlaws, officers say. Single-handed, he has shot his way out of a number of traps set by Oklahoma officers. He is wanted in several midwestern and southwestern states for murders and robberies.

Bailey ganged up with the Charles F. Urschel kidnapers and is serving a life sentence in the Leavenworth federal prison. Underhill ganged up with other outlaws and notorious women and was shot to death in a trap laid for him at Shawnee late last year. Other Kansas prison fugitives ganged up in Kansas and Oklahoma and "bit the dust" in gun battles with officers or vigilantes.

All of the old outlaw gangs became entangled in the toils of the law and were exterminated.

The present day outlaw gangs fast are being obliterated. Only "free lancers" in crime are on the list now sought in the southwest, although farthar north the notorious John Dillinger is reported to have a gang.

DESPERADOES READY FOR QUICK GETAWAY, CHECKUP SHOWS

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slot of Texas, first appeared in the neighborhood with his wife about April 1, when he rented the garage-apartment from Paul Freeman. He gave his name as Callahan.

Since that time, Barrow, a slender, dark man who would weigh perhaps no more than 120 pounds, was seen by neighbors at various times, but little was seen of his male companion, who appeared not to have resided there regularly.

"They lived with their curtains down all the time," one neighbor said, but were not heard coming and going much at nights, although lights were seen in the upstairs apartment late at nights sometimes. They were quiet and never created any disturbance.

Soon after occupying the apartment, Barrow approached Harold N. Hill, a salesman residing at 3347 Oak Ridge drive, directly west of the bandit hideout, with a request to obtain the larger half of the garage space. Hill had the privilege of using a portion of the garage underneath the apartment in connection with his rental of the house at 3347 Oak Ridge drive.

Asked by Hill why he desired to have most of the garage, Barrow replied that he wanted the extra space in order to store two motor cars in the garage. He later brought a second car and placed it in the garage.

He also rented garage space from Sam Langford, who resides at 3339 Oak Ridge drive, and kept a motor car there. He and his wife used the car they kept in the Langford garage most of the time, seldom opening the garage doors below where they lived.

The car they kept in the Langford garage, seized last night by police following the shooting, was identified by means of papers found in the apartment, as the car for which Barrow has purchased Kansas license plates at Girard, Kas., only recently, giving his correct name.

Police believe that the car, and possibly the other two, were stolen property. The car in which they escaped, a Ford V-8 coach, bore a 1934 Oklahoma license. The third car, a Ford coupe, also was seized last night by police.

That "Buck" Barrow was married was evidenced by the fact that his marriage certificate was found in a fireman's traveling bag abandoned in the apartment. Articles and papers found in the bag also indicated that his wife was with him. There was no indication as to the identity of the second woman in the bandit party.

A mass of clippings and writings in the bag indicated the killer's wife was a lover of morbid and gangster poetry. In fact, she apparently was composing such a poem, entitled "Suicide Sal," when the shooting started, for the unfinished poem, with pen and ink near by, was found on a writing table in the apartment.

"Pal of a Killer."

In the poem, she told of being the "pal of a killer" and of her love for him, despite the reckless life she was leading.

When the two carloads of officers approached the garage-apartment yesterday afternoon, one of the desperadoes, believed to have been "Buck" Barrow by reason of photographs of him found later among his wife's effects, opened fire through the partly opened garage door before the cars halted.

It apparently was "Buck" Barrow who did virtually all of the shooting from the garage, with his companion preparing their car for their reckless dash for liberty under gunfire.

"Buck" Barrow used a sawed-off shotgun which spat balls of deadly lead almost the size of a small pea. Several of the shells, such as he used, were found later in the garage.

Several persons, attracted by the shooting, saw the bandit car shoot out of the garage, whirl onto the concrete road and speed south.

The fleeing car was traveling at such a high rate of speed by the time it reached the Reding's Mill bridge that a filling station man, who saw it, gasped for fear that it would plunge over the concrete bridge and into the creek below before it could make the sharp turn onto the bridge. The driver, he said, almost lost control of the car. It was righted, however, and shot on south at a terrific rate of speed.

The car was too fast for the pursuing equipment of officers who were quickly enlightened.

House Where Bandits Killed Two Officers and Open Cou



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this scene, photographed by a Globe staff photographer, shows the house and grounds on ...ith Oak Ridge Te...s, ...bandits opened ...quad of officers late ...morning, ...ding ... Joplin detective. The house is located on the south ... of the street ...

The bandits and two women occupied the upper floor, the first floor being a garage. Thirty-fourth street runs east and west, and the picture shows the open country for a ...ding more than a block east to Main street, and also to the south and southeast of the house. Location of the house, affording this open space, apparently was selected by the bandits because it afforded a wide view of persons approaching and also provided open county, with a good roadway, for a hurried get-away.

The officers approached from the east. A car containing State Highway Patrolmen G. E. Kahler and W. E. Grammer stopped at the west corner of the house and the car with Constable C. W. Harryman, City Detective Tom DeGraff and Motor Car Detective Harry Mc...

Simkis stopped in the driveway a few feet from a door of the double garage.

When Harryman [illegible] got out of their car and one of the bandits was standing [illegible] the garage, [illegible] officers [illegible] fire, slaying [illegible] ...

...Gang Kidnaped Two in Wild Dash

...Child, Aged Eight, Is Kidnaped and Later Released by Two Men on Their Dash Through the Ozarks Country, Which Was Interrupted Yesterday by a Battle With Officers Near Reeds ...

...Gunn, 40 years old, eccentric ... who batches in the hills ... miles southwest of Reeds ... was a captive of the bandits ... when they riddled Sheriff ...ttle's car with machine gun ... bullets, he reported upon ... his way back home from ... Ark., today.

... described Barrow perfectly ... identified Bonnie Parker ... small growth on her nose. ... the back seat with Gunn, he ... were two men, one of whom ... believe was Raymond ... Hamilton, who escaped from the ... convict road gang when ... and Bonnie battled the guard ... several weeks ago.

A ... man whose name Gunn did ... Gunn was kidnaped from the ... at the edge of Berryville, ... the bandits fled south and ... simultaneously with his ... tage a few minutes later. ... said they both walked into ... ville without speaking.

Believed in Texas

... Worth, Tex., Feb. 12.—Five ... of them wounded, who ... have been Clyde Barrow ... bers of his gang of des... ... stopped at a filling sta... ... gasoline here this afte... ... then sped westward in ... ction of ... Weatherford. ... They were believed to ... Mineral Wells. ... river curtly ordered a fred... ... station attendant: ... ...er up right quick, we are ... ry."

... tried to buy liquor.

FLOYD IS LINKED WITH KIDNAPING

Victims of Louisiana Abduction Blame Their Plight on Oklahoma Desperado.

Ruston, La., April 27.—(AP)—Sheriff ... Chigpen of Ruston tonight increased the belief that Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, notorious bandit of the southwest, had emerged from his hideaway and was roaring down the highways.

Victims of a kidnaping today blamed their plight on the pretty boy and renewed search was begun ... hill in Louisiana and Arkansas.

Man and Woman Kidnaped.

... D. Darby, Ruston undertaker, and Miss Sophie Stone of Mansfield, La., home demonstration agent of Lincoln parish, were kidnaped by two men and two women who stole the automobile of Darby and were taken for a wild ride of 125 miles into Arkansas before being released six miles south of Waldo, Ark.

The two couples in a small automobile stole Darby's car from in front of a boarding house here where both he and Miss Stone live. Darby and Miss Stone jumped into the latter's automobile and gave chase past Bico, La.

At that point, Darby and Miss Stone turned back and they were ... in a doubling back of the four desperadoes in Darby's car. The Louisiana couple was forced into the stolen automobile and it was driven on into Arkansas with the captives.

Darby telephoned back from the ... office at Magnolia, Ark., ... and Miss Stone were re... unharmed. He said the quar... ... sub-machine guns and ... that he believed they ... to rob a bank.

HOT ON TRAIL OF 2 DESPERADOES

Bandits Leave Trail of Violence After Fayetteville Robbery.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 24.—(AP)—Two machine gun desperadoes, who left a trail of violence in northwest Arkansas last night, were being sought in the rugged Oklahoma border country and in the Ozark mountains north of here today.

They held up a store at Fayetteville yesterday and sped south toward Alma. Two officers, H. D. Humphrey and A. M. Salyers, drove to intercept them. The gunmen's car crashed into a machine driven by Webber Wilson and as Humphrey reached the scene they opened fire with a submachine gun, hitting him three times. Salyers, who dived into a ditch and returned the fire, was unhurt. Wilson was injured in the collision. Humphrey is not expected to recover.

Not "Pretty Boy."

The gunmen leaped into Salyers' car, firing at another motorist as he drove by. A half hour later they blockaded the highway near Van Buren, forced Mr. and Mrs. Mark Loftin, jr., from their car and sped away. The Loftin car was found late last night atop Mount Vista, and it was believed the hoodlums continued on foot down the bluffs and into the Oklahoma border country near Greenwood Junction.

A report this afternoon that two men attempted to steal an automobile from a couple fishing near Winslow, fifty miles north in the Ozarks, sent officers to the scene.

Loftin, shown a picture of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, said the ... of the man was the Oklaho... ...law.

S TO ARKANSAS

OFFICERS SAY KILLERS MAY SHUN TEXAS

First Degree Murder Warrants Issued by Newton County Justice and Filed in Sheriff's Hands

in the [illegible] killers lived with the bandits and had conversed with [illegible] Callahan.

Harrows Named as Slayers.

A coroner's jury here last night named the Barrow brothers as the slayers of Detective Harry McGinnis, one of the murdered officers. Testimony at the inquest, held in the chapel of the Huribut Undertaking Company, was substantially the same as published reports of the fatal gun fight.

A Newton county coroner's jury was sworn in this morning over the body of J. W. (Wes) Harryman, Newton county constable, who also was slain, and Coroner J. A. Bigham of Neosho continued the inquest until 1:30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon in the office of Justice J. C. Holman at Stapleton.

The jury was sworn in at 10 a. m. at a garage at Main street and the county line where Harryman's body was taken from the highway shortly after the fatal shots. Members of the jury are [illegible] Williams, Gegringer, [illegible] and M. O. Vincent.

Awaits New Information.

Bigham said he decided to defer the inquest until next Wednesday at the request of Prosecuting Attorney L. D. Rice of Newton county, who took the position that new information may be developed by that time which might enable the jury to act more decisively.

Charges of first degree murder were filed today before Justice Holman by Prosecutor Rice against both Ivy and Clyde Barrow, and the justice issued warrants for them. They were each charged in two counts, one alleging the slaying of McGinnis and the other of Harryman.

Holman said this morning that as far as he could recall Harryman was the first peace officer to be killed in Newton county in the history of that county. Holman also issued a statement praising Harryman for his faithfulness and efficiency as an officer. The warrants were delivered to Sheriff Paul Lida.

There was a flurry of excitement at Neosho last night when a report came that the slayers had been

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[illegible] Barrow, [illegible] Callahan, [illegible] Texas, another [illegible] widely sought as the slayers of two officers here Thursday, actually may have taken refuge in the hills of Arkansas [illegible] day by authorities as an [illegible] from the fugitives had been received somewhere in Oklahoma. [illegible] revealed yesterday, and photographs of the Barrows were sent to police departments in Arkansas, as well as to points in Oklahoma and Texas.

May Fear Old Haunts.

Although it was at first believed the killers would head for their old haunts in Texas, officials pointed out today that because they are widely known and are wanted in numerous places in Oklahoma and Texas they may have dropped back into Arkansas for hiding, after having first headed into Oklahoma following the slayings here.

Nine photographs of the Barrows, [illegible] Barrow, and Clyde Champion Barrow, were received this morning by Detective Chief Ed Fortune by air mail from the police department of Dallas, Tex. A letter accompanying the photographs stated that the Dallas police department, seeking to give the fullest co-operation in the man hunt, was checking underworld sources there and in Fort Worth in an effort to trace the movements of the brothers since leaving Dallas, having escaped from there after being [illegible].

The new photograph of Buck Barrow was positively identified this morning by Harold Hill, a salesman residing at Thirty-fourth street and Oak Ridge drive, next door to the apartment where the slayers lived, as that of the man who had given him his name as Callahan. Hill shared garage space in the garage below where the killers lived with the bandits and

Bonnie Once Lived Near Commerce; Her Contacts Proved Aid to Gang

Miami, Okla., May 23.—(AP)—The crime-stained career of Bonnie Parker began not far from the little mining town of Commerce, ten miles north of here, where she and her gangster companion, Clyde Barrow, made a cold-blooded attack upon the law last April 6.

At Commerce she and Barrow and another man, believed to have been Henry Methvin, a fugitive convict, shot and killed Cal Campbell, 63-year-old constable, and wounded and kidnaped Percy Boyd, police chief.

The two officers had tried to question the trio, whose car had just been pulled from a mudhole a few moments before.

While the officers reached for their pistols they were shot down by the rapid fire of automatic rifles. Boyd was taken as hostage for a 14-hour ride through Oklahoma and Kansas before being released near Fort Scott at midnight.

Bonnie was born and reared at Cleaves, Texas, not far over the Kansas-Oklahoma line, and from 1925 through 1929 lived at Commerce [illegible]

[illegible] criminal record here, however, prior to the Commerce affray.

During her residence in the county she made many "contacts" that provided refuge for herself and Barrow when they were hard pressed, O. F. Mason, former county attorney, said here.

Ottawa county was a favorite "cooling off" place for the pair.

Last winter, after a bloody battle with Fort Worth officers, Bonnie and Barrow abandoned a stolen automobile near here and were driven a few nights later [illegible] temporarily unoccupied home in Vinita, where they had hidden.

Boyd cried "That's fine" when told that Barrow and Bonnie were shot down in Louisiana. "It's mighty lucky some officers were not killed," he said.

Sheriff Dee Watters, [illegible] their deaths, withdrew special deputies who had been engaged in a ceaseless watch at two alleged Barrow hideaways near Miami.

Deputy Sheriff Wesley Tharp of Creek county also ended his day and night vigil at a home [illegible] believed that of Bonnie's [illegible] near Sapulpa.

WOMAN COMPANION OF BARROWS SHOT

Bloodstained Dress Found Near Scene of Platte City Gun Battle.

Kansas City, July 21.—(AP)—A woman's dress, heavily bloodstained, was found today in a pasture not far from the scene of a gun battle at a tourist camp near Platte City early yesterday, apparently substantiating the belief of officers that one of the women companions of the two gunmen was wounded.

The gunmen were said by the local offices of the United States bureau of investigation to have been identified as the notorious Barrow brothers, Clyde C. and Marvin Ivan, sought for killings at Joplin, Mo., and Alma, Ark.

On a report that suspicious characters were staying at the tourist camp, officers went there and engaged in a battle in which two officers and a bystander were wounded slightly. As a man and a woman emerged from a cabin to enter a motor car, they were fired upon by officers, stumbled, as if wounded, then regained their feet.

Officers reported finding an army canteen and an automatic rifle and several automatic pistols near the [illegible]

[illegible]

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CAVIAR TOO HOT AS LOOT

BROTHER OF CLYDE BARROW, SLAIN OUTLAW, IS HUNTED HERE.

His Companion and He Flee as Wives Are Caught After a Near Robbery in a Grocery.

A gang of petty shoplifters, led by L. C. Barrow, a brother of the notorious killer, Clyde Barrow, who met death with his girl, Bonnie Parker, seven years ago, caused both the police department and the sheriff's office to keep an extra vigil throughout Jackson County last night. Barrow's companion, one Kellie Rhine, almost had stolen three cartons of chewing gum.

L. C. Barrow's wife and Kellie Rhine's wife were captured in the to discover that his entire stock caviar, nine cans, was missing. Lat Mrs. Rhine told police that th caviar would be found behind th corn meal rack. It was.

Officers Sparks and Prosser, wh had heard the police dispatcher pickup call, almost crashed into th Barrow car at Sixty-third street an Prospect avenue. They took ou after the speeding machine. Whe Barrow banged it into a curb o Seventieth street, he and Rhine go away. The women stayed put. De tectives found three big boxes c groceries, mostly sardines, caviar an canned stuff, in the car.

HIDES UNDER A PORCH.

Miss Juanita Smith, Carrollton Mo., who was visiting her cousin Mrs. Ralph S. Farrar, 2239 East Sev entieth street terrace, was shocke to find one of the fugitives crouchin under the Farrar back porch. Whe she screamed, he got up, brushed of his straw hat and sauntered awa



—Kansas City Star Photograph.

Blanche Barrow to Be Freed from "Pen" Saturday; Took Part in Gun Battle Here

Jefferson City, March 23.—(AP)—Blanche Barrow, sister-in-law of the notorious Clyde Barrow, will be released from state's prison here Saturday, freed of a 10-year sentence she received after a Platte county gun fight between Missouri officers and the Barrow gang.

Blanche Barrow was captured in Iowa with her husband, Marvin (Buck) Barrow, who died of wounds suffered in the Platte county affray. She was returned to Missouri and sentenced to 10 years for assault with intent to kill on September 4, 1933. Her sentence will expire under the seven-twelfths "good time" rule Saturday.

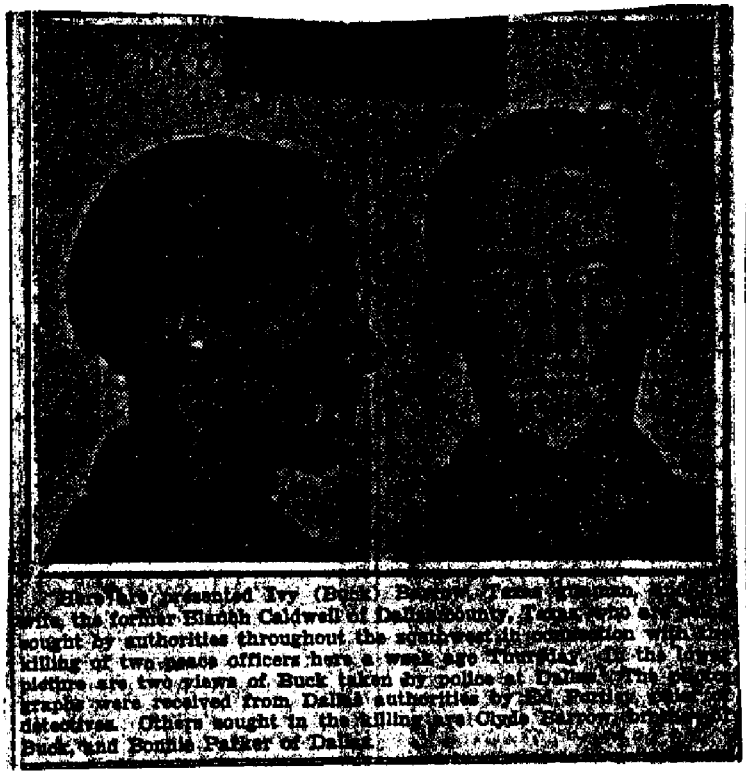
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A few months later Buck Barrow was slain and his wife was captured in Iowa. Clyde and Bonnie carried on, becoming the southwest's most notorious and most dangerous outlaws before they finally were slain in Louisiana.



Blanche (Arizona) Ivy (Buck) Barrow, Texas woman, [illegible] wife, the former Blanch Caldwell of Dallas County, Texas, who is sought by authorities throughout the state in connection with the killing of two peace officers here a week ago Thursday. On the picture are two views of Buck taken by police at Dallas. The photographs were received from Dallas authorities by Ed Farrell, [illegible] detectives. Others sought in the killing are Clyde Barrow, brother of Buck, and Bonnie Parker of Dallas.

MRS. BARROW IN JAIL



Her husband dead of gunshot wounds, a bullet wound in her own hand, bedraggled and in a steel cell—that was the end to which the notorious Barrow gang's [illegible]

PRISON GATE TO OPEN TO BLANCHE BARROW

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AND GANG SHOOT WAY TO FREEDOM

Trapped in Cave Near Reeds Spring, Outlaws Drive Officers to Cover With Machine Gun Fire.

NO ONE IS INJURED

Bandits Flee Into Arkansas and Later Enter Oklahoma —Woman and 3 Men With Texas Killer.

1934

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Clyde Barrow, Texas killer, and his [redacted] gang of desperadoes, including the cigar smoking gunwoman, Bonnie Parker, shot their way out of an officers' trap near Reeds Spring this afternoon.

Stone county officers, notified to watch for the gang after two men identified as Barrow and Raymond Hamilton, Texas [redacted] in a new sedan [redacted] an auto dealer [redacted] the trail near [redacted] As the chase grew [redacted] Hamilton, the Dal[redacted] two unidentified companions abandoned the stolen machine and entered a maroon sedan.

Send Deputies After Outlaws.

Sheriff Seth Tuttle of Stone county, directing the search, took charge of the abandoned car, dispatched two deputies after the five outlaws and notified Reeds Spring officers to halt the bandits.

Meeting the outlaws at Reeds Spring, the outlaws saw City Marshal Dale Davis in the highway and turned back. They left the highway, taking to a country lane where they were bottled in by the three officers and [redacted] officers. [redacted] Ingrish [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

BARROW AND FIVE HE FREED ELUDE TEXAS OFFICER

Trail of Killer and Convi Who Fled Prison Farm U der Protection of Gun Fire, Lost in Fog.

SHARP WATCH KE

One of Two Wounded Gua In Serious Condition—Ou law's Former Pal One of Those to Escape.

Huntsville, Tex., Jan. 16.—(Clyde Barrow, quick-triggered phantom killer, whose trail of death had streaked through several southwestern states, eluded officers tonight with the small band of desperate convicts he liber from Eastham state prison f dawn.

The combined forces of t state, county and municipal stabulary had blanketed the portion of east and central T in a sharp watch for the fugi who fled in a small coupe, but efforts had proved unavailing.

Barrage Laid Down.

Five convicts dashed to fre under protection of machine fire laid down by Barrow and fire by a companion. One of convicts was Raymond Hamil that had started when he ran the prison that "I won't be a long." Clyde Barrow was ... lay around a prison farm.

Three of the prisoners armed with pistols which had planted for them in a well plot. They wounded two gu then reached a waiting automo as Barrow and his companion the other guards at bay from vantage point in a nearby ditch.

The escape was aided by a h fog which enshrouded the camp the Trinity river bottoms, the convicts were clearing the ... The fog soon lifted, the ... of Barrow and his companion were not picked up.

Knows East Texas Well.

Varied reports from a dozen sources filtered into prison headquarters here during the day, but each was discounted until hopeful when none of the fugitives had been apprehended.

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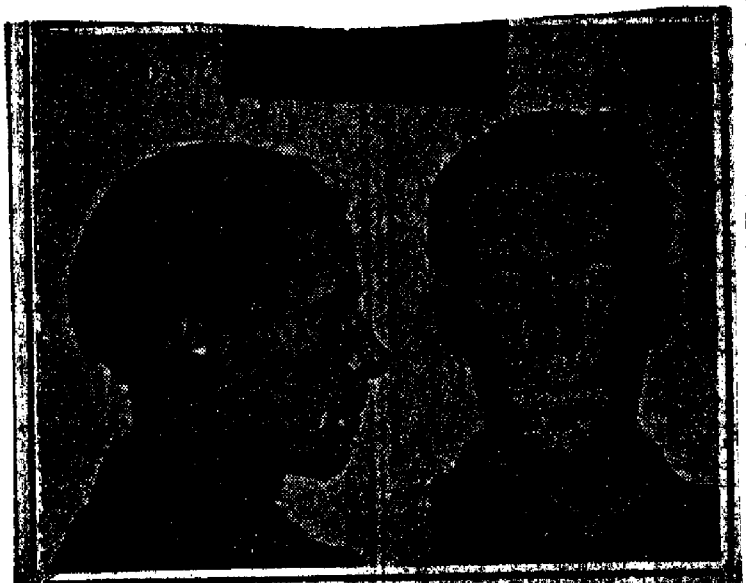
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...ho presented Ivy (Buck) Barrow ... with the former Blanch Caldwell of Dallas ... sought by authorities throughout the ... killing of two peace officers here a week ... pictures are two views of Buck taken ... graphs were received from Dallas ... detectives. Others sought in the killing are Clyde ... Buck, and Bonnie Parker of Dallas.

MRS. BARROW IN JAIL



Her husband dead of gunshot wounds, a bullet wound in her own hand, bedraggled and in a steel cell—that was the end to which the notorious Barrow gang's rob-

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Floyd didn't like the north.

Met Violent Deaths.

"You can't tell a Yankee anything," he once said after a hot gun fight with Chicago police.

The four other principals of the gang all died violently—just as they lived. They were brother Raymond Hamilton, Buck and Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker.

Easily the most colorful of the four was Bonnie, who weighed 90 pounds, wore bright red dresses, smoked black cigars, wrote plaintive poems and killed in a cool, detached manner. She had a strong penchant for publicity and often left her pictures or her verse behind for officers to find and hand to newspapers. Altogether, she and her sweetheart, killed at men.

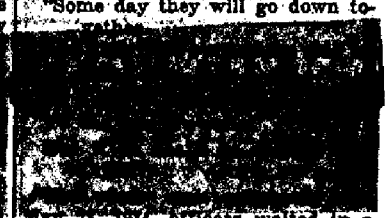
grew up in West Dallas, at petty crime and from there.

Barrow died early. Shot through the front of the an officer in Dexter, Ia., for several days and seemed on the way to recovery. cording to reports, Clyde septic-minded and grew fraction might deve bottle of astringe through th formed an

Clyde the gimlet filled apparently for was stealing front of a reside Johnson, owner of the heard the motor start, an out into the yard and man, idled along, pistol in hen Johnson got to the board, Clyde shot him head while Bonnie

Master at Escape.

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May 23, 1934, officers waited in a highway ambush near Salles, La. Over a hill came Bonnie and Clyde. Bonnie had a machine gun in her lap, but she didn't get to use it.

The officers poured more than 60 bullets into the car.

With the others gone, Floyd and a minor character named Ted Walters resumed activities. They robbed banks and other establishments and once Floyd went so far as to rob an old school chum of $12.65.

"I hate to do this," he said as

had a strange sense of
walked into a house in Dallas where G-men were waiting to capture him, but he was not recognized and pretended to be an innocent bystander. He asked to examine a machine gun and a G-man handed it to him. For a long time he asked questions about the weapon and finally took it apart. At length he walked out, only to be captured the next day by Dallas officers. Floyd was captured with him.

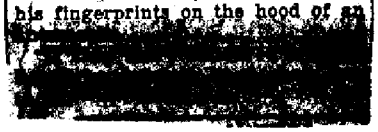
Each Given 30 Years.

The two were tried in 1938 for robbery of a bank at Bradley, Ark., and were sentenced to 30 years each at Leavenworth. In 1940 they were transferred to Alcatraz.

Probably the most striking thing about the Barrow gang was the atmosphere of bravado in which it operated.

There was the time Clyde and Bonnie raided the Eastham prison farm, freeing Raymond and four other prisoners. At another time Clyde sent officers a colorful telegram, signing his name and stamping his thumb print.

Raymond, too, had a flair for the unusual. Once, after a jailbreak, he kidnaped a Houston, Tex., reporter in order to give an interview. At the close of the session, he amazed the reporter by putting his fingerprints on the hood of an



FLOYD HAMILTON CONTINUES FIGHT

Takes Appeal for Freedom From Return to Prison to U. S. District Court.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 18 (AP)—Floyd G. Hamilton, middle west desperado of the middle 30s, today carried his fight to avoid a return to prison to the U. S. District Court.

Acting as his own attorney, he filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus. He is scheduled to appear tomorrow in the district court at Leavenworth for another hearing on a state writ of habeas corpus. His first effort in that court was denied and he appealed.

Hamilton, 48, a partner of the late Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, was released conditionally last Dec. 29, from the Federal Prison at Leavenworth. He was immediately taken into custody by Sheriff Arden Rhyne on a detainer from Texas.

Hamilton set forth that he was sentenced in Dallas and Montague counties of Texas on state charges and then turned over to federal authorities on Dyer Act and attempted bank robbery charges. He

STATE OFFICERS SEEKING PAIR OF NOTED OUTLAWS

Birely Says That He Learned Floyd and Barrow Were in This City Last Saturday.

REPORTED SEEN AT THERMOPOLIS

Farm Woman Relates Her Encounter With Two Men Answering Their Descriptions.

BUTTE, Feb. 21.—(AP)—On wintry roads and in howling gales, Montana peace officers Wednesday night searched for the nation's two most notorious uncaught badmen, "Pretty Boy" Floyd and Clyde Barrow.

The pair, each sought for many crimes, were believed in the state after being reported at Thermopolis, Wyo., heading northward.

Floyd was the quarry in a widespread hunt by Oklahoma officers last Saturday and Sunday but was not taken.

Word from Thermopolis to the department of justice here said that a blue or green sedan, carrying two heavily-armed men who answered descriptions of Floyd and Barrow, roared through that little town Tuesday, headed northward. The front windshield of the car had been shattered, [illegible] The car carried Illinois license plates.

The car was also reported seen at Sheridan, Wyo., just south of the Montana line.

Sheriff John A. Parker of Thermopolis telephoned that he had been told by Mrs. Frank Anderson, who lives near there, that two heavily-armed men stopped at her house for water Monday afternoon. She picked Barrow's picture from a pile in Bertillion headquarters as that of the man who got out of the car. The other, she said, remained seated in the machine.

Sheriff E. M. Birely of Billings, Mont., said he had learned that Bardow and Floyd passed through there Saturday night and went into northern Wyoming. His information came, he said, from a person "who ought to know."

In Sheridan, Wyo., the sheriff's office announced it had had a tip Saturday that Floyd was seen walking in the residence district with a woman. Little attention was paid to that report then.

[illegible] HERE SATURDAY

Sheriff [illegible] Birely announced Wednesday that he had learned from an authoritative confidential source here that Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd and Clyde Barrow, notorious Oklahoma outlaws, passed through Billings Saturday night.

Their stop here was brief, the sheriff said. They are believed to have gone [illegible]

[illegible] the source of his information, the sheriff said that the tip came from a person who "ought to know."

Meanwhile the man hunt for the two desperadoes spread into Montana upon the theory that the pair had returned to this section after going to Wyoming.

Sheriff Birely said that following receipt of a telegram from Thermopolis, Wyo., that the two men are believed to have headed northward, local sources of information were established in an effort to get a line on the desperadoes if they are in Billings.

The word from Wyoming, however, said that they were seen driving northward Monday afternoon. Officers were not optimistic over the prospect of finding the pair here now because of the belated report. It was felt that if they had come to Billings on a return trip they probably had continued on their journey by Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon Sheriff Birely and a deputy checked up on the driver of a green sedan, which was thought to resemble the machine in which the outlaws are believed to be riding. It developed that the driver is acquainted in Billings and that the car was not the one being sought.

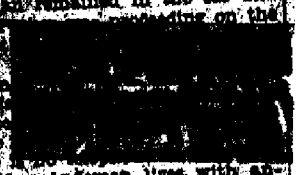
The sheriff's office received a telephone call from Sheridan Wyo., authorities asking for details of the hunt and indicated anxiety to join in the search.

WOMAN REPORTS SEEING PAIR.

Thermopolis, Wyo., Feb. 21.—(AP)—The cooperaton of Montana authorities was sought by Sheriff John A. Parker of Hot Springs county Wednesday following a report that two men who might have been "Pretty Boy" Floyd and Clyde Barrow, notorious Oklahoma outlaws, sped through this section Monday afternoon and headed north toward Montana.

Sheriff Parker received a report Wednesday morning from Mrs. Frank Anderson, who lives about four miles north of here, that on Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock two men, heavily armed, stopped at her house for water for their car and headed north at high speed.

From 25 police picture she picked out a picture of Barrow and positively identified it as that of the man who got out of the car for the water. The other man remained in the car and [illegible]



[illegible] Mrs. Anderson lives with another woman, the sheriff said, and the incident was not reported until Wednesday. He immediately broadcast a warning to Montana officers to be on the lookout for the men.

Thermopolis is 190 miles from the Wyoming-Montana line.

[illegible] Anderson told [illegible] that the license plates on the car were new and shiny while the car itself was mud-splattered and dirty and had the appearance of having been driven a long distance at high speed.

"The car ran up beside the house which is 100 yards from the road and the man I've identified as Barrow jumped out and knocked on the door, exclaiming that he wanted some water quickly. I told him I'd have to draw the water from a well, which I did. He seized the container from my hand and sloshed it into the radiator in an excited manner, spilling most of it over the hood.

"The other man sat at the wheel and before the second could barely get inside the car, had put it into gear and went tearing back onto the highway.

"I could hear the car roaring along the road at high speed toward Montana for several minutes after they left so hurriedly.

"The man who got out of the car for the water had a pistol stuck in his belt. He wore a suede leather jacket and a light grey hat. He was somewhat disheived and the tail of his shirt had pulled out from his belt which was weighted by the pistol. He was the image of this police picture of Clyde Barrow.

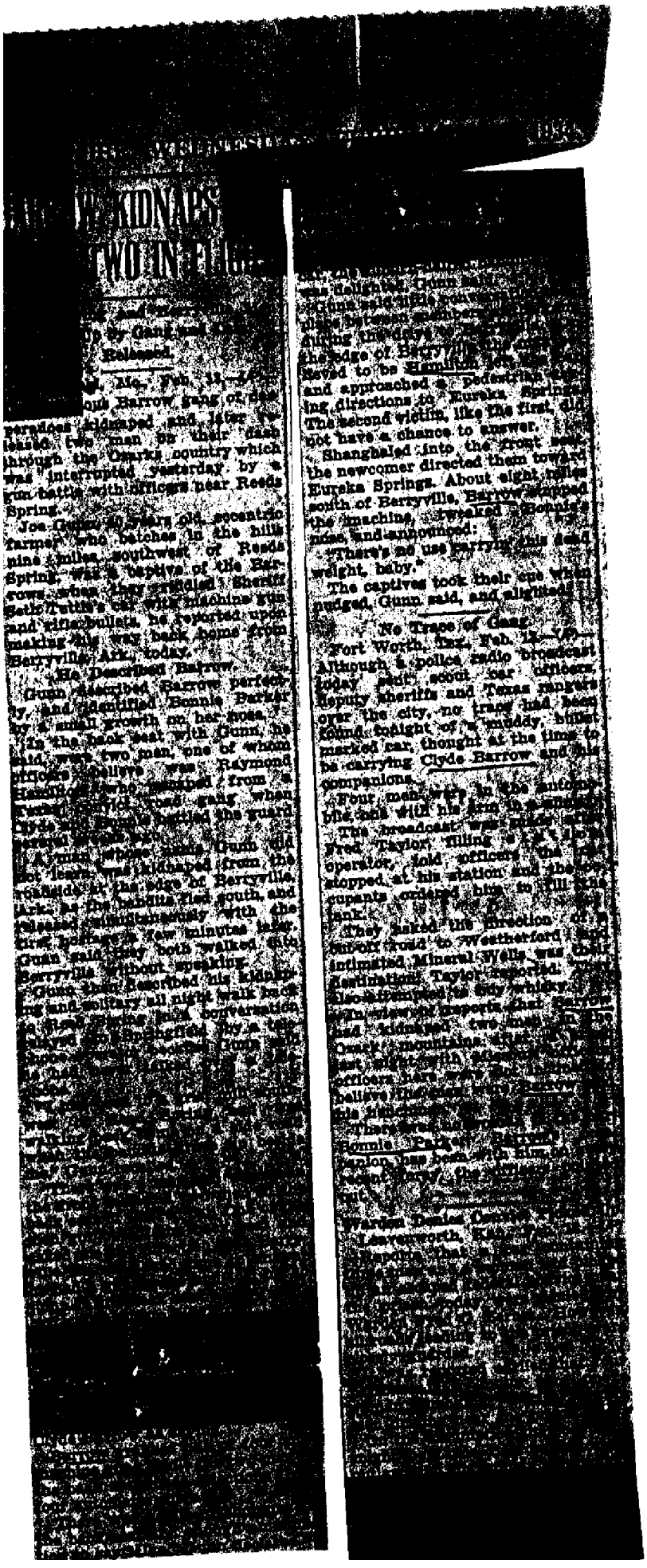
"The other man sat at the wheel of the car the whole time and I did not get a good look at his face. He had a rifle leaning against the seat beside him. He wore a dark felt hat pulled well down over his eyes and a dark blue chinchilla overcoat, collar turned up and his face hidden in it. He might have been Pretty Boy Floyd."

CARBON OFFICERS POSTED.

Red Lodge, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Sheriff J. P. McFate of Carbon county, Wednesday summoned a deputy stationed at Bridger and other officers there to watch highway 310 for a blue or green sedan believed by authorities to possibly contain Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd and Clyde Barrow.

Bridger is about 20 miles from the Wyoming line on the main highway from Thermopolis, Wyo., north and east either to Billings from Laurel or west to Livingston and Butte.

Sheriff McFate believed it unlikely the occupants of the car would attempt to leave the main highway unless they had a previously arranged hideout.



KIDNAPS
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Released.
Ark., Feb. 12—(AP)—
Barrow gang of des-
kidnaped and later re-
leased two men on their dash
through the Ozarks country which
was interrupted yesterday by a
gun battle with officers near Reeds
Spring.
Joe Gunn, 40-year-old eccentric
farmer who batches in the hills
nine miles southwest of Reeds
Spring, was a captive of the Bar-
rows when they ambushed Sheriff
Seth Tuttle's car with machine gun
and rifle bullets, he reported upon
making his way back home from
Berryville, Ark., today.
He Described Barrow.
Gunn described Barrow perfect-
ly, and identified Bonnie Parker
by a small growth on her nose.
"In the back seat with Gunn, he
said, were two men, one of whom
officers believe was Raymond
Hamilton, who escaped from a
Texas prison and joined the gang when
Fred Barrow, brother of Clyde
Barrow, freed the guard.
A man whose name Gunn did
not learn was kidnaped from the
roadside at the edge of Berryville,
Ark., as the bandits fled south, and
released simultaneously with the
first hostages a few minutes later.
Gunn said they both walked into
Berryville without speaking.
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JACK BARROW IS GIVEN LIFE TERM

BROTHER OF NOTORIOUS CLYDE AND BUCK FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

Dallas, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Jack Barrow, brother of the late southwestern outlaw, Clyde Barrow, was found guilty of murder today and sentenced to 99 years in prison.

The verdict grew out of the October 14, 1933, tavern slaying of Otis Jenkins, 27, here. Jenkins was shot to death.

Sentencing of Jack Barrow at Dallas, Tex., yesterday revives the lurid history his brothers—Clyde and Buck—who left a trail of crime in the Tri-State district and elsewhere in the southwest before their careers were cut short by peace officers' bullets.

Clyde and Buck Barrow began their major crime careers here April 13, 1933, when they killed Detective Harry McGinnis of Joplin and Constable Wes Harriman of Saginaw at a house in Freeman Grove, as the two desperadoes shot their way to freedom.

With them were Bonnie Parker, later notorious as the cigar-smoking "gun moll," and Buck's wife, less notorious.

A long string of crimes followed.

Buck was the first to fall at the hands of the law. He and his wife were surrounded by a posse of officers in Iowa, and fell in a gun battle. Buck died of his wounds. His wife survived.

Later, Clyde and Bonnie were ambushed by officers in Louisiana. Both were riddled with bullets.

So far as police here could recall, Jack Barrow was never implicated in crimes in this district.

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CLYDE BARROW'S BROTHER SURRENDERS IN SLAYING

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14.—(AP)—Jack Barrow, 46-year-old brother of the notorious Clyde Barrow, surrendered to officers today a short time after Otis Jenkins, 25, was shot to death in a cafe just outside the city limits.

Deputy Sheriff Bill Decker said he was told the shooting occurred after an argument.

No charges had been filed late today.

TEXAS WOMAN TO BE QUIZZED ABOUT BARROWS

1933

Wichita Falls, Tex., June 22.—(AP)—Winnie Wolfe, Wichita Falls beauty parlor operator, was arrested here yesterday by Rangers L. C. Sport and C. B. Shelton on a perjury indictment in connection with her testimony at LaGrange in the trial of Eugene Odare for robbery of the Carmine bank.

The two state officers left last night with their prisoner for Dallas.

Police Chief Dick Morris revealed the woman would be questioned at Dallas to learn if she had received any information concerning the movements of Clyde and Ivy Barrow, brothers, wanted on various felony charges in Oklahoma and Missouri, and in Texas for the recent kidnaping of Sheriff George Corry and City Marshal Paul Hardy at Wellington.

Odare and Raymond Hamilton, Odare's convicted companion in the Carmine bank robbery, are close friends of Clyde and Ivy Barrow, officers said, and it was believed Mrs. Wolfe might have received information from Odare or Hamilton on the movement of the Barrows.

Mrs. Wolfe testified at LaGrange that Odare was in her beauty parlor getting a facial and a perma- [illegible] Carmine [illegible] given a

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BARROW IS SOUGHT IN SOUTHEAST TEXAS

Search Turns to Section After Newspaper Receives Letter Signed "Clyde and Bonnie."

Houston, Tex., April 12.—(AP)—Search for Clyde Barrow, desperado sought for nearly a dozen killings, turned to southeast Texas today after receipt of a letter addressed to the Houston Post, signed "Clyde and Bonnie" and mailed Wednesday at Groveton, Trinity county.

The letter contained the statement that "Raymond," presumably Raymond Hamilton, a member of Barrow's gang who recently escaped from Eastern state prison farm, was not with Barrow and his companion, Bonnie Parker, during their recent foray into Oklahoma when one officer was killed and another wounded and kidnaped.

The letter said:

"Gentlemen we are sending you this that you may let the world know that Raymond was not with us in Oklahoma. We do not do [illegible] together. We have decided to stay apart and if one of us gets in the other can get him out. Also, I notice that the officers have give notice to the effect to be very careful and stop when they are told to. I also ask them to be very careful who they [illegible]

The [illegible] handwriting of Barrow [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

BARROW REPORTED SEEN IN THE WEST

Police in Nevada and New Mexico Seek Desperado and His Sweetheart, Bonnie.

1934

Portales, N. M., April 10.—(AP)—Officers in eastern New Mexico tonight sought a man and a woman, believed to be Clyde Barrow, notorious Texas slayer, and his gunwoman sweetheart, Bonnie Parker, who disappeared after they were seen here yesterday.

The couple stopped at a cafe and picked up a newspaper lying on the counter which told of the theft of a car in Kansas. The car, a coach, was similar to the one they were driving.

Jeff Cutler, owner of the cafe, told officers he was sure the man was Barrow and added one of his patrons in the cafe said he overheard him say "Hamilton sent a $100 bill to Dallas, Tex., so he would not be connected with the killing."

The man Cutler said he believed was Barrow was dressed in a gray suit and was neatly shaved. He was about 25 years old. The woman, he said, appeared to be between 28 and 30 years old.

Reported Seen at Reno.

San Francisco, April 10.—(AP)—Re- [illegible] that John Dillinger had been [illegible] the police communication system a man identified as Barrow, accompanied by a woman and another man, passed through that city in an automobile stolen in Topeka, Kan., April 7. In the car were two machine guns and ther weapons, the message said.

Police Captain Charles Dullea announced, meanwhile, that Wil- [illegible]

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Barrow Believed With Gang That Robbed Oil Station Near Racine

has been found of three woman who held up an station on highway 60, Racine, Thursday night. of the state highway the filling station operi asked officers to with- ama, identified a photo- Bonnie Parker, cigar- un woman and compan- desperado, Clyde Bar- at of the woman.

opers, however, said the on operator identified a of W. D. Jones, former of Barrow, who now is Dallas, Tex., as one of ith the woman. The oper- the two other men re- the rear seat of the a Ford V-8 sedan.

oman was Bonnie Park- believe Barrow was one hree men in the car, sven filling station operator was mistaken in his identification of one of the men.

The filling station operator said that one man and the woman entered the station while he was alone. The man, he said, robbed him of $13 and the woman took a can of cigars, lighting one in the establishment before she left. The bandits were last seen driving east on highway 60.

An alarm was sent from local highway patrol offices roads were watched for hours, but no trace was found the bandits.

If Barrow was one of the bers of the holdup gang, it first time, so far as officers that he has been in the imm vicinity of Joplin since he brother, Buck Barrow, now shot and killed two officers dash Grove

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EXAS MAY OFFER REWARD FOR BARROW

ouse Considers Bill to Pay $1,000 for Capture of the Desperado.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 16.—(AP)—scapades of Clyde Barrow, noted outhwest desperado, and advisability of offering a reward for his apture "dead or alive," occupied he house of the Texas legislature or more than an hour today.

The house finally voted to eliminate the "dead or alive" provision f a bill offering a reward of $ or capture of the bank robber killer.

"Barrow is the most danger rattlesnake alive today," Repre tative Gordon Burns of Huntsv seat of the state penitentiary, said. "He and his gang have spread death all over the state. Like a bunch of mad dogs they should be shot down."

One member proposed that the reward be doubled if Barrow was taken dead.

"The spirit actuating this proposal is one of the mob, whether in the legislature or in the

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"JOHN DOE" FACE CHARGE

1934

Miami, Okla., April 11.—Charges of first-degree murder were filed here today against Clyde Barrow, Bonnie Parker and their unidentified companion, "John Doe," for the slaying of Constable Cal Campbell of Commerce Friday morning.

Three officers of the sheriff's force were given copies of the warrant, directing the arrest of the three outlaws in the event of their appearance in this vicinity.

County Attorney Perry Porter, who filed the charges, declared he would "consider it a pleasure to have the opportunity to prosecute and send Clyde Barrow to the electric chair, if he can be believed [illegible] can be taken alive."

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[illegible]n, Tex., Feb. [illegible] (AP)—[illegible]ard of $1,000 for the [illegible] of Clyde Barrow, [illegible]est desperado, was voted [illegible] by the appropriations [illegible]ttee of the Texas house [illegible]esentatives.

committee also voted a ward of $500 for the capture Raymond Hamilton, convict [illegible] escaped from the state [illegible]tiary in a delivery al- [illegible] planned by Barrow, [illegible]w and his associates, [illegible]een objects of a wide- [illegible] hunt by Texas peace of- [illegible] for weeks.

[illegible]rds totaling approxi- [illegible] $2,000 now are offered [illegible] arrest of Clyde Barrow, [illegible]us mid-western desper- [illegible]d slayer of two officers here last April 12, Detective Chief Ed Portley said last night.

Rewards amounting to $500 are offered for Barrow in connection with the two killings in Joplin, Portley said that several hundred dollars in rewards are offered by several cities in Texas and possibly in Arkansas where he is wanted for at least one killing.

Immediately after the slayings here last year, rewards of $1,000 were posted for Clyde and his brother, Buck Barrow, but the latter later was slain, leaving $500 yet offered for the capture of Clyde. Of the rewards, $100 is offered by the city of Joplin, $100 by the Jasper county court, $100 by the Newton county court and $200 by the state of Missouri.

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[illegible] Tex., [illegible] the stepfather of Raymond Hamilton have been held in custody by state officers since last Thursday in connection with the Hamilton-Clyde Barrow search, it was disclosed today, when a writ of habeas corpus ordering they be produced in district court here Thursday was issued by Judge Noland G. Williams.

The writ directed Ranger Captain D. E. Hamer, or any of his deputies who may have been connected with the arrests, to produce Floyd Hamilton, brother of Raymond, and Steve Davis, stepfather, in court. It had not been served today and Sheriff R. A. Schmid said he had been unable to locate Captain Hamer or any of his aides.

Mrs. Davis, mother of the fugitive outlaw, said she did not know in what place her husband and arrested son were held, but she believed they were in a jail in some other city than Dallas.

A man whose name was not revealed by officers, but who was described as a former associate of both Barrow and Hamilton, [illegible]

—Joplin News Herald Monday, December 31, 1956



LEAVES PENITENTIARY—Floyd Hamilton, notorious outlaw of the 1930's, is shown above after release from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., where he served 18 years on a bank robbery conviction. Hamilton, 48, once a member of the Barrow gang, was immediately taken into custody by John Massey of the Dallas sheriff's office who is shown holding car door open. Hamilton faces a 5-25 year sentence in Texas and is seeking a writ of habeas corpus to free himself. The ex-outlaw still is handcuffed and was lodged in jail here pending his appeal. Leavenworth Sheriff Arden Rhyne is shown at the left, rear. —(AP Wirephoto.)

Mother of Clyde Barrow Is Arrested in Movie Theater

Dallas, Tex., May 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Henry Barrow, mother of the slain desperado, Clyde, was arrested here last night after she entered a theater showing news reels of the death scene of her son and Bonnie Parker, and shouted, "You can't do that to my boy."

In the midst of the shooting of the film, taken near Arcadia, La., where Clyde and Bonnie were mowed down by officers last week as they sped along a highway, Mrs. Barrow appeared in the aisle and screamed repeatedly:

"You can't do that to my boy."

Theater attaches grabbed her and escorted her to the front exit.

Outside she snatched down placards of her son and Bonnie and was immediately arrested by police.

The incident followed an earlier appearance of several women, apparently from both the families of Clyde and Bonnie, in the lobby of the theater, where they tore down advertisements of the news reel and departed.

The photos were replaced by the management, which asked protection.

Mrs. Barrow apologized for the incident at police headquarters, saying she was sorry it had happened and that she had "been worked up to it by relatives."

Police later released her.

WS HERALD,
MARCH 23, 1949

Barker's Widow and Children



Virginia Wynne, 11, and Ronald Wynne, 14, comfort their mother, Mrs. Jennie Barker, 37, who, according to police, has admitted fatally wounding her husband, Lloyd Barker, in Denver, Colo., because she feared he was going to kill her and the children. Barker, who was 51, was identified by authorities as the last of the four sons of "Ma" Barker, who, with her sons, rated high on the public enemy list in the prohibition era.

Desperadoes Wer
Quick Getawa

It probably wasn't "luck" or "the breaks" alone, which enabled two desperadoes who killed one officer and fatally wounded another to [illegible] a speedy getaway here yesterday afternoon, for there was [illegible] that they had carefully [illegible] just such an affray as [illegible] when they came to grips with the law.

[illegible] meticulously selected their [illegible] the somewhat exclusive Fremont Chase residential district, near Thirty-fourth street and Oak Ridge drive. It was ideally situated for a "quick getaway," within 100 yds. of a North and South concrete highway, and with a garage directly beneath their five-room apartment.

Car Always Headed Out

Neighbors never thought much about it at the time, but they recalled significantly last night that the mysterious stranger, posing as [illegible]

IN TEXAS FOREST IS UNSUCCESSFUL

1-18-34

Posse Goes Into River Bottoms, Expecting to Contact Outlaw, but Finds Only Two Trappers.

ONE CONVICT TAKEN

Prisoner Who Fled During Raid on Prison Farm Recaptured—Denies Knowledge of Delivery Plot.

Huntsville, Tex., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Clyde Barrow, sharp-shooting killer, was hunted in the pine forests of east Texas tonight as his sanguinary trail was believed to have been found at Frankston and at Nacogdoches.

Deep in the woodland area of the Neches river bottoms at Frankston, a small farming village of 1,500 persons, sheriffs from Palestine and Athens rushed into red land terrain, searching for Barrow and his small band of dangerous convicts, freed from Eastham prison farm in a machine gun raid at dawn yesterday in which two guards were wounded.

Eight Miles From Town.

At Frankston, reports were current that several men and a woman believed to be Barrow's friend, Bonnie Parker, were hiding, armed with machine guns, eight miles from town. The telephone operator at Frankston said a large posse of heavily armed officers had gone to the river bottoms expecting momentarily to meet the desperadoes and the convicts, who have sworn they will not be taken alive.

The first lawmen who reached the only persons found by the posse were two trappers.

Sheriff Lee Butler at Nacogdoches, where Barrow once made his hideaway, said he had received a "tip" Barrow and some of his hiding near there, but he was unable to learn whether the desperado had actually been seen.

BARROW IN CAFE

Texan Declares Woman With Pistol Guarded Door While Outlaw Drank Coffee. 1934

Hico, Tex., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Gene Thompson, local resident, today told officers a man who entered a restaurant last night to buy a cup of coffee was Clyde Barrow, southwestern bad man, with whom he worked at Anson, Tex., several years ago.

Thompson, eating in the restaurant, said a woman guarded the door of the restaurant with a pistol while two men remained in a high-powered car outside.

When Thompson attempted to leave the restaurant after talking to the man he described as Barrow, he was met at the door by the woman and forced, at pistol point, to remain inside until the man had finished his coffee. Thompson said the man he believed to be Barrow was armed with two pistols.

Officers expressed [illegible] Barrow at Stephenville [illegible]

BARROW THREATENED HIS FORMER "PAL"

Sheriff Reveals Intercepted Letter in Which Outlaw Called Raymond Hamilton a "Rat." 1934

Dallas, Tex., May 23.—(AP)—A letter written a month ago by Clyde Barrow, slain bandit, telling of his determination to "wipe out" Raymond Hamilton, his former pal, was disclosed here today by R. A. Schmid, Dallas county sheriff, who intercepted it.

The letter, which referred to Hamilton as a "yellow rat," was mailed from Memphis, April 27, to Hamilton in jail here. It accused Hamilton of stealing "the money from us on the Lancaster 'job'," and added "I should have killed you then." The Lancaster "job" was the robbing of a private bank in that town, twenty miles south of Dallas.

Hamilton Indicted.

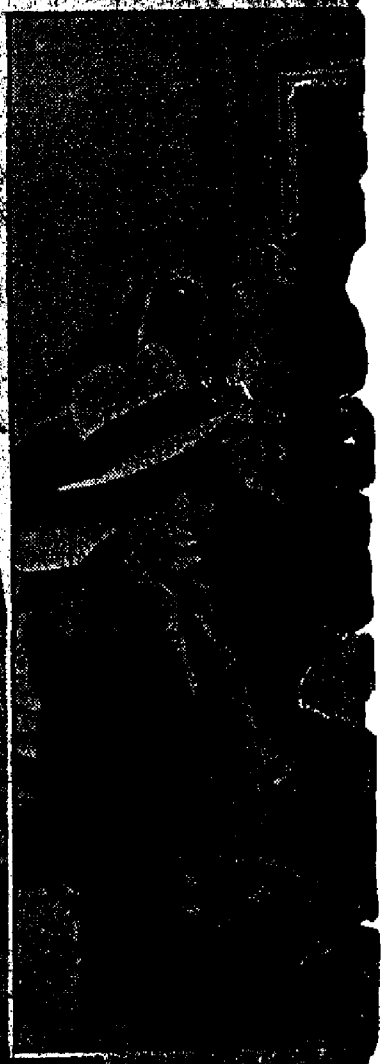
Coincidentally, Hamilton, now serving a prison sentence aggregating more than 300 years for bank robberies, was indicted today for murder on charges growing out of the slaying of an Eastham prison farm guard in the delivery of Hamilton and four other convicts, January 16, in a raid allegedly led by Barrow. Hamilton also was indicted as an habitual criminal, making life imprisonment or death mandatory if he is convicted.

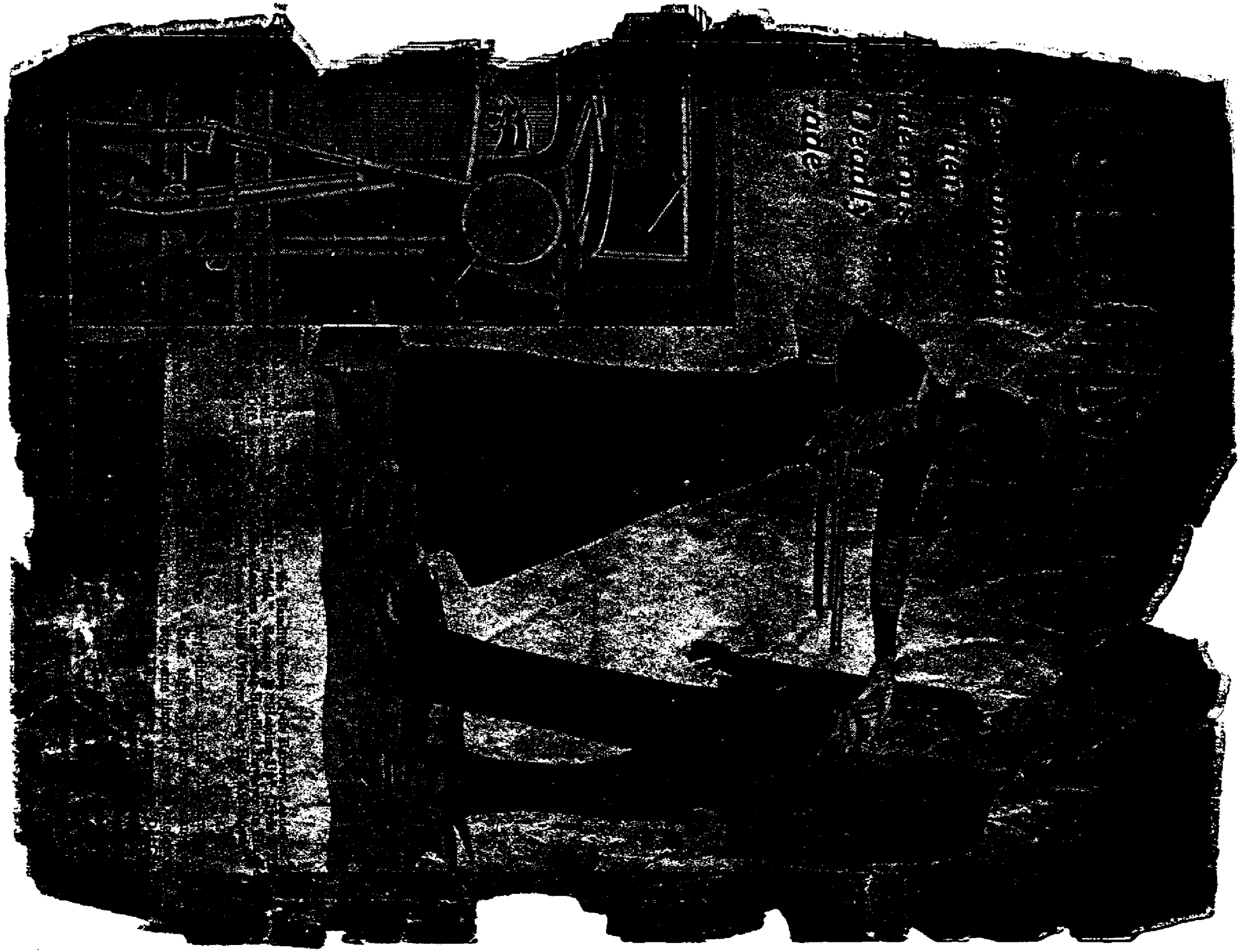
Sheriff Schmid said Hamilton identified the Memphis letter as having been written by Bonnie Parker, Barrow's companion who was slain with him in an ambush by officers last week. The signature was Barrow's.

Photographs the B

A Remarkable Roll of Films Found [illegible] and Their "Molls" Shot Their Wa[illegible] Hideout Showing Brazen Pride In The Profession a[illegible] Tools of [illegible]







[redacted] holding the two cars for identification, believing [redacted] stolen property.

Po[redacted]y said he believed the bandits [redacted] the ones responsible for [redacted] recent road holdups west of [redacted] in some of which the bandits [redacted]ed as officers. The man, he [redacted] the description of the high-

[redacted]ers Found in Rooms.

[redacted] other articles found in [redacted] apartment was a marriage certificate, showing that Ivy Barrow, giving his address as McCurtain, Okla., was married July 1, 1931, to Blanche Caldwell, also of McCurtain. Officers also found Ivy Barrow's parole papers from the Texas penitentiary, showing that he had been granted a full pardon March 28 by Governor Miriam Ferguson. He was serving a term for burglary.

Dallas, Tex., authorities were [redacted] late photographs of [redacted] brothers here today. [redacted] They took pollce [redacted]

[redacted] of Dallas, [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

ESCAPED UNHURT

Authorities in Oklahoma and Texas Hunt Two Men and Women Who Fled From Joplin in Motor Car After Killing Newton County Constable and Fatally Wounding Joplin Detective.

Two Texas gunmen who shot and killed two officers yesterday afternoon in a gun fight at the killers' hideout in Freeman Grove had escaped today, but were being widely sought in Oklahoma and Texas, where their identity apparently was well established.

Their victims here were J. W. (Wes) Harryman, 41 years old, a Newton county constable, and Harry McGinnis, 53, motor car detective of the Joplin police department.

Harryman fell dead under a hail of buckshot from a shotgun as five officers rushed the hideout, a combination garage and apartment near Thirty-fourth street and Oak Ridge drive. McGinnis, shot down as he alighted from a police car in front of the garage, died at 11 o'clock last night in St. John's hospital.

Reports that one of the killers was wounded were conflicting today. Officers in the raiding party believed they had wounded one of the two, but a garage operator on the Redings Mill road [illegible]

The last trace of the killers was a report that it was seen speeding through Seneca, going west toward Oklahoma.

Detective Chief Ed Partley, who took command of the local investigation, said it was his opinion that the slayers had headed back to Texas, where they are known to have operated as highwaymen and killers, and where they presumably have other hideouts. They were accompanied by two women who had lived with them in the Freeman Grove residence here since April 1.

The men sought are brothers, identified by police as Ivy (Buck) Barrow, 27 years old, an ex-convict who was pardoned from the Texas penitentiary March 22, and Clyde Champion Barrow, 22 or 23, who is wanted for at least three other killings, and in a dozen or more robberies.

The Barrow brothers are rated by Texas authorities as "thoroughly dangerous men who would not hesitate to kill." Both have lengthy crime records in Texas.

The city commission at a special meeting this morning posted a reward of $200 for the capture and conviction of the slayers.

[illegible] identified today at the police station as that of the man who wielded the shotgun which dealt death to the officers here yesterday afternoon. A photograph of a man believed to be "his" brother, Buck, found in the barricaded apartment, was only partially identified as that of the other bandit.

The shooting occurred shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The state highway patrol had received a tip that two men residing in the garage-apartment had "several motor cars" with Oklahoma and Kansas licenses, and desired to check up on them.

Troopers G. B. Kahler and W. E. Grammer approached McGinnis with their information early yesterday afternoon and requested him to go with them. McGinnis suggested they should have a search warrant, and the highway officers went to Neosho after one, taking Constable Harryman with them.

Returning here later in the afternoon, they notified McGinnis they had the warrant, and McGinnis and Detective Tom DeGraff obtained a police car, drove by the highway patrol offices at Twentieth and Main streets, and the two cars of officers headed for the hideout.

The highway patrol car was in the lead, with the police car containing DeGraff, driver, Harryman [illegible] following. McGinnis [illegible] seat.

[illegible] arrived in front of the [illegible]

[illegible]

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MAN WHO BETRAYED BARROW IS PAROLED

Henry Methvin Had Been Serving Life Sentence for Murder of Commerce, Okla., Officer.

Oklahoma City, March 19.—(AP)—Henry Methvin, dapper gunman who betrayed the notorious outlaw duo of Clyde Barrow and cigar-smoking Bonnie Parker to their deaths for a Texas pardon, won freedom from prison again today, on parole.

Methvin, once condemned to die in Oklahoma's electric chair, was serving a life term for the murder of Cal Campbell, a Commerce, Okla., police officer.

Campbell was slain when he attempted to question Methvin, Barrow and Bonnie Parker as the trio sat in a parked automobile near Commerce April 6, 1934. They escaped.

Freed by Barrow.

Earlier Methvin, serving a 10-year sentence for theft and assault in Texas, had been freed by Barrow in a break that cost the life of a prison guard.

Shortly after Campbell's death, Methvin aided officers in setting a trap for his outlaw friends. They were shot to death, May 23, 1934, near Black Lake, La.

For his part in their deaths, Methvin was pardoned in Texas by the then Governor Miriam (Ma) Ferguson.

Later he was arrested on the Commerce charge, convicted and sentenced to death. But the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by the late Governor E. W. Marland. He claimed he had been betrayed.

Also paroled was Jack Baldridge, who escaped from the McAlester prison in 1918 after serving three years of a 20-year manslaughter term, and then became a respected citizen of Poinsett county, Arkansas.

He was extradited in 1939 after he had revealed his identity when ill in a hospital.

Released on Parole.

Baldridge, now 51, was returned to McAlester penitentiary in April, 1939, from Memphis, Tenn., where he was critically ill with pneumonia.

He had been stricken at his home near Marked Tree, Ark., and had confessed to a deputy sheriff that he was an escaped convict from Oklahoma. The officer took him to a hospital in Memphis.

For 21 years, Baldridge had worked as a sharecropper near Marked Tree and Lepanto, being known variously as Artie Howard, H. Howard, J. H. Howard and Joe Howard. He was twice married and was the father of seven children. His first wife and one son are dead.

Baldridge, who had been sentenced for the slaying of his uncle, John Howard, near Miami, Okla., in 1915, had wandered away from a trusty work camp near Hartshorne, Okla.

He boarded a freight train and rode to Booneville, Ark., and from there went to Danville and Hot Springs. While at Hot Springs, world war No. 1 broke out and he tried to enlist, but was kept from service because of a crippled leg.

Sent to Work.

Later he was sent to work in a Jackson, Tenn., munitions factory. When the war ended he returned to Arkansas, married and bought a 40-acre farm near Lepanto. He operated that farm several years, later moving to Marked Tree.

He denied repeatedly that he was the slayer.

He maintained repeatedly that his uncle was shot accidentally during a quarrel between himself and a third man.

At the time of his return to prison in Oklahoma, he told reporters: "I hope the governor will give me clemency. My wife and children in Arkansas need me. I have been a good citizen since I have been out, and will continue to be one."

FUNERAL FOR SLAIN OFFICER TO BE TUESDAY

1934

Commerce, Okla., April 9.—Funeral services for Constable Cal Campbell, 59 years old, who was slain Friday morning by Clyde Barrow and his companions, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Christian church.

Stores in Commerce have been asked to close from 2 to 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Mayor J. R. Grimes. A proclamation asking citizens to join in mourning the death of the slain officer was issued by the mayor.

Ottawa county officers, including the sheriff's force, and police officers of Picher, Commerce and Miami, will act as honorary pallbearers. Personal friends of the officer will be active pallbearers.

The Rev. C. C. Kirkman will officiate. Burial will be in [illegible] cemetery.

BARROW DEATH CAR WILL BE PLACED ON EXHIBIT

Topeka, May 24.—(AP)—The automobile in which Clyde Barrow, southwest desperado, and Bonnie Parker met a violent death, is to be placed on exhibit.

Jesse Warner, owner of the automobile, which was stolen here on April 29, contracted today with a promoter to use the automobile for exhibition purposes. It is to be brought here first and then probably taken to [illegible] Chicago.

March 19, 1934

Captain Frank A. Hamer
1007 Riverside Drive
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of March 15th in relation to the Barrow gang, I was very much pleased to hear from you as your information is the most authentic information that we have received in the last year in relation to these parties. However, there is no lake called Spring Lake south of Joplin. There is a vast mining country east of Joplin, all of which is thoroughly covered with good roads.

We know that in November of 1932 they stayed at cabins south of Carthage, Mo., which is eighteen miles east of here. That is the time they robbed the Oronogo Bank. Also we learned that they stayed at some cabins north west of Joplin. In January, 1933, they abandoned, they abandoned a Ford Coupe they had stolen at Marshall, Texas at about forty miles south of here near Vinita, Okla.

On February 17th last, one Frank Kiser reported he was held up by a woman whom he seems to positively identify as Bonnie Parker. This was about twenty miles south of Joplin, where he was operating a filling station. He gave such a vivid description of her actions and appearance that I believe it was her. There were some men or man in the car, but she made the stick-up alone, took some money and cigars, made him change a tire and [illegible] with two men and a woman driving another car. That made [illegible] walking [illegible] on the running board of the car and they asked him questions and then forced him off the running board. As a coincidence, the Galena National Bank was robbed that morning about eight miles west of here.

I shall be more than pleased to hear from you again in relation to this matter and than you again for your letter. I remain,

Respectfully yours,

EP:EHT

Ed Portley, Chief of Detectives

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STATE OF TEXAS



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CARTHAGE, TEXAS

April 12- 1934

Mr Ed Pontley
Joplin
Mo.

Dear Sir.
your letter received some
few days ago Would have Written You Sooner
but We have all been so Busy for Several days
Blocking roads & Bridges and Trying to get some
Clew on Clyde Barrow & his Gang, and &
also Wrote the Western Adjustment & Inspection Co
and Sent them the Clipping from a News Papper.
giving the Discription of the Dead Man.
Now as for as finger Prints you Write the Sheriff
John. C. Sanders Marshall Texas. as the dead man
Was found just across the line in his County.
Now his name Was Wade McNabb. and he Was
an Ex Convict out on a 60 day furlough.

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS SERVICE 1101-S

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THANKS FOR INFORMATION ABOUT BARROW BROTHERS AM FORWARDING PHOTOS OF MEN AND WOMAN TO SHOW TO MISS STONE AND MR DARBY

ED PORTLEY CHIEF OF DETECTIVES

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 28, 1934.

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APPREHENSION ORDER
No. 1211-306

Dear Sir:

In Re: CLYDE CHAMPION BARROW, aliases CLYDE BARROW, ELVIN WILLIAMS, ELDIN WILLIAMS, JACK HALE, ROY BAILEY.

Identification Order 1211 on the above named subject is hereby cancelled, inasmuch as he was killed near Arcadia, Louisiana on May 23, 1934.

Very truly yours,

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PRECINCT NO. 4

H. E. MOORE
DISTRICT CLERK
J. P. TAYLOR
AUDITOR

August 30th, 1932

TO ALL PEACE OFFICERS IN THE UNITED STATES

Dear Sir:

I hold felong warrant (assault to murder one of my deputies) for Clyde Champion Barrow, Raymond Hamilton and Bonnie Parker alias Bonnie Thornton, alias Bonnie Smith who tried to kill one of my deputies in making their escape in a stolen automobile August 15th,1932.

These are EXTREMLY DANGEROUS criminals and every procaution should be taken in arresting them.

Barrow is wanted at Dallas, Texas on two cases of robbery by firearms. At Hillsboro, Texas for MURDER and robbery. At Atoka, Okla. for MURDER and assault murder on SHERIFF and DEPUTY,TOGETHER WITH RAYMOND HAMILTON. And at Carlsbad, New Mexico for kidnapping a deputy sheriff and releasing him at San Antonia, Texas. Auto theft at Victoria, Texas.

Hamilton is described as follows: Age 18 years. Height 5'6"-Weight 130. Blue eyes.Light hair. Fair complexion. Finger print class:
1 - Ua - 15
1 - U - 16

Barrow is described as Dallas #6084.Age 22.Height 5'7".Weight 125. Blond hair.Hazel eyes.Finger Print class:29 - MO - 9
26 - UOO-9

We have no description of the girl other than she was 19 years old and was raised in Dallas, Texas.

April 4, 1934

Sheriff's Office
Carthage, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have just been informed that a V8 Ford Sedan stolen from here on March 9th with motor number 18-702019 was recovered there or in vicinity. This car is the property of Charles Tramell, 804 W First St., this city.

We have also been informed that an unknown dead man was found within a few miles of where the car was left. He had been shot. Hence this letter. As this was a new V 8 Ford we were under the impression that it was stolen for a bank robbery. We are also assuming that the dead man was a party to the deal. We would request that you send us an exact description of him and that his finger prints may be taken if possible as it may help to clear up something.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:EHT

STOLEN MACHINE CARD	DATE March 10-34
Owner's Name Chas. Tramell	Motor No. 18-702019
Address 804 W. 1st St.	Car No.
Stolen From	License No.
Date Stolen	Make Ford
Remarks: Vol. 21-60-326	Color V 8 Sedan
	Model
	Tires
	Lights
	Size
	Horn

MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

B. M. CASTEEL, SUPERINTENDENT
JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

June 5, 1934.

Chief of Police,
Joplin, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly advise whether the city of Joplin, or any other organization in Joplin, offered a reward for the capture of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, dear or alive. We have a request from the Texas State Highway Patrol as to amounts of any rewards offered.

Will appreciate an early reply.

Yours truly,

B. M. CASTEEL,
Superintendent,

By R. L. Stufflebam
R. L. Stufflebam,
Chief Clerk.

RLS/MS

Chief of Police

March 28, 1968

In regards to your request for information concerning, BONNIE and CLYDE, the following resume is taken from newspaper clippings we have in our possession. We are hopeful that this will afford enough background material for your essays, both interesting and informative, to make it a success.

April 1, 1933, is believed to be the date of the first appearance of the "gang" in this city. On that date, Buck Barrow, using the name Callahan, rented the house where the shoot-out between four members and law enforcement officers occurred. He also named another party when leasing the house which was an alias for Clyde. This rock covered garage apartment located near 34th street and Oak Ridge Drive in the exclusive Freeman Grove residential area represented an ideally situated hide-out for a quick getaway when the inevitable clash with the law would take place. It was located within 100 yards of a north-south concrete highway. A garage large enough to hold two automobiles was directly beneath the five room apartment. The apartment itself provided a clear view on three sides. The members would always back the cars into the garage so they would be headed out, thus saving needed time in the event of event of an escape.

On April 13, 1933, two local law officers of Joplin, Detective Harry McGinnis and Constable J.W. (Wes) Harryman were killed in a heated gun battle at this location. The men were part of a five-man party sent to the address to serve a warrant. The four members, Bonnie, Clyde, Buck, and his wife Blanche, fled in one of the vehicles. Clyde

was believed to have been wounded from one of the other officer's bullets.

Six weeks prior to this event, The Barrow Gang had last been heard of in Michigan. Papers found in the home after the shooting included a pardon from the Governor of Texas for Buck (Marvin I.) Barrow in connection with an auto theft charge. A seven gun arsenal including an automatic rifle was also found.

The group then moved west , interrupted in Reeds Springs, Missouri by a gun battle, and moving on into Texas, through Oklahoma, Arkansas, and these areas, kidnapping individuals, and repeatedly being engaged in gun battles with law officers, each time escaping and leaving fatally wounded officers and victims at the scenes.

One incident took place in Platte City, Missouri, July 19, 1933 between Bonnie and Clyde, Buck, Blanche, and another member, and law officers. Like times before, the gang escaped leaving wounded men behind. Yet, for Buck and Blanche, victory was short lived. They were captured in an attact at Dexter, Iowa, Buck seriously wounded. This was on July 29, just 10 days after Platte City. Buck, shortly afterwards, died. Blanch was turned over to Platte City Authorities for prosecution, sentenced, and released March 23, 1939. The mothers of Buck and Bonnie Parker had rushed to the side of Buck at his death.

Bonnie, Clyde, and other members continued their lawlessness throughout the Southwest leaving death and crimes of Robbery and theft trailing them. Word was received here in 1934 that they were headed in this direction. They were seen in Springfield. Then, on February 17, 1934, they reportedly robbed a filling station near Racine, a small community just south of Joplin. Their trail continued until their death and capture in Louisiana.

Buck and Clyde Barrow both had lengthy records including auto theft, robbery, and Murder. Buck was described as 5'6-9", medium build, Clyde as 5'6", medium complexion, dark brown wavy hair, thick underlip, and Bonnie as 90 pounds, wore bright dresses, smoked black cigars, wrote plaintive verse, and took part in the crime sprees coolly and seemingly without emotion. Floyd Hamilton, one of the last members of the gang to remain alive, gave accounts of the gimlet eyed Clyde's shootings which he did, "just for the fun of it."

Other associates included Richard Hamilton, brother of Floyd, Frank Hardy, Frank Albert Clause, Hubert Bleigh, and 17 year old W.D. Jones, who reported that he was often tied or handcuffed to keep from escaping from the gang, and that Bonnie often laughed at him and ridicule him calling him a coward. Their acquaintences numbered many others, among them the notorious "Pretty Boy" Floyd.

In conclusion, one outstanding facet of the lifes of the Barrow Brothers, is the faith their mother expressed in them. She repeatedly emphasized that her boys did not and would not kill.

Respectfully yours,

Adrian Meecham
Chief of Police

Earl Fortner
SBI Officer

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L. R. DOWNARD, MANAGER

SANGER HOTEL AND APARTMENTS

FIREPROOF CONSTRUCTION

CIRCULATING ICE WATER IN ALL ROOMS

5 MINUTES WALK TO HEART OF CITY

TRANSIENT RATES
ROOMS WITH BATH
2.00 AND 2.50 PER DAY

DALLAS, 3-15-31

Mr. E. F. Parker
Chief Dept
Joplin, Mo.
Dear Sir

I am writing you in regard to Barnum gang. I have in my possession a bill for two dresses furnished by relatives of Barnums here in Dallas on Tuesday March 6 th. Bills made

July 29,1933.

[redacted] Middleton
[redacted] Bank Court Street
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of July 25th [redacted] the poem "Bonnie & Clyde", we do [redacted] have the original of that here, but I suggest [redacted] write to Sergt. Geo. Kahler of the [redacted] Highway Patrol of this city, Joplin, Mo., [redacted] can give you further information. We only have a copy of this poem as there were [redacted] letters and poems written by Bonnie [redacted] found in the apartment where they were living at the time the Barrows killed two officers in Joplin.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Persle
Chief of Detectives

EP:ET

113 East Court Street
Iowa City, Iowa
July 25, 1938

Chief of Police
Joplin
Missouri

Dear Sir:

Following receipt of a letter from Sheriff R. A. (Smoot) Schmid, of Dallas, Texas, who informed me that Bonnie Barker and Clyde Barrow killed two peace officers in Joplin in the spring of 1933, I decided to write to you in hopes of gaining the facts of the matter.

Enclosed is a copy of the ballad supposedly found in the apartment in Joplin after Bonnie and Clyde's escape, and later published on May 24, 1934, the day after their death, in the Dallas Times Herald. To quote Schmid: "A number of kodak pictures with this verse, also Buck Barrow's Pardon, or parole, were found at a house in Joplin after they had killed a City Detective and a constable." Going on, he says,"I have never seen any of the above articles except the pictures, of which a number of duplicates were made and distributed to peace officers over the southwest. I feel quite sure that is where this verse showed up. I have in my possession of course a number of articles but none dealing with the poetry."--"If you will take this up with some of the peace officers who were at this house, and where two of them lost their lives, they might possibly furnish you with the original copy." I suppose these are in your crime "museum" or in the possession of those who would rather not dispense with it.

I want most of all to know when the ballad was probably composed, where the original copy now is and its appearance, and how the ballad happened to get into the hands of the Times Herald. If you have excess to the original, would you check the copy I am enclosing and see if it is exact? Should you be unable to furnish me this information, either because of regulations or official duties, I would appreciate your putting it in the hands of someone interested in the ballad and in the case. Thank you very much for your trouble; I want the information, not for a glorification of the couple, but for a thesis for my Master of Arts degree on bad - man ballads.

Sincerely,
C. A. Middleton
C. A. Middleton
113 East Court Street

April 14, 1934

Mr. Percy E. Boyd
Chief of Police
Commerce, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 13th received and enclosed find such photographs as we have. We have no extra photos of Methvin or Hamilton, but the following is a description of Methvin:

Henry Methvin, 23 yrs, 5'9½", 170#, light brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion.

Also Raymond Hamilton, 21 years, 5'3½",121#, blond hair, blue eyes, fair complexion.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Fortley
Chief of Detectives.

EF:EHT

Commerce Okla
Apr 13-34

Mr Ed. Portley
Chief Detective

Please send me some

Pictures of Clyde Barrow & Bonnie Parker

Raymond Hamilton & Henry Methvin

or any others, that you have, or

send me Clyde and Bonnie any way.

yours Respt.

Jelling Fire

Percy E Boyd
Police Chief
Commerce Okla
Box 312

January 5, 1949

Mr. Norman Wray
3560 Grey Ave.
Montreal, P.Q.
Canada

Dear Sir:

RE: Clyde Champion Barrow

We just came across your letter in regard to the above named subject. Wish to state that he has been dead a number of years, as both he and his wife were shot and killed by officers. Practically the entire family have been liquidated by this time.

Yours truly,

Luther Laster
Chief of Detectives
BY: Mrs. Emma Tonnies
Record Clerk.

ET

November.22,48.
3560 Grey Ave,
Montreal,P.Q.
Canada.

Dear Sirs,

Would you please send me a complete description and set of finger-prints for Clyde Champion Barrow,who is wanted by your department for murder.

I'am starting up a finger print file and I would appreciate it very much if you could send this circular and any others you might have.

Very truly yours,

Norman Wray

Norman Wray
5095-J.

April 26, 1933

Mr. Clyde D. Sergeant
Investigator
Slater, Mo.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of April 23rd I desire to state that your information seems to coincide as to place and time with a letter from the chief of police of Cleveland, Ohio dated the 22nd of April. The chief states that on April 18th there appeared in the Cleveland press a photo of Clyde Barrow and Buck Barrow and the two women, Bonnie Parker and Blanche Caldwell. He also states that a man came in and told him that that day he had picked up these two women at 79th and Euclid Ave., and he had positively identified them from the photos that had appeared that day in the Cleveland press. They told him they were on their way to Columbus, Ohio. But it looks like the women were traveling alone on this occasion, no men being in their company. Any further information I get as to their whereabouts, I will be glad to let you know.

Respectfully yours,

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Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:LHT

COPY

June 16, 1934

Mr. Ed Portley, Chief Detective,
Joplin, Missouri,

Dear Sir:

I have a copy of the July issue of True Detective Stories and I note an article written by C. F. Waers, as given him by you. In said article you state that the Barrows robbed the Okabena bank in this county. We have two people serving time for this robbery who were convicted on positive identification. I wish you would advise me where you get the information to make a positive statement that the Okabena bank was robbed by the Barrows.

Yours very truly,

SHERIFF

CEM:C

Sparta, Tenn.
RR#6
Feb. 6, 1949.

Police Dept.
Joplin, Mo.
Dear Sir;

Request infoation on one Clyde Champian Barrow. $1,000.00 Reward wanted for murder on april 13, 1933. Hperson is still at large and id Reward still open. I work on Reward wanted cases. I am a private investigator and I work on such cases, send me picture fingrprints, sample of handwriting, and complite discription and details of case, also send me any othr Reward wanted cases you have unsolved now. Send details like I listed afore along with amount of Reward. Reward cases are my business. Hope to hear from you soon

yours truly,
Dillard Eugene Endrson
private investigator.

Clyde Barrow and The 3.
Escaped Convicts and Bonnie Parker
Broke in Clothing store at Waller
Texas Taken Clothing later
Robbed a Filling Station near Bunnett Texas
about of 80.00 Dollars and filled
up. V. 8 Ford with Gas and
Taken a 33. Dodge Sedan
Blue Body Black Fenders yellow
Wood wheels. N.P. 87347. Texas
motor 705965. Ford V 8 abandoned
at. Hugo okl. Reported By.
Highway Patrol

THE DAILY BULLETIN

Vol. 20, No. 297 Joplin, Missouri, Tuesday, December 12, 1933

GUY HARRINGTON, CHIEF OF POLICE ED PORTLEY, CHIEF OF DETECTIVES

LOCALS

1432—[illegible]: J. E. Connelly, 308 Byers, rep. 33 Chev. Radiator cap stolen off car Dec.11-33. (Note)

1433—[illegible]: Pick up Pauline Morris, 14 yrs., 4'0", brown hair, blue shirt, blue sweater, [illegible] Sutherland Farm, 17 yrs., dark brn hair, tan coat, [illegible], blk dress, red sleeves, blue [illegible] jacket, blue hat. Robert Mac Fisher, 1520 Iowa Dec.10-33. (Note)

1434—[illegible]: Albert Snow, No. Sion, were thrown off a chair, [illegible] hit the door & windows; Earl Rogers [illegible]; are right he is trustee at the church. (Note)

1435—[illegible]: Found $8. [illegible] & the owner [illegible] Dec.12-33. (Note)

1436—[illegible]: Found lk door of Pillin; station, 302 Joplin [illegible] Locked car. [illegible] 11:05 P.M.

CURRENT

1433— B & L: [illegible] Smiders Ford, rep. [illegible] broke into [illegible] & took 3 [illegible], some quilts, blankets, & burner off stove-2001 6th, dishes, small [illegible] Dec.10-33. (Note)

1438—[illegible]: Living in K.C. [illegible] been out [illegible] of Center Creek, rep. [illegible] broke into car [illegible] & took suit cases, [illegible] & [illegible] & [illegible], [illegible] coat, [illegible] suit of underwear, socks, 2 dress shirts, [illegible] & tie [illegible] Dec.12-33. 10:50 A.M. (Note)

1440—[illegible]: Roger, 1900 Ky., rep. [illegible] [illegible] Look out for 20 [illegible], lic.#2[illegible] [illegible] Forest Grove & Sonora. White slender [illegible] shooting [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] (Note)

1441—[illegible]: Alvarado [illegible], legs [illegible] skin, short hair, clothing not very clean [illegible] (Letter)

A.C.Maher
~~xxxxxxxxx~~
Harry J. Mead,

May 24, 1934

Captain Frank A. Hamer
1007 Riverside Drive
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In behalf of the officers and members of this department and the friends and relatives of Detective Harry L. McGinnis and Constable Herryman, deceased, we desire to congratulate you and the other officers associated with you for the definite manner in which you have exterminated Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, who for a long time have been a menace to society at large.

With best wishes for your future, we remain

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

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TREASURE TEN STEPS
OUR HOUSE
OUR HOUSE
TREASURE
LIGHT
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IN TREASURE
SO FEAR #25.00

A.C.Maher
[redacted]
Harry J. Mead,

May 24, 1934

Captain Frank A. Hamer
1007 Riverside Drive
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

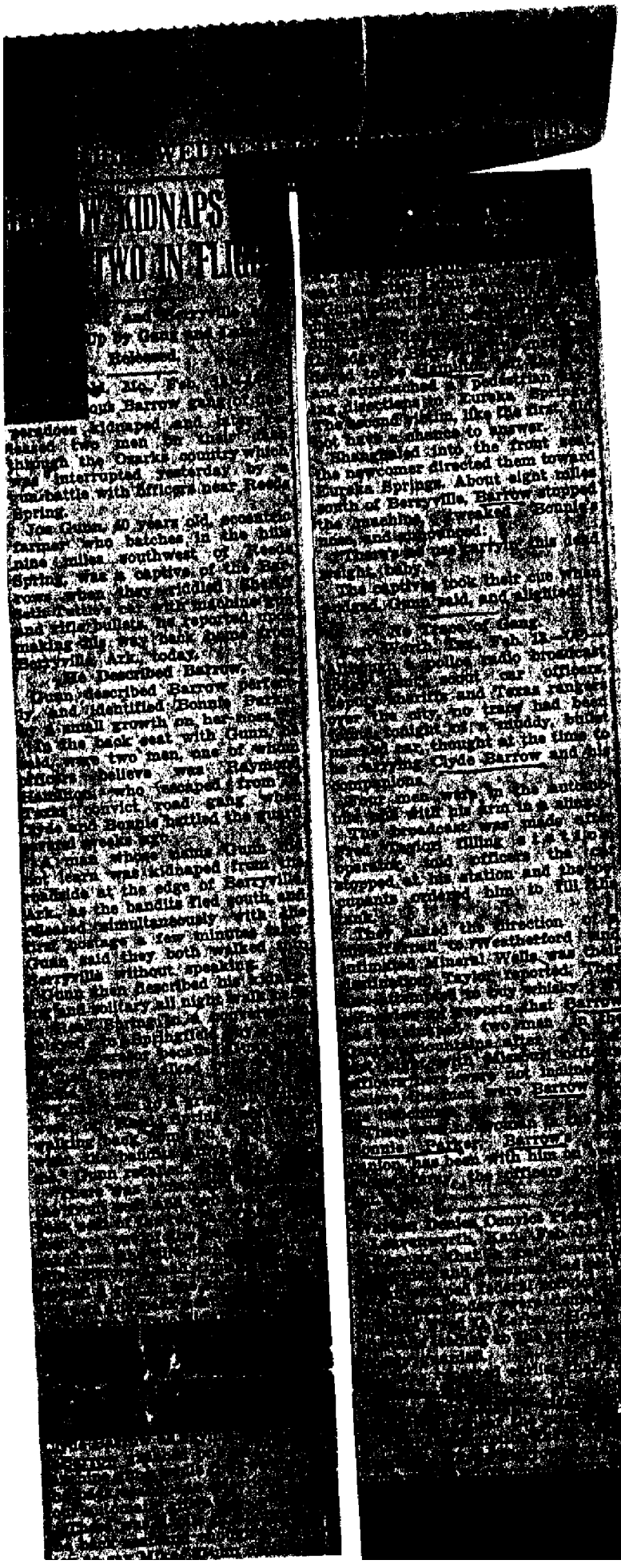
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Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

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DECEMBER 11, 1933
JOPLIN GLOBE, SATURDAY

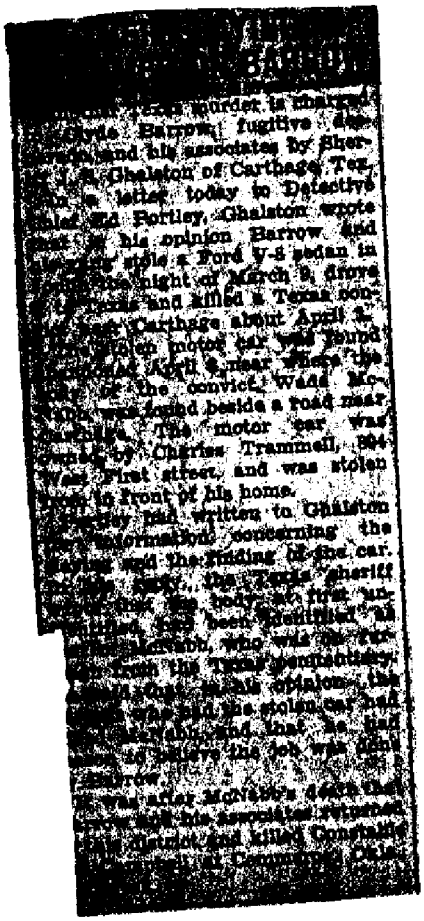
CLYDE BARROW'S BROTHER HELD IN LIQUOR ROBBERY

Dallas, Dec. 10.—(AP)—L. C. Barrow, 30 years old, brother of the notorious late Clyde Barrow, was named in a federal complaint today as the sixth person charged in connection with the theft of a $17,136 interstate whisky shipment November 15.

Barrow was held under $2,500 bond when arraigned before United States Commissioner John Davis. He entered a plea of innocent to the charge that he conspired with James Duane Smith to steal the whisky, which was en route from Illinois to New Mexico.

Smith was under $2,500 bond.

R. G. Danner, special agent in charge of the Dallas federal bureau of investigation office, said Barrow was arrested yesterday. He said 493 cases and four bottles of the 500 cases of whisky have been recovered.



GINNIS MURDER LAID AT DOOR OF BARROW BROTHERS

(Continued From Page 1)

glass window and fired several shots into the garage.

"I slid out of the car, crouched down and fired two shots," DeGraff said. "At that time the men seemed to be firing toward the highway patrolmen. I ran around the back of the police car, and Harry fell at my feet. I picked up Harry's gun and ran around the east corner of the garage. I ran into Grammer on the west side of the garage and shouted to him to call for help. The shooting was going on all that time. They must have been shooting at Kahler."

DeGraff said the desperado with the sawed-off shotgun apparently killed Harryman and McGinnis, but said he saw the other man in the garage, armed with what appeared to be a machine gun. DeGraff said he fired four shots in all at the desperadoes. He described how one of the desperadoes released the brake on the police car, shoving it from the driveway with their own car. He said he saw only two men and a woman drive away in the car.

DeGraff testified that when he went to see how badly McGinnis was wounded, the motor car detective asked who the other officer was who was shot and how badly he had been wounded. DeGraff said he told McGinnis Harryman was "O. K." The motor car detective, he said, then told him what physician to summon and designated the hospital to which he was to be taken. He also requested DeGraff to notify his mother.

"Said He Had Hunch."

"I had a hunch that something was going to go wrong here," DeGraff said McGinnis told him.

DeGraff said he picked up the sawed-off shotgun abandoned in the garage by one of the desperadoes after all the shells had been fired from it. He also described the other weapons and articles which were found in the house.

"It was just one of those places you get into and can't get out of," DeGraff said in telling of the shooting. "You get into one of those [illegible]." And there you are."

[illegible] examination of McGinnis' body showed it had been [illegible] times. One bullet had [illegible] Harryman's pis-

[illegible] Dr. Henry [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

of the desperadoes was a 16-gauge weapon.

Grammer testified how he jumped from the highway patrol car just as the first shot was fired. He said DeGraff shouted to him, "For God's sake call the station," and he then went to an adjoining house and made the call. He said he got out of the house just as the desperadoes were driving away. He said he did not fire any shots.

Garageman Testifies.

Clemmons, the garageman, testified he heard twenty-five or thirty shots but did not see any of the shooting. He described the bandit car as a sedan, but said he had not seen any of the occupants of the car before.

Steve Parker, embalmer for the Hurlbut Undertaking Company, testified Harryman was dead when he arrived at the scene with an ambulance. McGinnis, he said, was conscious at the time, but made no statement to him. He testified he took McGinnis and Harryman to St. John's hospital, where McGinnis died that night.

Dr. R. L. Neff testified concerning McGinnis' wounds, saying death was due to shock and loss of blood. He described the ragged wound, which almost completely tore off McGinnis' right arm, and the wounds in the detective's left side and one on his face. The buckshot which entered the detective's side did not pierce the abdomen, he said.

Pictures of negatives found in the house and developed and enlarged by the art department of The Globe were identified yesterday by police as those of the Barrow brothers. The picture of one of the brothers was identified by DeGraff as the desperado with the sawed-off shotgun.

Ivy Barrow, 27 years old, an ex-convict, was pardoned from the Texas penitentiary March 23, and his brother is wanted for at least three other killings. Both have been sought for some time for a number of robberies.

Police yesterday said the proprietor of the Sunset tourist camp, west of the city, one of several persons victimized recently by two bandits, yesterday tentatively identified a picture of the Barrow brothers as that of the two men who staged the holdup at his tourist camp.

Called "Dangerous Men."

The Barrow brothers are [illegible] by Texas authorities as "thoroughly dangerous men who would not hesitate to kill." Both have many crime records in Texas. [illegible] escape and another [illegible] by the two desperadoes [illegible] both held pending an investigation [illegible] determine whether they [illegible] robbery [illegible]

police department [illegible] most officials [illegible]

With his cheerful disposition, [illegible] called "the [illegible]

Tragedy, however, [illegible] Twp years ago this [illegible] was killed when she [illegible] motor car near the [illegible] duct. Incidentally, [illegible] held two years ago [illegible] Ginnis' 21-year-old motor[illegible] called that his father died [illegible] ago yesterday.

Engaged to Be Married.

The family's [illegible] that McGinnis was engaged [illegible] ry Miss Nellie Gager, 190[illegible] avenue, and their wedding [illegible] tentatively set for May [illegible] fective last called on her [illegible] day night. She was [illegible] at the McGinnis home, 402 South Cox avenue yesterday [illegible]

Born at Nevada, McGinnis had resided in Joplin since 1898, except for a period of time while he was in the coal business in St. Louis. Prior to joining the police department eight years ago, he had been employed at the Eagle-Picher smelter. He served as acting chief of detectives during the illness last year of Detective Chief Ed Portley, and drew commendation from Mayor Charles A. Patterson for his work in that capacity. Although assigned specifically to motor car work, McGinnis frequently was assigned to other investigations in the detective department.

His cheerful disposition remained with him until the end. Thursday night at St. John's hospital, within two hours of his death, he exchanged pleasantries with Mayor Patterson and his physician.

He had rallied an hour or two before the end, and his physician believed he would have a chance to pull through. Shortly before 11 p. m., however, he began sinking. He called to his brother, W. D. McGinnis, for a drink of water. As he drank the water sank below the [illegible] and with the words "[illegible] to his brother, [illegible]

Death [illegible] and loss of [illegible]

PRICE THREE CENTS

SLAYERS

BANDIT GANG IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ESCAPED UNHURT

Authorities in Oklahoma and Texas Hunt Two Men and Women Who Fled From Joplin in Motor Car After Killing Newton County Constable and Fatally Wounding Joplin Detective.

Two Texas gunmen who shot and killed two officers yesterday afternoon in a gun fight at the killers' hideout in Freeman Grove had escaped today, but were being widely sought in Oklahoma and Texas, where their identity apparently was well established.

Their victims here were J. W. (Wes) Harryman, 41 years old, a Newton county constable, and Harry McGinnis, 53, motor car detective of the Joplin police department.

Harryman fell dead under a hail of buckshot from a shotgun as five officers rushed the hideout, a combination garage and apartment near Thirty-fourth street and Oak Ridge drive. McGinnis, shot down as he alighted from a police car in front of the garage, died at 11 o'clock last night in St. John's hospital.

SLAIN DETECTIVE POPULAR OFFICER

Wife Was Killed in Motor Car Accident Five Years Ago

Reports that one of the killers was wounded were conflicting today. Officers in the raiding party believed they had wounded one of the men, but a garage operator on the Redings Mill road who saw the slayers' car pass by a few minutes after the shooting said both men seemed to be unhurt, but neither appeared to be wounded.

JOPLIN NEWS H

Exclusive Day Dispatches of the Associated Press

JOPLIN, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1933.—FOURTEEN PAGES.

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Slain Officers and Their Bandit Murderers



Floyd Hamilton Heads Back for Texas Sentence

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (AP) — Floyd Hamilton, former Southwest desperado, today headed back to Texas, where he faces a 5-25 year additional prison sentence.

The 48-year-old one-time member of the Barrow gang of the '30s left the Leavenworth County jail shortly after 7 a.m., told officers he had a better outlook on life now, and was turned over to Deputy Sheriff John Massey of Dallas County, Texas.

Hamilton, released from the U. S. Penitentiary here Dec. 29 after serving 18 years of a 30-year term for bank robbery, assault and violation of the Dyer act, was not handcuffed as he got into Massey's car.

Just before getting in he shook hands with Sheriff Arden Rhyne of Leavenworth County and thanked Rhyne for the treatment given him in the jail here.

BETTER OUTLOOK

"I think you've got a better outlook on life than when you came here, haven't you, Floyd?" Rhyne asked.

Hamilton nodded, smiled slightly and said:

"Yes, I do."

The former gangster, who only last Saturday decided to quit his legal battle to avoid return to Texas, gave a newspaper photographer, Johnny Johnston of the Leavenworth Times, the address of his mother, Mrs. S. E. Davis, Star route, Uniontown, Ark. He asked Johnston to send her copies of his pictures.

Since his release from the Leavenworth federal prison, Hamilton had sought unsuccessfully a writ of habeas corpus to prevent his return to Texas to serve sentences for robbery and assault.

He contended he was not a fugitive from justice from Texas and that he was taken from that state in custody of officers.

Saturday, he announced suddenly he would drop his battle to avoid return to Texas and sent Texas authorities a telegram saying he would sign a waiver.



FORMER DESPERADO'S APPEAL DENIED — Floyd Hamilton, right, desperado of the 1930s, leaves county jail at Leavenworth, Kan., yesterday in custody of Sheriff Arden Rhyne to appear in district court for a hearing on a state writ of habeas corpus. The writ was denied and he was returned to jail. Hamilton was released conditionally from federal prison at Leavenworth last December. He since has been fighting an effort to return him to Texas to serve a prison term there.—(AP Wirephoto.)

CITY OF DALLAS
TEXAS
JOHN N. EDY
CITY MANAGER

POLICE DEPARTMENT
C. W. TRAMMELL
CHIEF

April 15,1933

Mr. Ed Portley,
Chief of Detectives,
Police Department,
Joplin, Missouri.

Dear Sir;

I am enclosing photographs and photographic copies of finger prints of Clyde Champion Barrow our number 6048 and his brother Marvin Ivan Barrow our number 5177, wanted by your department as suspects of murder and assault to murder. Please send me full details of this case.

Awaiting an opportunity to be of service to you, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

D. E. WALSH, Supt.
Bureau of Identification
by Harry T. Riddell
Harry T. Riddell
Asst. Supt.

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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF SAINT LOUIS, MO.
JOS. A. GERK, CHIEF

Department of Police

1200 CLARK AVE.

April 24
1 9 3 3

Mr. Guy Harrington
Chief of Police
Joplin, Missouri

Dear Sir:

Information has been given this department relative to the identity of the woman whose picture was found in the Joplin house supposed to have been occupied by Clyde and Ivy (Buck) Barrow, wanted for the murder of two Missouri officers.

We are told the photograph bears a strong resemblance to one Helen Leahr or Lear, age about 28, 5' 5 or 6", about 125 pounds, slender build, freckles on face, red semi-bobbed hair. When last seen, on or about April 10,1933, she was wearing a brown cloth coat with fur collar and was seated in a 1931 model Buick coach, State license not known, which was parked on Marcus avenue at Hammett Place in St.Louis.

The present whereabouts of Helen Leahr or Lear is not known, but she is supposed to have conducted beer flats in St.Louis a few years ago.

This for your information and in the hope it may be of some assistance in your investigation of this murder case.

Yours very truly,

Jos. A. Gerk

JOS. A. GERK
Chief of Police

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May 24, 1933

Mr. Ed Parker
Superintendent of Identification
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herein a letter we received from some alleged finger print expert in your city in which he claims to have some knowledge of the location of the Barrow brothers wanted in our city for double murder. I am sending it to you for the reason that you will know whether it it worthy of my attention or not.

With best wishes personally, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives

EP:KHT

May 27, 1933

Chief of Police
Coweta, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I have just been informed by a deputy sheriff of your county that the Barrow Brothers wanted by this department for double murder by killing two officers here on April 13th last, were in the vicinity of your town recently, and that he had this information from you. That they were staying at the home of an ex-convict, and that they had a Chrysler car.

I would consider it a great favor if you would write me at once, giving us all details of what you know about them, where they stayed, and how long they have been coming and going there. Also if their women companions were along. I am enclosing circular for your information, and I will consider it a very great favor to hear from you in detail at once.

Respectfully ypurs,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:EHT

May 22, 1933

Chief of Police
Middleton, Ohio.

Dear Sir;

One Clyde Barrow wanted by this department for murder; in looking over his past record, I find that the Dallas police report him as being arrested at Middleton, Ohio in March 1930, number 765.

We would thank you to give us what information you can in relation to said arrest as he and his brother killed two officers here on the 13th day of April last.

Thanking you in advance,

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:EHT

May 27, 1933

Chief of Police
Tulsa, Okla.

Dear Sir:

I have just been informed by a deputy sheriff from Wagoner County, Okla., that the Barrow brothers, wanted by this department for the murder of two officers on April 13th last, have been staying at Coweta, Wagoner County, Okla., and that they left there and came to Tulsa on May 20th, that they had a Chrysler car. I am forwarding this information to you, but I presume you have got it before now from other sources.

I am thanking you in advance for anything you can do for us toward their apprehension.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives

EP:LHT

June 26, 1933

Mr. John D. Williams
Sheriff
Ft. Smith, Ark.

Dear Sirs

Received a copy of your letter to the sheriff at Bellington, Texas, and appreciate very much the detailed information therein contained. I notice therein you state that there was Melvin Barrow and the unidentified third man that is supposed to be at large in the mountains near there. However, last night in talking with Mrs. Rogers who was assaulted by them there, she seems to be very sure as to the identity of Clyde Barrow by looking at his picture. However, she might be mistaken. Mrs. Brown, whose store was held up, seems to think also that Clyde Barrow was one of the men. But what we principally wish to find out is who the unknown third man is. We are therefore sending you an enlarged snap shot photo of Clyde Barrow and the unidentified man who was their companion in the latter part of last year and the forepart of this year. I wish you would look it over and show it to some people who have seen him and see if [illegible] answers the description. As this is the only [illegible] that I have, I wish you would return it when it has served its purpose.

I am also sending you photos of Bonnie Parker and Blanche Caldwell, who were the two women who left with them after committing the murder here. Please let me know immediately if they succeed in identifying the man with Barrow in the enclosed photo.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Partlow
Chief of Detectives.

EP:MH

April 26, 1933

Chief of Police
St.Louis, Mo.
Dear Sir:
In answer to your letter of recent date in which you state that you believe that one of the women of the Barrow brothers was running beer flats there.

I am enclosing photos of the two women that left with the Barrow brothers from here and who lived with them here before the murder. The Dallas police identified them as characters from that city. In behalf of the department I want to thank you for your interest in this case as we will need all the help we can get to help run these fellows down.

With best personal regards.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:KHT

February 28, 1934

Mrs. Blanche Barrow
Farm #1, Box 47
Jefferson City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Received your letter dated February 25th. Will state that all the personal effects herein mentioned in your letter were taken possession of by the State Highway Department of Patrol and I presume they still have them in their possession. You can get in touch with them by writing to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, 20th & Main St., Joplin, Mo.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:EHT

April 24, 1933

Police and Sheriff's Association
of North America
The Plankington Building
Milwaukee, Wis.

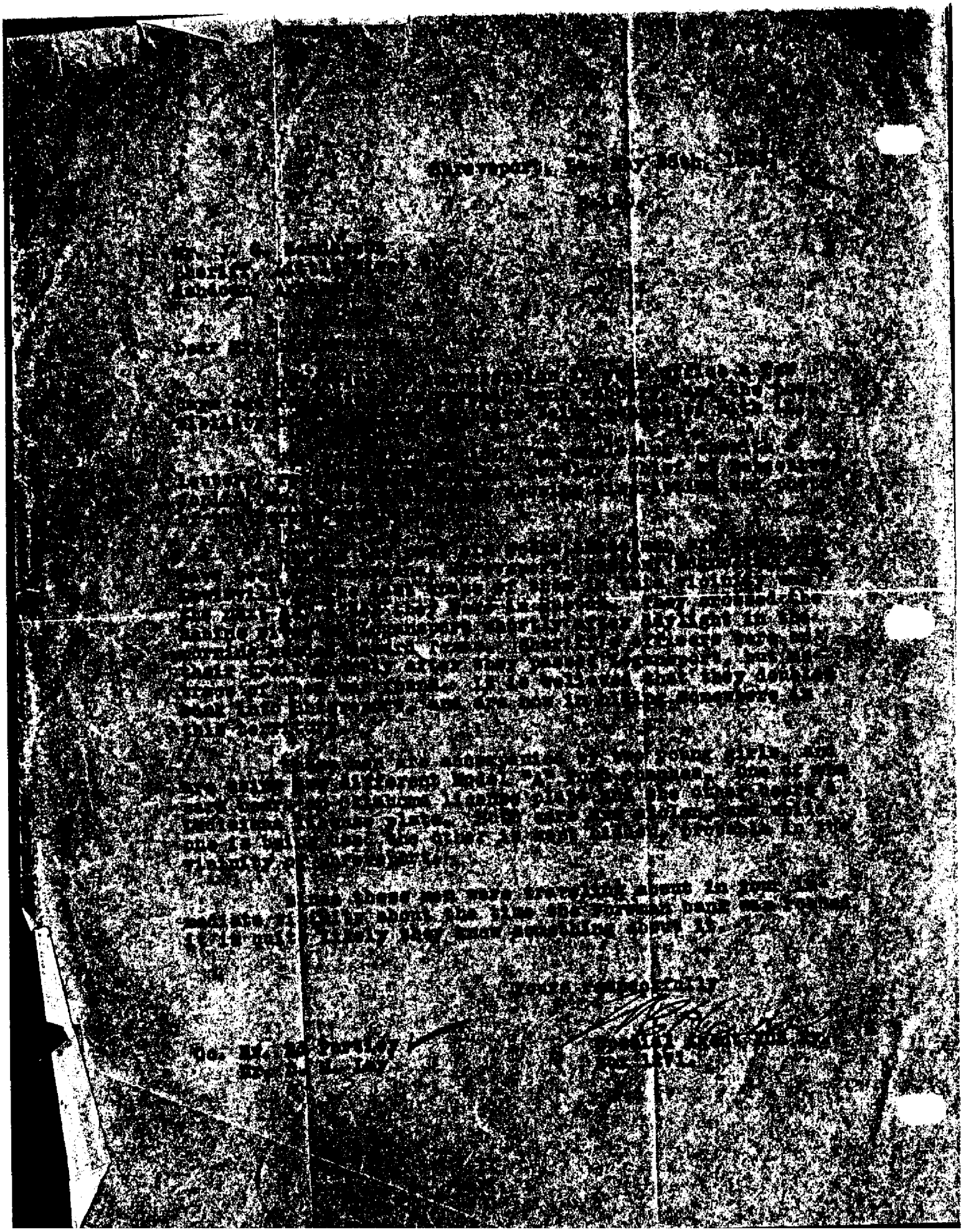
Gentlemen:

Recently we had two officers killed here and the murderers had in their possession on their cars two membership stars issued by your organization; one was number 4300, one 4631. We would thank you to furnish us what information you have in connection with these stars, to whom issued and the address of the parties. Also we have star number 4528 we wish to make the same inquiry about.

Yours truly,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:EHT



April 25, 1935

Mr. Geo. Matowitz
Chief of Police
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of April 22nd in relation to the Barrow brothers and their women companions, the latter who are alleged to have been seen in your city on April 18th.

I desire to state that this statement coincides in the time and place on the previous statements that have been made on the movements of this outfit. It was reported to us by an investigator of the Chicago and Alton Railroad that the two men and two women left Kansas City on an Alton freight train No. 86 on April 15th at 2.45 P.M. They arrived at Slater that afternoon and talked with several people there and then got back on the same car and same train and went to Mexico, Mo., where it is alleged they took a passenger on the Wabash Railroad to St. Louis, Mo. We sent photos to Slater and they were identified by the people who saw them there & members of the train crew who carried them.

If they left St. Louis on the 16th that would probably put them in your city on the 18th. So the information looks very much alive and we are therefore very desirous of following it up with your assistance and cooperation. I am enclosing photos of the Barrow brothers in circular form and photos of the girls made from tintypes enlarged. You can have your informant look these photos over and see if he can identify the parties that he hauled on the 18th.

Thanking you for the information and hoping to hear from you in the near future.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:EHT

Department of Police

1200 CLARK AVE.

JOS. A. GERK, CHIEF

May 3, 1933.

Mr. Ed. Portley,
Chief of Detectives,
Police Department,
Joplin, Missouri.

Dear Sir: Subject: CLYDE CHAMPION BARROW and MELVIN IVAN BARROW, murder fugitives

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 25, 1933, with inclosure of copy of reward circular on the Barrow brothers, whom you want for the murder of Detective Harry McGinnis and Constable J. W. Harryman at Joplin on April 13, 1933.

Officers are maintaining sharp lookout in this city for the fugitives and the Ford V-8 in which they are riding, but have been unable to report any progress in their investigation up to the present time. In the event we obtain any information in this matter, or effect the men's arrest, we will communicate with you without delay.

Yours very truly,

Jos. A. Gerk

JOSEPH A. GERK,
Chief of Police.

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CHAS. A. PATTERSON, MAYOR
GUY HARRINGTON, CHIEF OF POLICE

ED. PORTLEY, CHIEF OF DETECTIVES
MRS. EMMA TONNIES, RECORD CLERK

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
POLICE DEPARTMENT

May 29, 1933

Mr. J.C.Sanderson
Sheriff
Ashdown, Ark.

Dear Sir:

I understand from Mr. W.E.Hicks, special agent of the K.C.S. Railway that you had a bank robbery at Foreman, your county, and that there is a possibility of the Barrow brothers being connected with it. I am enclosing two circulars of the Barrow brothers and would thank you for any information that you have there of any parties who saw them, the robbers, if they had a car and the description of the same, a description of the men, and if they had a pick up car with a woman in it.

Hoping to hear from you as soon as possible,

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley 2145

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:EHT

Mr Portley=

In reply to the above-

In regard the Barrow Bros - will say we have lately had this matter up with Mr Hicks of the Kansas City Southern and we do not think they could have figured in the Bank Robbery in this County- thanking you for your interest in this matter and [illegible]

CITY OFFICERS
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W. R. Robb - - - City Clerk

COUNCIL MEMBERS
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Curtis Stanley
Lee Young Vern Doty

THE CITY OF TREECE

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

TREECE, KANSAS

March 13 34

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives
Joplin Mo.

Sir-

I would like to have a full description of Bonnie Parker and any of the men that she may be with. Also what kind of car they use.

We have had several reports of a large car euther a Packard or a Lincoln that has been seen parked near here several times in the last few days. Our information is from a reliable source and we would like to check on the car and who ever is in it.

They were seen yesterday afternoon parked onthe state line just at the edge of town, a man was driving and a woman was in the back seat. She was smoking and the fellow who saw them swears that she was smoking a cigar. They waited about Fifteen minutes and another man came up on foot and drove off with them. This same car has done this several times but at different times of the day.

I expect them back in a day or two and if they are seen we will pick them up.

If you care to call me phone 333 Treece after five oclock P.M.

Respectfully Yours,

W S Walker

City Marshall

May [illegible], 1933

Sheriff's Office
Idabell, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Newspapers this afternoon quote you as saying that the Barrow brothers are in the Broken Bow vicinity. We would thank you to give us accurate data in relation to this matter, giving us what information you have and any suggestions you have to offer as to their movements or notions. We believe that Buck Barrow married Blanche Caldwell in your city and for that reason they may have some connections close there. Any report from you on this matter will be very much appreciated by this department.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:HHT

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ALBERT L. MERRILL, CITY MANAGER

THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

POLICE DEPARTMENT
JOHN WATT, CHIEF OF POLICE

April 17, 1933.

H. A. THOMPSON
SUPT. BUREAU OF RECORDS

Chief of Police,
Joplin,
Missouri.

Re: Clyde Champion Barrow
Melvin Ivan Barrow
"Wanted for Murder"

Dear Sir:

This department has received your poster regarding the above wanted men.

We assure you that this department will do everything in their power to aid you in the apprehension of these men and we would appreciate it if you would furnish us with any additional information you may obtain in the future.

Very truly yours,

John Watt,
Chief of Police.

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CITY OF DALLAS
TEXAS
JOHN N. EDY
CITY MANAGER

POLICE DEPARTMENT
C. W. TRAMMELL
CHIEF

June 21,1933

Mr. Ed Portley,
Chief of Detectives,
Police Department,
Joplin,Missouri.

Dear Sir;

I would appreciate very much if you would send me several of the circulars put out by your department on Clyde and Marvin Barrow, I have received several requests from officers in this locality for this particular circular.

Very truly yours,
Harry T. Riddell
Harry T.Riddell,
Ass't.Supt.
Bureau of Identification.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

CITY OF ST. LOUIS

May 4th, 1933.

DISTRICT Secret Service Div-

SUBJECT In: Photos of two women
Re: sent this department
from Joplin,Missouri.

Major Robert Kaiser,
Chief of Detectives.
Sir:

In reference to the photos of two women sent this department, by Chief of Detectives Ed. Portley of the Joplin, Missouri Police Department, in connection with the murder of two officers by Clyde Barrow and Buck Barrow, and which were sent in answer to a letter of this department of the 24th ultimo.

Will state for your information that we located one HELEN LEHR, who resides at 5142 Raymond Avenue and she bears no resemblance to either of the women. She has been out of town during the year of 1932, but has not left the city during the year of 1933. She stated that she had never resided on Delmar Blvd., west of Kingshighway Blvd., or on the east side of Kingshighway Blvd., north of Page Blvd.

It is evident that the information given, relative to Helen Lehr, is in error. We will continue on the lookout for the Barrow brothers, and the women, and if they are located here, Chief Portley will be promptly notified.

Respectfully,

Lieut. Leonard Jones
SECRET SERVICE DIV.

RVA-7 99

Det. Abbott, A.

May 4,1933. Respectfully referred to Mr. Ed Portley, Chief of Detectives, Joplin, Missouri, answering his letter of April 26,1933, and supplementing my communications of April 24 and May 3,1933, concerning these subjects.

Jos. A. Gerk

JOS. A. GERK
Chief of Police

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May 26, 1933

Mr. Roy W. Scofield
Chief of Police
Middletown, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Re: Clyde Barrow

I want to thank you for your letter of information of May 24th in relation to Clyde Barrow and others.

We are now further intruding on your good nature to see if you can give us photos and finger print classifications of W. Turner and Emery Abernathy who accompanied him. The Barrow brothers have had so many different partners operating with them while in this vicinity, that we want to see if these two were with them in some of the crimes perpetrated in this vicinity.

Thanking you in advance,

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley,
Chief of Detectives.

EP:KHK

January 20, 1936

Mr. Warren P. Adams
Attorney at Law
Jackson, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of January 17th and also with reference to a previous letter of June, 1934, from the [redacted] state that one C.F.Waers, a newspaper man from Kansas City, came to my office in 1934 and asked if we would let him see the files that we had on the Barrow brothers. I did turn them over to him and from the contents I presume he wrote the story.

In going back over the matter I remember having received a telegram in May, 1933, from C.F.Ingmunson, the sheriff of Jackson, Minn., in which he furnished a description as follows of the parties who robbed the bank: TWO MEN FIVE FEET FOUR AND FIVE FEET SIX DARK HAIR BETWEEN TWENTY AND FORTY YEARS NOT OVER ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE POUNDS TALKED WITH SLIGHT FOREIGN ACCENT TWO WOMEN ONE DARK ONE RED HAIR SMALL SLENDER TWENTY FIVE YEARS MUDDY LIGHT DARK COLOR CAR MINUS BUMPERS. Outside of the age, this was a perfect description of the Barrow brothers, and the two women who accompanied them.

I presume Mr. Waers in writing the story credited the bank robbery of the Okabena Bank to the Barrow brothers. I do not know in which one of the True Detectives this appeared as the story was continued for six months, but for further information write Mr. C.F. Waers, 4128 Norwick Building, Kansas City, Mo.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Bartley
Chief of Detectives.

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Ramsey Ill
April 20 - 38

Chief of Police
Joplin Mo.

Dear Sir
Enclosed you will find
picture explained for it
self
This seems to me to
resemble the picture of
Bessie Hanburg
Once a rider for the
101 Real Wild West
Show Miller Bros
I can not say positive but
she came to my mind at
once Yours Confidential
Chas E. Skinner
Ramsey
Box 97 Ill

January 29,1934

Mr. R.A.Sohmid
Sheriff,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Re: Clyde Barrow &
Bonnie Parker

In answer to your letter of January 26th in relation to changing rewards from arrest and conviction to dead or alive I have taken the matter up with the prosecuting attorney of this county, who said he wouldlook up the law and if the Missouri statutes give that power, he will ask the governor to change it.

Respectfully yours,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:EHT

April 26, 1933

Mr. Chas. E. Skinner
Amboy, Ill
Box 374

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging your letter of April 20th in regard to the photo enclosed, of the tough looking girl who is known as Bonnie Parker in Dallas, Texas and who was a companion of Clyde Barrow who is suspected of shooting and killing two peace officers in this vicinity recently, please advise us where you secured this clipping of this picture. We do not have a copy of this picture, although we do have some similar pictures, and would thank you for the information as to what paper published it.

Yours truly,

Ed Portley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:EHT

Dear sirs

I think this woman is either Mrs Clara Helt of Oakley or one of her sisters. this woman and her husband are gangsters, have a run a moonshine & booze place around Oakley for several years. & are bad people. they have went south the last two or three winters. last winter came back to Oakley late in Feb. I think. his name is George Helt but is known as Dave. any one should be very careful in meeting these people as they make it known

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City of San Antonio
Police Department

C. K. QUIN, *Mayor*
PHIL WRIGHT, *Commissioner*

OWEN W. KILDAY, *Chief of Police*

January 20th.1934

Chief of Police
Joplin,Mo.

Dear Sir:

I am very desirous to secure two sets of photographs of the roll of film that you secured when your Department had the gun fight with Clyde and Buck Barrow.

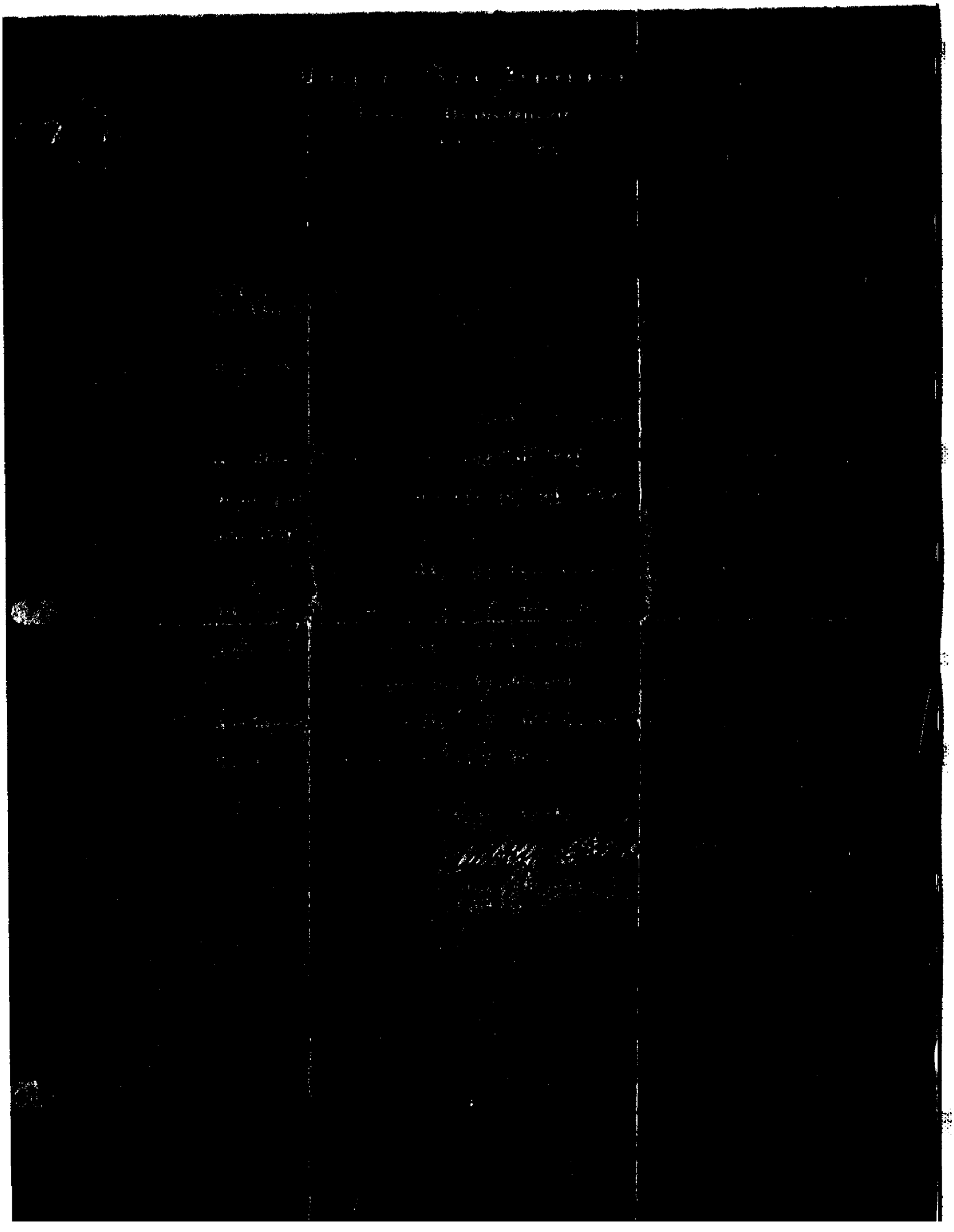
Undoubtedly you have heard that he is in this country and I believe that these photos will be more easily identified than a "mug" photo.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention and assuring you the cooperation of this Department at all times,I am

Yours truly,

Aubrey Hopkins

Aubrey Hopkins,
Captain of Detectives



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

CITY OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

J. S. YANCY, CHIEF

PLEASE MARK YOUR REPLY FOR

ATTENTION

FILE NUMBER

May 3, 1933.

Superintendent of Police,
Joplin, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I have your bulletin showing CLYDE CHAMPION BARROW and MELVIN IVAN BARROW wanted by your Department for Murder.

I would appreciate it very much if you would furnish me with an extra copy of this Bulletin for the use of my officers.

Yours very truly,

J. S. YANCY,
Chief of Police,
Long Beach, California.

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January 22, 1934

Mr. Aubrey Hopkins
Captain of Detectives
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of January 20th in relation to roll of films showing pictures of Clyde Barrow, Bonnie Parker and an unknown man.

We would thank you if you can identify the unknown party there, as some claim that it is the boy Jones who is now at Dallas, Texas, but Jones is only seventeen years old, and this fellow looks to be twenty-five years or thirty years of age.

Hoping that these pictures will serve the purpose that you desire, we remain

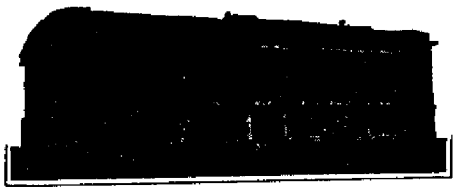
Respectfully yours,

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Ed Fortley
Chief of Detectives.

EP:EHT

MARSHAL BLAYLOCK, SHERIFF



LEE BABB, UNDER-SHERIFF

OFFICE OF
SHERIFF
LEFLORE COUNTY

POTEAU, OKLAHOMA

January 29, 1934

Joplin Police Department
Joplin, Missouri

Gentlemen:

I would like for you to send me pictures of the following people: Clyde Barrow, Bonnie Parker and a picture which has "unknown" marked under it. Please send these as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Marshal Blaylock

Marshall Blaylock
Sheriff, LeFlore County