

Bank Robbers Meet Waterloo In Chicago

Chicago, May 26.—Six robbers, who stormed the quiet little suburban town of South Holland today, found themselves facing a bank guard, who had waited four months to avenge his son's death.

They took a bloody defeat. Before they could fire a shot, one of their band was dead, another was mortally wounded, a third was hit and staggering. The three others dragged him into their car and fled, completely routed and in flight.

Armed with all the paraphernalia of modern crime, the six robbers found themselves trapped. They were at the mercy of a bank guard eager to avenge the wanton murder of his only son, killed in the same bank four months ago, the police said, by the same holdup gang.

The guard, Jacob P. De Young, 53, routed the robbers in fright and confusion with five shots from a high powered rifle. Those who could flee ran out into the fire of three or more vigilantes, recruited on five minutes' notice to trap the gunmen.

Four escaped, leaving one dead and one dying. Three hours later a speeding car slowed before the Jefferson Park hospital and dumped out a wounded man, who police said was Isadore Pitcus, one of the South Holland gang. Hospital officials said he was near death from loss of blood.

Methodist Men's Bible Class

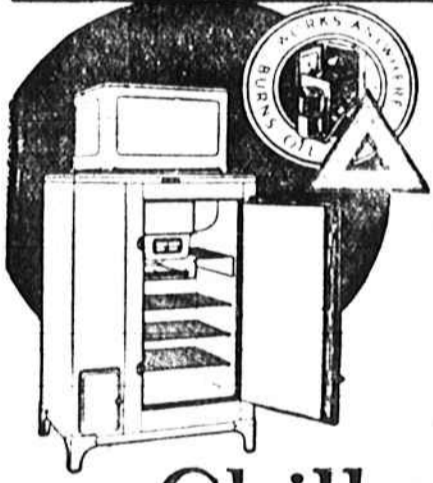
"Time and Eternity" will be the theme of Dr. Wamberly before the Men's Bible class next Sunday morning. Subject will meet at 10 o'clock for dinner. We wish to urge our men to attend themselves and the guests.

One man was killed and 11 injured by a spontaneous combustion explosion in a grain elevator at St. Louis, Mo. Property damage was \$50,000.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE

An Act was passed at last session of Legislature allowing taxpayers in this county ten (10) years to pay their 1932 and back taxes in installments of one-tenth each year provided they pay current year's taxes each year before books close. This applies to real estate and personal property only when listed with real estate. Personal property taxes are in hands of Sheriff for collection as heretofore.

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Death Trap Sprung Notorious Couple

ArCADIA, La., May 24.—Clyde Barrow, notorious Texas outlaw, and his cigar-smoking gunwoman, Bonnie Parker, were ambushed and shot to death near here today in a sensational encounter with a posse led by a Louisiana sheriff and an old-time Texas ranger.

The law-mocking desperado, whizzing along the Jamestown-Salles road, a little used highway, at 85 miles an hour, ran right into a trap set for him, after having been lured into the state by a relative of an escaped convict, who promised protection.

Before he or Bonnie Parker could get their guns into action, the officers riddled them with bullets.

Barrow's car, running wild, careened from the road and smashed into an embankment. As the wheels spun, the posse continued to fire until the car was almost shot to pieces.

The body of the gunman, who four years ago was a minor hoodlum scarcely known outside of Dallas, was found slumped behind the steering wheel, a revolver in one hand.

Bonnie Parker died with her head between her knees, clutching the machine gun.

"We killed Clyde and Bonnie at 9:15 this morning," reported Ted Hinton, one of the Texas officers, to the sheriff's office in Dallas. "They were at Black Lake, a hideout we had been watching for weeks."

Paul Hamer, former captain of the Texas Rangers, who had been waiting in the brush for days for Barrow to come by on his regular run, added:

"Clyde and Bonnie did not get to see a shot. Their car was full of guns and ammunition, but they did not get a chance to use them."

Barrow had been lured into north-west Louisiana, through arrangement with officers, for what he thought was a rendezvous with an underworld friend near Ringgold.

A relative of an escaped convict and former member of Barrow's Southwest gang, working with the authorities had promised him protection at his home.

As the officers fired, Barrow opened a door of his small gray sedan and attempted to raise his gun. So did Bonnie Parker, but both were shot before they could pull the trigger.

In the wrecked car were three army rifles, two sawed-off shotguns, 12 pistols and large quantities of ammunition, besides Bonnie Parker's machine gun.

The officers towed Barrow's car with the bodies into Arcadia. Barrow's head was hanging out the window, and the woman's body was bent as if she had been trying to duck the officers' fire.

Through curious residents—estimated at 2,000—came to view the car.

How To Combat The Fly

The best way to abate the fly nuisance is to prevent the breeding of flies rather than to attempt the destruction of the full grown insects.

The female fly lays her eggs in stable manure preferably, but any filth will do if it be warm and moist. Filth is necessary for the propagation and breeding of the fly. In the absence of filth there will be no flies.

Among the diseases spread by flies are consumption and tuberculosis, typhoid fever, infectious bowel troubles, such as dysentery, syphilis, suppurations on forehead, wounds and abscesses, scarlet fever and children. These diseases are all transmitted in the particles of filth which cling to the body and legs of the fly. Particles consisting of human or animal excrement, pus, blood or decaying food may contain the germs of the various diseases named. Since flies do not travel more than a few hundred yards each person is responsible, usually for his own flies and their breeding places. Stable manure should be removed at least once a week. All garbage cans and trash boxes should be screened or have a tight fitting cover, which should be kept on.

If a sanitary person sees that all possible breeding places for the fly on their premises be removed at once. The health officer will be glad to cooperate with you at all times. John W. Wilson, Health Officer.

Postmaster General Farley has announced the issuance of ten national park postage stamps. The interior department has designated this as national park year.

Virginia's first three liquor stores were opened in Richmond on Wednesday, having on their shelves 280 brands of imported and domestic whisky, wines, etc. The stores are under state control.

Ogden L. Mills, former secretary of the treasury in the Hoover cabinet, expresses the opinion that a third party is entirely impracticable and points to the "Bull Moose" party as an example.

Eight coal miners made their escape from a mine at Linton, Ind., after being trapped for two hours by



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Nobody's Business

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T. Lee Little left this past week for Myrtle Beach, where he will be located for the summer months.

Judge and Mrs. M. L. Smith moved Monday into their new and attractive home on the corner of Union and Mill streets.

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN FLAT ROCK

Some more mud-slinging has taken place in the flat rock municipal campaign. Bad language is being used by the different aspirants to office about character and a fight might ensue at any moment.

Tom head, the leader, has come out in ward no. 3 against yore corry spondent, mr. mike Clark, rfd. for alderman, but if he runs or is elected he won't get his own vote, much less his wife's assent.

His competitor is bad for not paying his debts when he can get credit, and he dogged the world over under count of flat feet, and he voted wet in the last primary, and how he has to do everything, and he does when he can get hold to licker.

When this was told on the streets, he new mad and accused yore corry spondent, mr. mike Clark, rfd. for alderman, of being lined up with the railroad men, and the railroad men are the best fellows, and also said that he never bought a single liberty bond and was a scoundrel. That's what he'll say when he's a licker.

He was elected to the position of alderman and 16 stripes was on his back, and it was the best of all worlds, but it was the best of all worlds, and he will be a licker when he gets hold to licker.

The other wards seem to be very quiet, and no further bloodshed is expected in ward no. 3. As Tom had a pretty good dose of his own medicine with that brick, he still stands for the world court and the lynchings of kidnapers and hit and run drivers, he is trying to get his doctor bill out of yore corry spondent's campaign.

...if anything else turns up of a high and agger-vated nature, I will write or foam you for publication.

there will be only 3 more campaign speeches made, and our poleman says he will search ever man in the crowd for brick bats and rocks and brass knucks, yore corry spondent has been picked as the winner at the poles on bets ranging from 5 to 1 to 10 to 2.

yores trulie, mike Clark, rfd. corry spondent.

THEY SHALL NOT PASS

With new model automobiles that will skirt down the road at 90 miles per hour, and trucks as big as barns hogging the middle of the road at 70 miles per hour, the outlook for our undertakers is fine.

A pedestrian has no more chance to navigate our highways, unless he walks on the shoulders or in the ditch, than a jaybird has becoming the mother of rhinoceros.

There is only one hope for the traveler who still has to ride in the auto of last year's vintage. Big trucks should be required to have a tread of at least 8 feet, and the wheels should be 15 feet high so that the chassis might be suspended in such a manner that pleasure and business cars can run under the said tread while meeting or passing them.

We taxpayers are all going to wake up some fine morning, about 1940, and find that our paved roads have become crushed stone and sand, and that our roads are as numerous (and untaxed) as ever, and that our gasoline will be costing a levy of about 20 cents per gallon.

This would-be writer drove up behind a stream of apartment houses on wheels, all marked "Vans," a few nights ago, and he had no more chance to pass that bunch of transportation Tom Hefflin has become game warden of Alabama. They stayed in the middle of the road for 20 miles and trailed one another at about 50 yards apart. They finally stopped for beer.

Nothing can or will be done about this matter. The railroads themselves are partially to blame for our highways being made railroads. They refused to reduce rates and furnish proper service, and try to compete for about 10 years, and finally, when they woke up, the trucks and buses had all of the business and all of the roads and two-thirds of the political pull.

We presume these large freight

and passenger carriers have as much right on our highways and by-ways as the rest of us have with our old boats and new turtle-backs. They are paying all that is required of them to operate, and they are built no wider and no longer and no higher than our legislatures specify, so, according to my way of thinking, we can only grin, cuss and endure this pestilence, or stay at home, where we ought to stay more, anyhow.

Williams—Truesdale

A marriage that came as a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties was that of William Richard Truesdale of the Hanging Rock section, to Miss Naomi Gertrude Williams, of the Center Grove section, Friday, May 18, 1934, at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Magistrate W. R. Taylor, of Kershaw.—Kershaw Era.

Seventeen persons, ten of them children, lost their lives when swept away by a wall of water caused by a cloudburst, which roared down the narrow streets of the ancient city of Tiberias, on the sea of Gallilee.

The dead bodies of Miss Eloise Tate, 21, and of Richmond Comoli were found at a tourist camp near Richmond, Va., Tuesday last. The police believe it to be a case of murder and suicide.

Sheriff's deputies are making an intensive search for one Wes Bryson in the mountains of North Carolina in the vicinity of Sylva. Bryson is charged with shooting two men from ambush and threatening the lives of seven others.

James Adkins, Danville, Va., man borrowed a gun with which to kill a snake. The gun was accidentally fired and the load took off one of his hands.

Emile Harley, Announcing Candidacy, Pledges Rigid Economy And Fairness

Barnwell Citizen Endorsed By Several Counties Of His Section—Served With Distinction In General Assembly.

BARNWELL, May 24.—Endorsed by county Democratic conventions in six counties, J. E. Harley, well known Barnwell citizen, who served the state with distinction while a member of the General Assembly, has announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor.

In announcing for this office, Mr. Harley pledges the people of South Carolina that he will exercise his official duties, if elected, in the interest of strict economy in the affairs of South Carolina, and fairness in the discharge of the duties of the office.

Mr. Harley's statement follows: To the People of South Carolina: I am again announcing my candidacy for Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina, having been defeated for this office four years ago by a very close vote.

I have the support of the people of my section of the state, having been endorsed by the Democratic conventions of Alken, Barnwell, Bamberg, Allendale, Hampton and Jasper counties. I have always been faithful to the Democratic party since my first entrance into politics nearly thirty years ago. I served as a member of the Gen-



J. E. HARLEY

eral Assembly from Barnwell county for several terms beginning with the year 1905, and while there I fought consistently for economy in state and county government. Your support and influence earnestly solicited.

Yours very truly,
J. E. HARLEY