

TEARS OF FATHER INDUCES BANDIT LEADER TO MAKE CONFESSION OFFER

But in Return Whittemore Asks Pledge That His Wife, "The Tiger Girl," Go Free — Supposedly Respectable Business Men Believed Involved.

New York, March 26 (AP)—Promising to tell a story that will startle New York, Richard Joseph Whittemore of Baltimore, leader of a gang implicated in at least four murders and in robberies totalling \$1,000,000, today sought freedom for his wife, "The tiger girl," indicted for a hold-up of her own.

Bandits Confessing

Weakened by two confessions, the six men under arrest in one of the most highly organized bands ever captured, have begun to talk. Whittemore hitherto defiant, being the latest to "crack."

"If they will release my wife, turn her out on the street, I'll startle New York with what I can tell," he says, "I'll give up the works and atone for the city."

District Attorney Hanton said he would give consideration to the request provided Whittemore would give definite information on half a dozen recent robberies in which \$500,000 in cash and jewelry was stolen.

Kraemer Near Break

Jack Kraemer, who is regarded as the real brains of the band and the man who disposed of stolen diamonds, was also on the verge of breaking down, Mr. Hanton said.

Already implicated in four murders, the gang has been connected with the slaying of Thomas Langlelo through a confession made by William "Lickelock," Detective John Guidetti of Hackensack, said last night. Langlelo, known as "Chicago Tommy" was found dead in North Arlington, N. J., last February.

Jewelers Bought Loot

The "perfect crime" system outlined by Anthony Palindino in a confession Wednesday named the jewelers through whom the gems were sold. The "fence," his confession said, paid within three or four days for stolen jewelry and on one occasion made payment and took the loot within a few hours of its theft.

Police today were making intensive search for these men. Several of them have been regarded as

TEXAS CAPITAL TO BE CLEANED

Woman Governor to Go Through Spring Rites

Austin, Tex., March 26 (AP)—A woman governor's domestic instincts are not necessarily destroyed by affairs of state. Gov. Miriam Amanda Ferguson is considering a little spring house cleaning. Her board of control plans to ask the next legislature for \$1,500,000 for repairs on the capitol and the governor's mansion.

A discerning housewife eye perceives that almost a century of neglect has done no credit to the capitol's painted porch for keeping his castle in order.

The Texas capitol stands like a Roman battlement, magnificent without but crumbling within, while the mansion is plainly a relic of a by-gone age. Sam Houston, the George Washington of Texas liberty, built the mansion, and the bed he slept in still stands in the guest room. He says that one has slept in Sam Houston's bed, to a covered porch of overnight guests.

Mrs. Ferguson, however, would rather have a cozy cottage and let someone else have the honorable antiquities, even though the state does allow her \$5,000 for fuel, water, ice, lights, telephone, furniture repairs, upkeep of grounds, and two men servants. This doubtful advantage, she believes, is offset by the harmfulness of the house, whose huge rooms are almost unusable in winter, because it would take a blast furnace to heat them and a hot fire engulfer to destroy the structure.

It is in the capitol, however, that Mrs. Ferguson finds conditions most repugnant to orderly housekeeping. This great structure, one of the largest public buildings in the world, has an exterior, which is the delight of tourists but an interior that is the despair of the official family. Its plaster crumbles and the floors buckle, while the roof leaks in places and the bare walls are stained by smudges and scratches and the dust of time.

Founded thirty-eight years ago, the building has an imposing exterior of pink granite, as bright and clean as the day it was carved from the nearby mountains. Chicago contractors constructed the building for \$2,000,000. The beautiful outside appearance, however, has misled many legislators for almost forty years virtually to ignore its inside needs.

Now the woman governor believes she can show the men a trick or two about housekeeping. The tubs and buckets placed in the senate chamber to catch rain and the wooden supports in the attorney general's office to keep the plaster in place are anything but pleasing, and the expense of hiring a man to devote all his time to repairing the floor is anything but economy.

SEEK NAME OF BOY WHO BEAT LINCOLN

History Has No Facts on Legal Opponent

Los Angeles, March 26 (AP)—Kitt your brows and clench your fists and you can think better than when you relax and smile. This has been determined by the psychology department of the University of Southern California.

In every test the students showed they could think faster and more accurately when muscles were tense. Prof. Brown speeded examinations.

The experiments also disclosed that students used a different setting of muscles in concentrating on each subject of their courses.

Returning Attaches Are Asked to Give Talks

Washington, March 26 (AP)—Commercial attaches assigned by the Commerce department to foreign countries, upon their return to Washington at the expiration of their foreign tours of duty, are now instructed to write radio talks on the business trade at social conditions of the countries they have been accredited to.

About 200 of these talks have been delivered in the past six months from nearly twenty cities, and letters to the department attest to the public appreciation of this new type of instruction and entertainment.

William Frame killed a man of unpronounceable name in a saloon brawl in Frederick, Schuyler county, and so on. Other records have the name of the murderer as Fielding Frame. The murderer and the man he killed were probably transients for neither was known to the settlers. The case went to Hancock county on a change of venue from Schuyler county.

Northern Island Has Auto for Every Forty

Dublin, March 26 (AP)—Northern Ireland, although better served by railways than the Irish Free States, has an automobile for every forty inhabitants. In Southern Ireland there is only one motor vehicle for every eighty inhabitants.

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Statements that Lincoln would never defend a murderer are inaccurate, as court records will show, said J. A. Thompson, an old resident of Newburgh, who is acquainted with the case.

"Lincoln was a lawyer practicing before the bar, just as any other attorney," Mr. Thompson declared.

"Somewhere in Carthage there is a motion in arrest of judgment in Lincoln's own handwriting, but that was taken from the records years ago, and has never been found since. The motion was overruled, and the murderer was hanged on May 19, 1859."

"The mutilated records of the court and tradition give the names of the attorneys for the defense as Abraham Lincoln and T. Lyle Dickey, who later became a justice in the Illinois Supreme Court. No record of the man's name who appeared against them can be found, however."

"The wording of the old records of Hancock county court is that

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