TOUHY NOW IS MOST HUNTED MAN IN U. S.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Report that investigators had uncovered new secrets of the underworld Tuesday sent manhunters on a new public enemy drive which made "Terrible Tommy" Touhy the most widely hunted man in America.

Backtracking the trail of the late John Dillinger and his henchmen, the investigators disclosed that they were hunting Toughy as a suspect in the $427,000 Brooklyn armored car robbery of last August and that they believe he is now leader of the combined forces of the remnants of the Dillinger and Touhy gangs.

At the same time the investigators disclosed that they had information that it was Touhy and not Dillinger who engineered the Michigan City, Indiana, state prison break that unleased 10 Dillinger mobsters on the middle west in September of 1933.

The information that Touhy was behind the prison break came, the investigators said from a confession of a civil employe of the Michigan City prison, which is now in the possession of J. Edward Barce, deputy attorney general at Indiana. Barce is reported to have helped bring about the arrest of Joseph Burns, wanted for the Brooklyn robbery, by posing as a gangster to uncover underworld secrets.

Touhy, the investigators said, had frequently visited Burns at the apartment where Burns was arrested last Sunday. He is a brother of Roger Touhy, who with three henchmen is serving a 99 year sentence in the Illinois state prison at Joliet for kidnaping John Factor, of Chicago, the international speculator.

Meanwhile Burns, who was among the ten who fled the Indiana state prison, was questioned in an attempt to link him with a dozen or more crimes, in addition to the Brooklyn robbery. One rumor connected him with the recent theft of $63,000 in money and jewelry from the Indiana Dunes cottage of Thomas Molay, Chicago head of the moving picture operators' union.

THE WEATHER

East Texas (east of 100th meridian): Cloudy and colder Tuesday night; Wednesday fair and colder.

Fresh to moderately strong northwesterly winds on the coast.

RIVER BULLETIN

There will be no material change in the river during the next few days.

	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hr. Chang.	24-Hr. Rain
Laredo	27	-0.8	0.0	.08
Rio Grande	21	1.8	-0.1	.05
Hidalgo	21	2.1	-0.4	.02
Mercedes	21	4.4	-0.1	.02
Brownsville	18	3.7	-0.2	.08

TIDE TABLE

High and low tide at Point Isabel Wednesday, under normal meteorological conditions:

High ..... 5:01 p. m.
Low ..... 8:21 a. m.

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

Sunset Tuesday 5:42
Sunrise Wednesday 7:12

WEATHER SUMMARY

Barometric pressure was moderately high over the Plateau region and the northeastern states, and moderately low from northwestern Texas and Oklahoma northward to the upper Great Lakes Tuesday morning. Cloudy and unsettled weather prevailed over most of the country, and general rains occurred in the southern states and snows in the Rocky mountain region and the Texas Panhandle during the last 24 hours. Temperatures were somewhat lower over eastern Texas and Louisiana and in the eastern states Tuesday morning, though near season averages prevailed practically throughout the country.

Brownsville 8 a. m. (EST) sea-level pressure 29.93 inches.

BULLETIN

(First figures, lowest temperature last night; second, highest yesterday; third wind velocity at 8 a. m.; fourth, precipitation in last 24 hours).

Abilene	48	56	10	.04
Amarillo	32	54	14	.10
Atlanta	42	52	18	.20
Austin	54	60	..	.18
Boston	18	38	18	.00
BROWNSVILLE	66	74	..	.08
Br'ville Airport	64	75	..	.04
Chicago	26	32	..	.00
Cleveland	28	34	..	.00
Corpus Christi	60	78	..	.00
Dallas	48	50	10	.01
Del Rio	58	68	..	.01
Denver	28	40	..	.48
Dodge City	34	46	18	.02
El Paso	42	64	12	.00
Fort Smith	36	52	12	.04
Houston	56	66	..	.26
Jacksonville	54	70	..	.00
Kansas City	32	46	..	.00
Los Angeles	52	72	..	.00
Louisville	32	38	..	.00
Memphis	32	40	..	.04
Miami	60	78	..	.00
Minneapolis	24	36	..	.04
New Orleans	56	74	..	.28
North Platte	28	34	..	.00
Oklahoma City	42	50	10	.00
Palestine	50	58	..	.08
Pensacola	56	62	14	.00
Phoenix	52	68	..	.00
St. Louis	30	42	..	.00
Salt Lake City	30	38	..	.24
San Antonio	54	60	..	.38
Santa Fe	22	44	14	.16
Sheridan	28	44	..	.01
Shreveport	42	62	..	.16
Tampa	56	74	10	.00
Vicksburg	44	58	..	.80
Washington	26	44	..	.00

'BABBITT', FAMILY HIT

Aline MacMahon, acclaimed as Hollywood's finest character actress, plays opposite Guy Kibbee in First National's "Babbitt". The Sinclair Lewis novel that made millions of people laugh at themselves has been faithfully transcribed to the silver screen in this human, lovable film. Second hit of "Family Week" showing Tuesday only at "your" Capitol, Brownsville.

Affidavit Tells How Lawyer Got Portion Of Urschel Ransom

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18. (AP)—An affidavit, outlining the manner in which Ben Laska, veteran Denver attorney allegedly received part of the Charles F. Urschel ransom money was disclosed Tuesday by government prosecutors.

The sworn narrative, from the stepson of one of the kidnapers, was disclosed in conection with the filing of complicity charges against the attorney.

Laska, gray-haired pleader for the defense in half a hundred "hopeless" causes, represented Albert L. Bates, one of 16 persons convicted in the $200,000 kidnaping of the Oklahoma City millionaire. Now Laska is in custody—temporarily at least—fighting an indictment against him and James C. Mathers of Oklahoma City for splitting the spoils of the crime.

Woven around an affidavit from Edward G. Feldman, stepson of Bates, is this outline of the governor's case:

Bates told Feldman and Clara Feldman, Bates' wife, where to find his share of the ransom. Laska assertedly directed the woman and young man to cache of $75,000 in Wyoming and received a map of where the treasure was buried. Then, the affidavit related, Laska was given $10,000 for "expenses" in a transaction boldly executed in the bedroom of the attorney's home.

Four hundred 20 bills was handed over in the bedroom, the affidavit stated. $2,000 went to the lawyer in Oklahoma City, and $1,000 was described as being placed under a hotel carpet there for Mathers.

The $2,000 payment was reluctantly received, said Feldman, for he was unsuccessful in following Laska's instructions to have ransom bills exchanged in busy eastern department stores.

The treasure map which Laska desired to have "in case anything happened" was inaccurate as to mileage, according to Feldman. The government subsequently recovered $46,000 in ransom money from new hiding places in Oregon and Washington.

Demanding obedience lest the Bates family "get our throats cut," Feldman told how Laska assertedly suggested the wife and stepson assume Swedish names.

"I'm innocent of this charge," said Laska, peering from behind nose-glasses. "I would rather die than reveal the secrets of my clinets—and I don't care who those clients may be or how bad they may be."

Laska has skirmished with the law before in his own behalf as well as for others. A slight figure, carefully attired, and once accredited with an "hipnotic eye" he always has won his own battles. Often he has won for others against long odds. An acquittal was the result of his defense of Mrs. Verne Sankey, accused of aiding her self-slain husband, in the Charles Boettcher kidnaping.

Tuesday Laska girded himself to fight another battle—against a $50,000 bail bond the government demands for his freedom pending trial.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY

(Special to The Herald)

LA FERIA, Dec. 18.—Local schools will close Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays and resume classes Wednesday morning, January 2, according to Supt. H. A. Moore.

CUBAN REVOLT RUMOR CURBED

(Copy't, 1934, by the A. P.)

HAVANA Dec. 18. — Except for discussions concerning 40 bombings which took place in the Cuban capital Thursday night, the city had returned to normal this morning.

Talk of revolution which had swept through the city had died down, largely because most of the political leaders were sleeping after the exciting night.

Terror spread throughout the city shortly before midnight when more than 40 bombs were exploded. Three women and two men were injured by the blasts, which were set off in every section of the capital.

Soldiers spent the early morning hours searching pedestrians, motorists, buses and street cars for bombs. Fourteen persons were arrested on charges of placing the explosives or having them in their possession.

The city became excited over the possibility of a revolutionary outbreak after police seized a supply of dynamite and arrested 90 passengers in buses where the explosives were found.

Extra precautions were taken by the army when an officer reported he detained three members of the ABC political society, opposed to the government of President Carlos Mendieta and his "strong man", Colonel Fulgencio Batista, commander-in-chief of the army.

Sailors and police also were ordered held in readiness.

The army officer said he had seen many other men, presumably ABC members, leaving the city in groups.

Tension has been high since a band of armed men, allegedly secret police, last week raided the plant of the newspaper Accion, an ABC organ, and forced nine editorial workers to take castor oil.

ABC leaders denounced the raid as equivalent "to a declaration of war." Negotiations were begun by them for an affiliation with the Autentico party, their former enemies, for a concerted anti-government campaign.

Leaders of the ABC and other opposition groups, it was known, have restrained with difficulty "hot-head" members from violence since the rai, but their spokesman said Tuesday they had no knowledge of plans for a concerted outbreak.

Susceptibility to infantile paralysis runs in families, results of a recent study show.

Former Governor To Address Men's Class

Ed Jackson, former governor of Indiana, will be the speaker at the Dr. Bell's Men's club at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday night. Mr. Jackson is an active churchman in his home state, and is a popular speaker for men's clubs throughout the central west. He is a friend of the Brownsville pastor, Rev. E. P. Day, and addressed the men of the Delphi Presbyterian church while Rev. Day was pastor there.

A turkey supper will be served by circle number three of the woman's auxiliary. Music and readings will be additional features of the meeting. The supper begins at 7 p. m.

La Feria Lettermen To Attend Banquet

(Special to The Herald)

LA FERIA, Dec. 18.—Lettermen of 1934 and the captain-elect for 1935 are to be announced at a banquet to be given in honor of the La Feria Lions in the cafeteria Tuesday night. Coach C. E. Vail will announce the lettermen at that time and the football boys will give the result of their secret ballot for captain. The banquet is being sponsored by the Lettermen's association. Sweaters have been ordered for the lettermen.

7 Teachers Named For Adults Classes

(Special to The Herald)

SAN BENITO, Dec. 18.—Seven additional teachers have been named for adult classes here under the Federal Emergency Re-employment Service program. The teachers are: Mrs. Ora C. Dickey, Mrs. Beth Liles, Mrse. A. G. Demers, Mrs. Irene Cowgill, Mrs. Mabel Cochrane and Mrs. Hazel Boden and P. T. Gribble. Various subjects are being taught.

Dooley Rites Set

(Special to The Herald)

HARLINGEN, Dec. 18.—Funeral services will be held Wednesday at Leonard, Texas, for Mrs. Mary Frances Dooley, 61, who died at her Harlingen home Monday at 4:45 p. m. following an attack of influenza. She had lived in Harlingen for the past nine years.

Survivors include her husband, J. W. Dooley; three daughters, Mrs. Lee Whitworth, Harlingen, Mrs. T. W. Flewharty, Dallas, Miss Pearl Dooley, Dallas; three sons, Roscoe of Leonard, Ott and O. L. of Harlingen.

The body was sent to Leonard Tuesday morning over the Missouri Pacific by the Martin Nelson Funeral home.

JAPAN WANTS MORE PARLEYS

TOKYO, Dec. 18. —(AP)—Japan's desire for a definite date for the resumption of the present preliminary naval treaty conversations in London will be presented to the British government Wednesday in accordance with instructions from the Japanese government to its London envoy.

Foreign Minister Hirota cabled Ambassador Tsuneo Matsudaira Tuesday night to order that the Japanese hope for resumption of the parleys be included in the communique in which the London conference will announce its adjournment.

It was officially explained that the Japanese desire to fix a date for resumption of the conference, probably in March, is to permit the Tokyo government to prepare adequately for further talks and possibly give Admiral Yamamoto a chance to return to Tokyo, report, and receive further instructions before he goes back to London again.

However, it is known that the Japanese government is anxious to have the United States and Great Britain committed to writing on such resumption prior to the Japanese government's abrogation of the Washington naval treaty of 1922, believing that such action would prevent the United States from charging that the abrogation destroyed the preliminary naval talks as well as the prospects for a 1935 naval conference.

Although Premier Weisuke Okada, Admiral Mineo Osumi, minister of the navy and Hirota conferred lengthily Monday and Tuesday concerning the so-called Chatfield-Yamamoto compromise suggestions made at London, a source close to the government said an agreement had not been reached and further consultations were necessary before the delegates were instructed concerning future action.

(Great Britain agreed at London about a month ago to a compromise by which she would recognize Japan's demands for naval equality "in principle"—although not in fact. The United States' delegation indicated it agreed to nothing which would invalidate the Washington treaty by which Japan was on the short end of the 5-5-3 ratio.)

However, it is known that the Japanese are eager to continue the talks with Great Britain on any basis regardless of whether the Americans remain in London, hoping thereby to prevent the development to any degree of a common Anglo-American front.

Therefore, Tokyo is likely to make conciliatory gestures to Great Britain although experts said she could not be expected to offer a concession which could be interpreted as an abandonment of demands for maritime fighting strength.

Red, white and blue are the world's favorite colors for flags.